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1. Need manual and schematics for KDK FM 2025markII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 00:03:32 UTC
From: kcdp@willinet.net
Message-ID: <t4vicorld01p1c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66726

I have gotten a KDK FM 2025markII at a ham fest and am having a few problems with it. The sound is very noisy. I need to get a manual and schematics for it so that the guy that fixes my ham stuff can see if he can fix it. Any help will be appreciated.

Thanks,

Elaine (kc0irb)

2. Re: **WANTED** Vertical HF Antenna - etc 10-80 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 00:24:48 UTC
From: kj6y@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231192448.07771.00000502@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66727

I have a Butternut HF6V brand new never install but fully assembled. $150.00
Pick up in Woodland Hills, Ca.

Skip, KJ6Y
Skip, KJ6Y
Communications Service Co.
http://members.aol.com/kj6y/skip.html
818-887-3569

3. TM-741 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 00:41:13 UTC
From: JVALDES <jvaldes@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <3A4FD228.9AAE5DC3@whoi.edu>
Source record: 66729

Hello all,
I'm looking for a parts placement diagram for the CPU PC assembly,
X53-3310-12, A/2.

Please reply direct to, jvaldes@whoi.edu.

Thanks,

Jim, WA1GPO

4. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 00:52:48 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <mxQ36.5033$jl6.18797@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66728

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The traditional analog supplies don't generate RF noise (usually) but they are bigger, heavier, and generate more heat.

The Jan 2000 issue of QST has a nice review of a number of the currently available switching supplies. The Astron SS-30M generates the least amount of noise. The Icom PS-85 is the worst of the bunch (and I think the most expensive). I just purchased an Astron SS-30M to power an IC756PRO. I don't detect any noise in the receiver unless I lay an antenna right next to the supply.

5. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 01:26:35 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <92omb1$6l9$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66730

Thanks for the info. The reason i ask is that i currently have a very old Thomson/NPC 4AMP PS which i'm currently using on my Heathkit HW9. The 4 amps seems to be plenty for this QRP rig, but the PS has an annoying feature where it sporadically cuts off (not from a heavy draw of current). I'd like to get something to replace this one which would also be suitable for a future multimode/multiband HF rig.

Thanks for the tip for 1/2000 QST. I dug that out and found the reviews. It seems to only review PS's of the switching variety, but the Astron does seem to be favored by the article's author. The article shows a 'street price' of around $150. If I may ask, is that in line with what you paid?

Regarding the choice of switching -vs- analog, does operating mode play a factor in the choice? (ie: is the RF noise apparent in one mode more than another?)

--steve

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6. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 02:20:38 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <KPR36.5065$jl6.18860@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66731

I paid 139.99 for the Astron S-30M from AES http://www.aesham.com/

Regarding RF noise, the mode doesn't matter much. It is more frequency dependent. The article spectrum analyzer displays show where the greatest noise is usually at the low end of the HF spectrum. As I stated, I can't detect any RF noise unless I lay an antenna right next to the supply. By the way, the September 2000 issue of QST adds a couple additional switching supplies to the earlier review.

My choice of the Astron was based on: 1) low RF noise per QST tests. 2) cool case temperatures. 3) fixed 13.8 volt output (I didn't want a front panel voltage knob to get twisted with a 756PRO attached). 4) acousticly quiet, temperature controlled fan operation. 5) Heavy duty connection terminals on the rear.

7. Re: Help! does anyone know how to find out specs on a motorola radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 02:26:10 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <iepPOrSoeBYLoH48KdXPCEu3I3Wm@4ax.com>
Source record: 66732

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote:

>Hi;
>i have 2 serial numbers on the back of the radio and i was
>wondering how i can find out how many channels these
>radios have, can anyone help?

I can't give you too much info, other than I have a year-old maxtrac
that has 2 channels.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>maxtrac and mtx800
>
>d45mwa5gb7ak
>
>d45mwa5b6ak
>
>thanks in advance
>jpotoma@home.com
>
>

8. Re: Kenwood, Tait, Phillips and motorola bits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 03:25:02 UTC
From: resqr551@aol.com
Message-ID: <20001231222502.28841.00000661@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 66734

>16. Have 5 x Tait T196 30 watt VHF radios, all working. Come with all
>brackets microphone and power leads etc. Need to get rid of them
>cause theyve been sitting here for ages and never being used. Very cheap..

I'm interested in them, can U tell me alittle aout them: channel
capacity,scan,ctcss, band spread, ect, and can U program them.
Reply direct email, thanks..Randy

9. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 03:27:12 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <92otd3$9aq$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66733

Ok- If you could have the Astron RS-35M or the Astron SS-30M
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to get at -- why choose a switching PS over a traditional one?
I understand the SS will run cooler, but what else?

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> front panel voltage knob to get twisted with a 756PRO attached). 4)
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> connection terminals on the rear.

10. Re: TUBE WATER COOLING??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 03:49:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <M6T36.858$8r2.97768@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66735

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

"Bob Dodson" <wb5apd@alltel.net> wrote in message
news:3A4AC04A.26348286@alltel.net...
> Anyone know where I can find info on how to properly
> water cool a big tetrode. Also any draw backs in general to water
> cooling.
> --
You might also want to look into Vapor Phase cooling.

The drawbacks to water cooling are the greater complexity of the system.

IF the tetrode is made for water cooling then the main items are
1. The pump
2. Piping
3. The water connections to the plate side needs to be through a coiled
and insulated tube. We used to use 20 feet on the inlet and on the outlet.
4. Pressure differential switch between the inlet and drain.
This has to allow for plugged situations in addition to assuring sufficient
flow.
5. Water reservoir of sufficient capacity.
6. Method for cooling the cooling water, whether a radiator, or
refrigeration system.
7. Sufficient quanity of "Distilled" water.
8. You will still most likely need to use forced air cooling on the tube
base.

NOTE...distilled water tends to be very corrosive when used with Brass and
Copper.

Conductivity of the distilled water needs to be monitored, or the water
needs to be changed often. If any of the system is exposed to freezing
temperatures then the system will need some sort of non conductive
antifreeze. Actually 200 silicon fluid with a viscosity of around 20 cs
would probably work quite well and not suffer from the freezing
problem...but man that stuff is expensive.

Now, *IF* the Tetrode is not already made to be used with water cooling, it
will either require modification, or the construction of a cooling collar(s)
that will give even flow around the circumference of the anode and
sufficient flow.

There were several articles, or a series some years back in QST (I believe)
that covered both Vapor phase cooling and converting axial cooled tubes to
water cooling. (seperate articles)

Both methods work very well and are silent. As the water resivor, pump, and cooling system can (and usually are) remote, they are silent and also do not drive you out of the shack in warm weather.

The vapor phase may be a bit more delicate to design by their nature, but with a good design they are, or can be, much simpler than the circulating water systems.

One added note...Although a well designed system is reliable, a failure can be both messy and expensive. Stop and think about what happens if a line fails. The system should shut off to protect the tube, but even the protective devices have been known to fail

We had a 3,000 gallon resivor and I've seen it *all* on the floor at one time.
If your system fails, where will the water go and will it cause any damage?. I'd guess the one time it cost us close to $100,000 in parts

73

Roger (K8RI) Spent 26 years working with and around liquid cooled RF systems and others more exotic.

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> 73
> Bob Dodson WB5APD | Collins Collectors Association
> Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK | AC-01054
> My Web Page | Collins Radio Association
> http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd | CRA #73
> ARRL #0001289902
> ==========
> I MONITOR 144.200 ALL THE TIME | I MONITOR 432.100 ALL THE TIME
> 144mhz [2m] Station | 432mhz [70cm] Station
> 8877/1.5kw 2x17 el @90' | 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 el @85'
> MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts | MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
> [EME-HSMS-PSK31-MT63-SSB-CW] | [SSB-CW]
> ==========

11. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 04:07:54 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <foT36.5110$jl6.18735@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66736

The primary reason for a switching supply is size and weight. If you only want to use it for fixed operation and have plenty of room then I'd go for the traditional supply because you won't have to worry about RF noise. If you might want to transport the supply as in a portable operation then I'd go for the switching supply because of the lower weight and smaller size. If you go for a switching supply then you need to be careful to get one that is well shielded and won't cause RF noise in your receiver. That's the trade off; size/weight vs. potential RF noise. Performance wise they will be the same provided they are both of equal quality and properly designed. Cost wise they will be very close.

12. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 04:12:13 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <xsT36.860$8r2.97845@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66737
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

I see this thing was cross posted to many newsgroups. I will see answers only in rec.radio.amateur.equipment.

"@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> anY ideas People?
>
> seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
>
> Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> would moving the radio away from the equipment help?

Maybe and maybe not. Probably not, unless it is a big move.

With well designed radios and outside antennas you shouldn't hear the computers.

For instance, My HF rig is setting directly under a 19 inch monitor and directly over the computer (which has the cabinet removed.)
Directly to the left of the HF rig is another computer (bout 3 to 4 inches from the rig) and the monitor for that rig is adjacent to the one over the rig.

There is a third computer and monitor about two feet to my left. That computer also has the cabinet off.

All three are networked and the router sits adjacent to the computer that is just to the left of my HF rig. The ISDN router sits under the network router.

My Antenna tuner is to the right of the HF rig and the coax cables run together with the various lines from the computers. My VHF/UHF rig is adjacent and to the right of the antenna tunner and the spare HF rig is above the VHF/UHF rig and just to the right of the 19 inch monitor.

Oh...The henry 2K4 is immediately to the right of the UHF/VHF rig.

An HT setting on the desk will hear the computers.
The VHF/UHF rig which is connected to an outside antenna does not.
Running a full KW does not bother the computers.

I have taken no special precautions in either keeping the RF out of the computers, or the RF inside the computers from getting out (covers off the

two)

What I have found is that the modem I had prior to going with the ISDN connection was a really bad radiator where the HT was concerned and could be heard as much as 20 feet away. It was still not heard by any of the base station equipment.

Currently the station is not grounded except through the AC line.

That is due to a back hoe catching my ground system and pulling the whole thing out through the basement wall. At least they didn't get the rig, but they sure made a mess of the one part of the basement wall and cracked it almost to the foundation in one spot.

Unfortunately I could buy one whale of a *nice* station for what it's going to cost to repair that basement wall next spring.

Roger (K8RI)

>
> thanks
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13. Re: Kenwood, Tait, Phillips and motorola bits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 12:22:22 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2E_36.13775$F_3.489575@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66738

Post it here as well. Some of us may be interested also...

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> Reply direct email, thanks..Randy

14. SBE SIDEBANDER IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 12:52:46 UTC
From: Emil <emyl@libero.it>
Message-ID: <y4%36.218531$hk4.8269713@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 66739

Hi ! Happy New Year.

Please i need to found a schematic drawing of CB radio SBE SIDEBANDER IV.
I will pay for copies, mail and others; thanks.

15. Cleaning shack and selling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 13:01:24 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010101080124.04526.00000792@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66740

I have a few articles I have collected and am now wanting some new and different stuff!!

1) Yaesu FT101EE + Speaker - rig seems to be in good condition. I got it from my father in law who never got past his tech license due to a slight hearing problem. I am listing this combination for $250. I have manual and mic for the rig.

2) Yaesu FV 101B - VFO.. Works very well. I have manual for this also. I am listing it for $175.

I would sell the above combination for $425 + shipping

3) I have a Yaesu 221R- 2 meter all mode . This is in grt operating condition. The cabinet has been repainted black but looks pretty good. This rig is a really good ssb rig. It 's out put is rated at 25 watts. I have the manual for this rig and microphone

4) HTX 10 mobile rig for 10 meters. This rig is exceptionally clean and very functional. Would make a nice bench rig with power supply for 10 meters, which has been exceptionally hot lately.. $80 + shipping.

Email if u are interested...

Bill

16. FS JRC NRD-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 13:02:50 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <92pv60$49q$1@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 66768

I have for sale the JRC NRD-92

JM NUNES
CT1BRM

17. F.S. VERY HEAVY DUTY 4-Element 10 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 13:50:54 UTC
From: "Jay C. Greenberg" <wa4vrv@srv.net>
Message-ID: <sp215t8k13iuro0569jr2o7d6k1ffi6ekb@4ax.com>
Source record: 66742

Hi and thanks for reading this posting. Get a great Christmas present for yourself! I have for sale a Very HEAVY DUTY 4 Element 10 Meter Beam. The Beam is made of aircraft aluminum. The elements are 1" and 7/8" which doesn't sag at all. The mast is 2" diameter and 16' long. All the the "U" clamps and hose clamps are all stainless hardware. The gamma tube is cooper, aluminum and polystyrene. It was built it to last. If you are looking for a 10 Meter Beam that will hold up to most all cimates, this is the one. This is "Home Made" following the ARRL Antenna book design but stronger. It was only out in the climate for 3 months and is "Like New". Only reason for selling is that I got a Tri-Bander and don't need this one. Will sell for $150.00 (the materials cost more than this price) + shipping from Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402. You can see pictures of the beam at: http://www.srv.net/~wa4vrv/beam.htm

Jay - (208) 526-7033 weekdays
(208) 524-1388 evenings/weekends
Jay C. Greenberg
WA4VRV
email: wa4vrv@srv.net
Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
(208)526-7033 Weekdays

18. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 14:33:59 UTC
From: Alan Biocca <Alan.Biocca@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rz046.69487$A06.2285668@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66743

I purchased the same supply (Astron SS30M) for my IC746. My decision was based on the size and weight as well as the requirement that it have
adequately quiet RF performance. I have not been disappointed. It is quiet and runs cool, which also means conservation of electrical energy, an important concern here in California today.

I would like to have small-range voltage adjustability, which this supply
does not have, so that it could be used more readily for battery-float service. While the supply documentation does not indicate whether it is or is not suitable for floating across a battery, my experiments have been successful. I ran it across a Group 27 deep cycle battery, and it didn't self-destruct. It charged the battery, and the current dropped off reasonably.

The Astron SS-30M is small and light and readily portable, which suits the Icom 746 well. I also operated it from a small generator - both with and without the deep cycle battery (Honda EX650), and it worked fine though the tests were brief. Running a 100 watt SSB rig from a small generator does not always work well - the varying load can modulate the Generator and drive it unstable - but the SS30M and Honda 650 combo worked fine. I can't say for sure if the SS30M helped here, as I didn't have other supplies to test, or perhaps the 650 is more resistant than the earlier Honda 500 I had trouble with years back.

If weight, size, generated heat and power consumption are not important then there may be little or no advantage to the SS30M.

Alan WB6ZQZ

On 31-Dec-2000, "Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:

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19. Re: Cleaning shack and selling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 14:34:54 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010101093454.12947.00000017@ng-fw1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66744

the 221R 2 meter all mode,, 25 watts is listed at $185 + shipping

sorry forgot to post

20. VOX circuit or prebuilt wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 14:47:05 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010101094705.23823.00002314@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 66745

I am looking for a VOX either circuit or prebuilt (or kit) to use on my FT-840,
Nice rig but no VOX function.

If you know where I can find a schematic or kit please let me know.

Thanks and Happy New Year
Chuck
W0CBF

21. Icom IC-910 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 15:44:17 UTC
From: KF4LAT <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IB146.13384$Q9.3517956@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 66746
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

I know that this model has NOT been released in the USA yet, but am just checking to see if it has been released somewhere else in the world and about how much is Icom thinking of charging for this unit.

Thanks

Alex
KF4LAT
Nashville, TN, USA

22. Re: Trade: TS-790 for IC-275/ 475 or R-7000/7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 16:13:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <AJP@topechelon.com>
Message-ID: <3A50AC8C.C09889F8@topechelon.com>
Source record: 66747

Mike:

I have an IC-275A in excellent condition that I would consider trading. Why would you want to trade though?

Alan
W1HYV

Mike Bennett wrote:

> Hi, wanted to trade a Kenwood TS-790 - 2 meter/70 cm transceiver for the
> radio referenced above. The TS-790 is in very good condition, just don't
> need both bands together. Drop me a note at
>
> mbennett@ak.net
> or mbennett@jpo.doi.gov
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Mike
> WL7U

23. Re: Icom IC-910 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 16:27:05 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010101112705.01183.00002488@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 66748

And has anyone seen if it will have a transverter output (unlike the 821)????

Dino KL0S/4

24. Re: TUBE WATER COOLING??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 17:05:23 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3223-3A50B8D3-39@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66749

At General Motors, Electronics division, we used a laser to cut through the resistors to adjust value on our ignition modules. The laser tube was water cooled. It was about 20 inches long, enclosed inside a rectangular plastic box.
Each end of the box had a hose attached (inlet / outlet). The hoses ran through a filter to a pump/tank device that held liquid that was called "heavy water." I believe it was H2O2. The tank held about 5 gallons. The electricians had to replace the laser tube occasionally as it burned out, but aside from losing some "heavy water," it seemed like a relatively simple task.

The laser beam was directed and switched by computer control to adjust the resistors to an assigned value. I remember one day, a lady operator put her chrome plated tweezers into the laser cabinet to move a part, not knowing the electrician had by-passed the interlock disconnect switch. The tweezers reflected the laser beam up, across her face as she looked into the box. It was something none of us will forget for awhile!

I believe the water cooling could be duplicated without too much trouble. I don't remember the suppler who sold us the equipment or supplies. Maybe someone else knows? My 2 cents worth.... 73 Johnny

25. Re: motorola PACER Q : what is CTCSS and "PL" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 17:13:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92qdsc$6k1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3a51654a.4594785@news.pacific.net.sg>,
audiofan@hotmail.com (Peter) wrote:
> someone gave me a motorola "pacer" hand held UHF transeiver, and some
> of the channels show "ctcss"
> what does that mean? it operates same as other (non-ctcss) channels.
> also, a button is labeled "PL" and can be adjusted from 0 to 30. Any
> idea what that is about?
> thanks in advance
> adrian
>
>
CTCSS = Continous Tone Coded Squelch System

PL = Private Line (This is a Motorola trademark)

Both systems are the same, a system of sub-audible tones that open the
squelch on the target receiver.

To operate without this system, simply turn it off. To operate with
the system then the Transmitter and the Receiver must be set to the
same tone frequency.

Dan/W4NTI

--
"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

26. Re: TUBE WATER COOLING??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 17:47:05 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3A50C299.80B911A3@i-55.com>
Source record: 66751

One of the big points to remember on water cooling is to monitor the water. Depending on the high voltage you are using, the water resistance needs to be rather high. You can not use regular tap water. Best thing to do is to get distilled water.

You also need to know that the water will deteriorate in a rather short time. You will need to have some filters in the water system to keep the water pure. This way the resistance will stay high and not arc inside the tube.

Don't forget that you will need to have a pump to keep the water circulating. Need a flow switch to make sure the water doesn't stop moving. If it does, you need to shut the high voltage off right away. This prevents the tube from over heating.

Just having the filaments turned on will generate a good amount of heat. Then don't forget that you will need a heat exchanger to remove the heat from the water system. Generally this is vented to the outside. If you live in a cold climate, you will need to have a antifreeze heat exchanger. This will need a fan outside to blow air through the outside cooling coil.

Sure you still want to use a water cooled tube?

Jim

Bob Dodson wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can find info on how to properly
> water cool a big tetrode. Also any draw backs in general to water
> cooling.
> --
> 73
> Bob Dodson WB5APD | Collins Collectors Association
> Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK | AC-01054
> My Web Page | Collins Radio Association
> http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd | CRA #73
> ARRL #0001289902
> ==========
> I MONITOR 144.200 ALL THE TIME | I MONITOR 432.100 ALL THE TIME
> 144mhz [2m] Station | 432mhz [70cm] Station
> 8877/1.5kw 2x17 el @90' | 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 el @85'
> MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts | MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741 watts
> [EME-HSMS-PSK31-MT63-SSB-CW] | [SSB-CW]
> ==========

27. ICOM 745 Expert Help Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 17:59:29 UTC
From: Dennis Grindrod W1PPJ <w1ppj@snet.net>
Message-ID: <2B346.15084$OD.6164840@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 66752

Hello All,
Can you please help me with a problem.
I have a Icom IC-745 Transceiver that has developed a problem on the 10 meter band ONLY. Both transmit and receive modes on 10 meters the signal has what appears and sounds like an AC note on all the signals (both transmit and receive). I checked all the other bands and the rig is fine. I also checked the power supply on my other 745 and it works perfect. What ever the problem is it's only on 10 meters and common to both CW and SSB. Maybe this is a known problem and you can direct me as to what components might be bad and I can change them. I have the schematics and board layouts but have no clue as to where to start. It's strange that it's only is 10 meters. Sounds like a 120 Hrz. super-imposed on the cw and SSB signals in both the transmit and receive mode. I love these radios and would like to resolve this problem with all your help. Please advise and thank you. W1PPJ
email: w1ppj@snet.net

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28. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 18:00:08 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010101130008.29647.00000989@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66753

I was told by Ten Tec that the specs were the same as the Pegasus except for the cpnventional front panel. You can go get the tech review from ARRL Web Site if you are a member. The specs are the same as a entry class HF radio except you have the DSP to change bandwiths so you don't need to buy optional filters. The DSP is in the IF stage so you shoudl have less AGC pumping. Whenever I see a TENTEC Review I find I have to find out is the guy is a FLAG WAVER or is he a regular guy who is giving a honest review of the radio

29. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 19:10:03 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A50D60B.335C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yes,

It does sound neat. But I think the objections are valid. The cost is prohibitive--I think I heard 7 million just to Get it there)--due to the logistics of maintenance. Unless you are willing to let it operate temporarily, you have to commit to repeated trips to replace batteries and do routine maintenance. Then there is the control system that would be needed to keep it running here on earth. What happens if it hangs up? You can't just hop in the car and run up the mountain to turn it off. What if it refuses to respond to commands? What kind of interference would it cause--at least until the batteries died? It WOULD be nice, even as a temporary experiment, but I believe the logistics and costs wouldn't justify it.

73

Jerry

Gord Beaman wrote:
>
> nomail@rob.knoware.nl (Rob Janssen) wrote:
>
> >Gord Beaman <gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >>nomail@rob.knoware.nl (Rob Janssen) wrote:
> > >
> >>>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:
> >>>>How about some long-range dreaming: At least seven private
> >>>>corporations are planning on sending packages to the moon
> >>>>(CNN news item). Just think if we could have them include
> >>>>some amateur gear with their launches. What obstacles would
> >>>>have to be overcome in order to have equipment that would
> >>>>work in the lunar environment?
> > >
> >>>A lot. There is nothing attractive about having equipment on the moon.
> >>>(this has been beaten to death before, try checking some archive services)
> > >
> >>>Rob
> >>>--
> > >
> >>Rob, this is just about the most ridiculous statement that anyone could possibly
> >>make...you just cannot be serious can you?. Are you of the opinion that OSCAR is
> >>less than wonderful?. What other 'hobby' can say that THEY HAVE SATELLITES IN
> >>ORBIT?...it's a stupendous accomplishment, stupendous, no other way to describe
> >>it...where's your pride for christ's sake?...you don't deserve to claim to be

> >>part of this great fellowship. I've been a very active ham for nearly forty
> >>years now and I still admire the accomplishments of our membership. Shape up or
> >>ship out sir.
> >
> >I said "There is nothing attractive about having equipment on the moon.".
> >That does not state anything about orbiting satellites, those are a
> >completely different animal.
> >
> >People suggesting it would be neat to have something on the moon usuallY
> >(always?) have not realized the problems associated with getting something
> >there, keeping it working, and then doing something useful with it.
> >
> >You can have a repeater on the bottom of the atlantic. But that does not
> >mean it is an attractive thing to have.
> >
> >Rob
> Well I don't agree with you at all Rob. BTW, sorry to sound so harsh in the
> first post there and thanks for not escalating the flames. In my opinion having
> a repeater on the moon is no more inaccessible than having a repeater in orbit,
> both are pretty well 'on their own' so to speak.
>
> Hell, guys even bounce signals off the moon so why not use a repeater?...think
> of the prestige!...think of the fun of seeing how little power you can use to
> 'chunk' it!...gee...when it IDs in Morse you tell your neighbour that he's
> listening to "a ham radio transmitter on the moon"...instant big
> impression!...where's your 'experiment quotient'?.
>
> When 'man first set foot on the moon' I took my two boys and two girls outside
> that night and pointed out the bright moon and told them that there was two men
> walking around on the surface there 'Right Now'...they remember it to this day!
> (at least the boys do!) and they were around 4 or 5 then!.
>
> --
> Gord Beaman
> PEI Canada.

30. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 19:17:04 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a50d788.4533766@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

nomail@rob.knoware.nl (Rob Janssen) wrote:

>Gord Beaman <gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote:
>>Hell, guys even bounce signals off the moon so why not use a repeater?...think
>>of the prestige!...think of the fun of seeing how little power you can use to
>>'chunk' it!...gee...when it IDs in Morse you tell your neighbour that he's
>>listening to "a ham radio transmitter on the moon"...instant big
>>impression!...where's your 'experiment quotient'?.
>
>This certainly shows you have not informed yourself before.
>Read up on the situation, the problems, and the usefulness of the result in
>one of the many posts that have been made before, or the G3RUH article.
>
>Many amateurs may be prepared to donate money to get a useful satellite
>to do every-day experiments. Few will be prepared to donate money to
>compete with the government or private corporations about "prestige".
>
>Rob
>--

Whaaat?...why is an orbiting satellite 'useful' and a 'satellite' on the moon
not?...if you're so informed why don't you inform me?...and as I said, where's
your 'experiment quotient'?.

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

31. Need schematic MFJ 207 analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 19:20:20 UTC
From: Sieb Klaassens <sieb.klaassens@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A50D935.F0FE52A0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66756

I am in need of the schematic for the MFJ 207 antenna analyzer.Mine got hit by static while connected to an antenna.MFJ is not helping..Thanks ,Sieb..
ve3jua@rac.ca

32. Re: Need schematic for FT-101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 19:27:37 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <JS446.225502$RP.43414450@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 66757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I want to thank all for the input and assistance. I have more than enough information now.

I can, in the future, provide info for those whom need it for the FT-101 series. One of my procurements through all this was an original Maintenance Service Manual - FT-101 Series.

Happy Holidays to all!

Thanks Again!
N0DGN

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message

> I need a schematic for a Yaesu FT-101B. I'm going to convert it over to
> 6146B finals based on the QST from May 1999. Send me an email, let me know
> if you can or will fax, scan and email a jpg or whatever. Anyone have an
> old manual or copy of one lose? Will pay for copy.
>
> Thanks!
> N0DGN
> mailto:rbethman@home.com
>
>
>

33. fox tango xtal filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 19:47:39 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010101144739.16094.00000719@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 66758

I am looking for the website of what used to be internation radio - fox tango who sells crystal filters for all radios. i cannot locate their website - I think they relocated from Fort Pierce FL to somewhere out west??? can someone provide me their website???

34. Re: Hiel Pro Series Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 19:52:49 UTC
From: Steve Cannon <scannon@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <le546.1695$x5.84465@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 66759
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This item has been sold! Thanks to all who inquired!

Steve Cannon <scannon@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:84f06.664$id7.26588@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Used only a few times - Perfect condition.
>
> Asking $75 + shipping
>
> Steve (scannon@adelphia.net)
>
>

35. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 20:21:59 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <HF546.73857$nM5.12162579@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Gordon,

The real question is:

Does a 10 lb package on the moon make more sense than a 1000 lb package in orbit if both cost the same in terms of dollars and in terms of the size of payload you have to launch to get it there ?

Bob

KB8TQ

36. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 20:27:30 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <SK546.215885$U46.6584391@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66760

FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver:

- Serial number: 9090002 (late model with all the mods)
- Built in automatic antenna tuner
- YK-88C-1 CW filter ($88.00 from International Radio)
- YG-455C-1 CW filter ($155.00 from International Radio)
- Full service manual
- Operation manual

* Continuous receive from 100KHz-30MHz
* 160 through 10 meters transmit LSB, USB, CW, AM, FSK
* Dual VFO with A/B split band operation
* 10 meter FM with offset capability for repeaters
* 100 watt output all bands
* Auto tune any band in less than 20 seconds
* 40 memory channels
* Digital clock and auto timer
* I/O for PSK31 (uses the phone patch ports)
* Friction adjust for main tuning dial
* Built in power supply
* Many more features...

This is arguably the finest radio ever built by Kenwood.
I don't know of anything better for CW operation. Signals are
crystal clear using the above 400 Hz filters. SSB bandwidth can
be easily shaped and notched to bring you only the signal you
are looking for. 10 meter FM works as easily as your mobile rig.

All for $850.00 + shipping from 97006 (approx 50 lbs.).

Thanks,
Rick

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Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

37. Re: fox tango xtal filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 20:58:39 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3c646.504$mg6.15154@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66762

Here's the organization that markets the filters:
http://www.qth.com/inrad/

and here's the organization that sells the modifications:
http://www.qth.com/irsd/
--
K8AC
"TRG150" <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010101144739.16094.00000719@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> I am looking for the website of what used to be internation radio - fox
tango
> who sells crystal filters for all radios. i cannot locate their
website - I
> think they relocated from Fort Pierce FL to somewhere out west??? can
someone
> provide me their website???
>

38. Re: Need schematic for FT-101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 21:14:16 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <Bo646.39141$FO1.1122645@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 66763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Try rbethman@home.com .
"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:JS446.225502$RP.43414450@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> I want to thank all for the input and assistance. I have more than enough
> information now.
>
> I can, in the future, provide info for those whom need it for the FT-101
> series. One of my procurements through all this was an original
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> Service Manual - FT-101 Series.
>
> Happy Holidays to all!
>
> Thanks Again!
> N0DGN
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an
> > old manual or copy of one lose? Will pay for copy.
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> > Thanks!
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39. Re: Need schematic for FT-101B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 21:20:58 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <_w646.225668$RP.43501853@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 66764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks Again Miki!

N0DGN
Bob

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40. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 21:21:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn951t5s.vnd.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 66765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Gord Beaman <gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote:
>Whaaat?...why is an orbiting satellite 'useful' and a 'satellite' on the moon
>not?...if you're so informed why don't you inform me?...and as I said, where's
>your 'experiment quotient'?.

I'm not prepared to discuss with people who refuse to read.

Rob
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+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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41. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 21:28:40 UTC
From: henry@spsystems.net
Message-ID: <G6I6Bs.DyE@spsystems.net>
Source record: 66766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>Whaaat?...why is an orbiting satellite 'useful' and a 'satellite' on the moon
>not?...

You get far more radio communication per kilogram out of a repeater in LEO
or near GSO, because the Moon is so much farther away and any particular
point on its surface has two-week outages in solar power. The engineering
problems are also significantly greater: the lunar surface is possibly
the most hostile environment in all of near-Earth space, because of those
long cold nights, and even with nuclear heat sources, the lifetime of
solar-powered surface electronics packages is much less than what we
expect of satellites. Finally, the transportation costs are much higher,
and rides there are scarce at any price.

Pure and simple, it's a lousy place to put a radio repeater for use by
Earth-surface hams. Which is what radio-amateur satellites are all about.
--
When failure is not an option, success | Henry Spencer henry@spsystems.net
can get expensive. -- Peter Stibrany | (aka henry@zoo.toronto.edu)

42. Help needed to program Icom IC-F10 & IC-F20 for ham use...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 22:55:32 UTC
From: arrger@aol.comtlakvr
Message-ID: <20010101175532.01844.00000656@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66767

I need some pointers on how to program the ICOM IC-F10 & IC-F20 for ham use.
thanks,
rick
eoburw

43. Re: antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-01 23:15:04 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <92r30e$33p$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66769

Great news -- the antenna works. Made my first (ever) CW contact on 40m today. I must say it is the most exciting thing to happen this year!! (given that the year is not even 1 day old). Made contact from Chicago to Georgia... its not amazing, but its enough to make my efforts worth wild -- and to increase my intrest in the hobby . I took the code test back in 1994, so my dits and dah's were probally a bit rusty.. (and i'm sure my nervousness didn't help much!)

Anyway, thanks for the the antenna tips!

--steve, n9xbj

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message news:Iw%26.217301$RP.41102500@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> It probably won't matter that they cross.
>
> I really don't know what formula to use in determining the voltage and
> current nodes. I've never even considered trying. Perhaps someone else can
> add to this?
>
> Bob

44. Re: antenna tuner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 00:03:20 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <cV846.225881$RP.43616241@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 66770

You are certainly welcome! Glad to see them put to good use. Enjoy the New Year!

N0DGN

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>

45. FA: Yaesu FT-1500M 2m Mobile Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 00:42:55 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <ju946.110876$yR4.3000393@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 66771

For Auction on eBay.

Yaesu FT-1500M Two-Meter Mobile Transceiver.
The radio is like new with box and all of the contents freshly packaged.
This radio has very little use and has never been mounted in a vehicle.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205275050

46. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 00:45:05 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92r8agqfp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66772

In article <20010101130008.29647.00000989@ng-cj1.aol.com>,
ns1r@aol.com (NS1R) wrote:

Whenever I see
> a TENTEC Review I find I have to find out is the guy is a FLAG WAVER
or is he a
> regular guy who is giving a honest review of the radio

Yup. Flag waving went out with Hammarlund and Hallicrafters. Its more
important to send our Social Security checks to Taiwon and China to get
that imperceptable paper statistic difference.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

47. WTB a counter Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 01:25:15 UTC
From: cthomas1st@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92raln$s6b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66774

I need a preselector for my FLUKE 1953A frequency counter to get it at least to 500 MHz.
anyone knows where to get one, or if you have one that you want to sale, I will buy it from You
Please sent personal CTWLA@JUNO.COM
C Thomas

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

48. Re: Wanted: info on what oscilloscope to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 01:34:38 UTC
From: cthomas1st@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92rb7g$sc6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66775

In article <3a4d1c04.12941726@news.tiac.net>,
w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:
> You can get some great deals on Tektronix scopes, they are the
> "Cadillac" of the industry.
> For example, a 7603, 100 MHz mainframe with a 7A18A Vertical
> Amp and 7B53 Time Base can be had for $150 or less.
> You can't beat 'em.
>
> 73, Dick, W1KSZ

Watch out!!!!! Those Cadillac TEKTRONIX scopes do not use FORD parts.
TEKTRONIX will not provide parts that are proprietary for any scope
that is more than 7 years old (all the good deals)
I got burned with a 2445A.
73 DE Constantine WA1WLA

>
> On Fri, 29 Dec 2000 00:37:56 +0100, "Justin Tocci"
> <nsotrcc@csinet.net> wrote:
>
> >I want to learn all about radio and electronics, and would like
advice on
> >what books and testing equipment to buy. I bought the GROL exam book
by
> >Gordon West (I will have an Extra License soon), but I am looking for
a more
> >instructional book or course on how to use electronic testing
equipment and
> >on understanding electronics. I know the basics only.
> >
> >It's O.K. to reply directly to me if you prefer it to the group.
>
>

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http://www.deja.com/

49. Regency MX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 01:34:43 UTC
From: Patrick Sullivan <KK6PD@IX.NETCOM.COM>
Message-ID: <MPG.14bad00a937a3207989687@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 66773

Hello all, and Happy New Year ...
I am looking for a copy of the service manual for a Regency MX-3000.
If you have one and would copy it for me I would be glad to reimburse
costs, or if you have one you just want to sell drop a line.

Thanks and 73 de Pat KK6PD

50. Re: FS: Icom IC-T8E & IC-T881E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 01:38:39 UTC
From: sir-dan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2859-3A51311F-17@storefull-126.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66776

Hi,

Are both radios still available? What prices are those in US dollars?

Thanks,

Dan in Los Angeles
540pm Monday 1-1-01

51. FS: Kenwood TS-850 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 02:39:22 UTC
From: ralphy <k4ffa@home.com>
Message-ID: <ubb46.129993$iy3.28844324@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 66777

I have a Kenwood TS-850 service Manual for sale. $25 shipped

E-mail me direct if interested: KB4I@home.com

Thanks,

Phillip KB4I

52. Re: kenwood ts820s help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 02:43:19 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a513bcc.5989348@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66778

raoul@olympus.net (Le Grande Raoul) wrote:

>In article <92m23a$7cm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, butch7077@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>> need info about how to modify kenwood ts820s down
>> to 27 megahertz
>
>1. Remove top cover of rig.
>
>2. Put bandswitch into 10 meter position.
>
>3. Connect rig to 110 volts.
>
>4. Connect dummy load to output connector.
>
>5. Turn on final tube heaters and wait until they glow.
>
>6. Lick your finger tips and while simultainously bringing 5 pound
>engineer's hammer down onto VFO (silver box in center of top of rig) with
>right hand, touch index and second finger of left hand to the tops of the
>final tubes.
>
>7. Replace top cover on rig.
>
>8. Enjoy your new 27 mhz rig, Good Buddy!
>
>JB
>
>--
>Jeffrey E. Benedict *raoul@olympus.net *

Jeff, I've heard of this mod but one which I think has had more success is to merely shut rig off, solder a very heavy piece if braided ground strap between the final plate caps and a sturdy ground screw inside the finals cage. put it all together and plug 'er in. You'll likely notice right away that the 27 mHz band is about as quiet as you've ever heard it...guess it must be the effect of the braid grounding all that snap-crackle-and-pop. Seems to cut down that annoying skip too.

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

53. FS: Radio Shack Pro-2046 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 02:45:15 UTC
From: ralphy <k4ffa@home.com>
Message-ID: <%gb46.129997$iy3.28848729@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 66779

I have for sale a Radio Shack Pro-2046 mobile scanner with wall wart Power supply for sale. Has 800 mhz , but cell blocked. Excellent Condition. $125 shipped ConUS.

If interested E-mail me direct:

KB4I@home.com

Phillip KB4I

54. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 02:48:16 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <dnb46.6176$jl6.22360@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Too bad this is the kind of person boosting amsats.

"Rob Janssen" <nomail@rob.knoware.nl> wrote in message
news:slrn951t5s.vnd.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org...
> Gord Beaman <gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >Whaaat?...why is an orbiting satellite 'useful' and a 'satellite' on the
moon
> >not?...if you're so informed why don't you inform me?...and as I said,
where's
> >your 'experiment quotient'?.
>
> I'm not prepared to discuss with people who refuse to read.
>
> Rob
> --
> +--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
> | Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
> | AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
> +--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+

55. BP4/CM4 batt pack wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 03:21:24 UTC
From: Karl Shoemaker <wa7ycp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A514934.B0E09B56@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66782

Looking for Icom BP4 or CM4 battery pack.
click on url below for reply
thanks
Karl
--
http://www.dalek.org/srg

56. parametric Eq need your helps!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 03:49:57 UTC
From: "t.dxnet" <t.dxnet@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <978408099.808616@romulus.infonie.fr>
Source record: 66781

I will like to get for a parametric Eq and i will like to know if any of
you knows from the EQX-2 by LA Audio?
http://www.laaudio.co.uk/PRODPAG/eqx2.htm
or if you have another one than you know let me know about your opinion.
It will be to use with my FT-1KMP.
the audio device project will be:
Eq like EQX-2 (LA Audio).
Mix as MX602 (Behringer).
Mic as NT-1(Rhode).

73'Thierry.
t.dxnet@infonie.fr
Have an HAPPY NEW YEAR 2001.

57. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 04:38:25 UTC
From: Meri <mmadsen@wtfwtk?.yup>
Message-ID: <5Xc46.13905$Q9.3680219@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 66783

Hi all. I'm new in here, but am hoping someone may be able to point me in the right direction. My son has discovered an interest in amateur radios (having had one demonstrated to him) and I'm interested in helping him further that interest. He knows he has to study materials and take a test before he can become licensed and I know the hq's are located in Connecticut somewhere. Can someone tell me where to find the materials for him to study and which one to start him out on if there's more than one manual?

Thanks.

Meri

58. motorola PACER Q : what is CTCSS and "PL" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 05:21:33 UTC
From: audiofan@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a51654a.4594785@news.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 66741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

someone gave me a motorola "pacer" hand held UHF transeiver, and some
of the channels show "ctcss"
what does that mean? it operates same as other (non-ctcss) channels.
also, a button is labeled "PL" and can be adjusted from 0 to 30. Any
idea what that is about?
thanks in advance
adrian

59. tad M10 dealer program manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 06:18:13 UTC
From: Scott Asmussen <asmussens@home.com>
Message-ID: <Foe46.914436$8u4.18257268@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 66784

I'm looking for a Tad M10 dealer program manual

If anybody has one or info on how to get
one it would help me out alot

Thanks

60. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 07:57:31 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <sau25t84evofgi7hid8ctgtfjqcc6emsje@4ax.com>
Source record: 66785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 01 Jan 2001 20:21:59 GMT, "Bob Camp" <bob@cq.nu> wrote:

>Does a 10 lb package on the moon make more sense than a 1000 lb
>package in orbit if both cost the same in terms of dollars and in
>terms of the size of payload you have to launch to get it there ?

And in addition to that, both the uplink and downlink power would have to be 100 times stronger to combat the 20 dB extra path loss. In addition, the moon repeater would work only half of the time, unless it is nuclear powered.

Two satellites in lunar orbit would be much better, since batteries could supply power during new moon, thus 100 % usability would be possible.

However, the only advantage I can think of using the lunar surface or the lunar orbit is that it would be easy to aim your antenna visually:-).

Paul OH3LWR

61. Re: tad M10 dealer program manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 08:40:41 UTC
From: RADIOVOICE@SeaTac.net
Message-ID: <92s46a$f81$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66786

>I'm looking for a Tad M10 dealer program manual.

Call 1-800-776-5817 and ask to talk to Frank.
He's the U.S. distributor for TAD RADIO Of CANADA.

Steve/N7JLF

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

62. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 09:21:09 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn9537c4.vnd.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 66788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>Too bad this is the kind of person boosting amsats.

It appears that there are a couple of people here who want to have
everything spoon-fed, in their own language even, and don't want to spend
any effort to get some information.

When they are presented with URLs or references to further reading they
just come back with their rantings and want you to answer in person to all
the questions that pop up in their mind. And usually they even act as
if they has been mistreated, just for having been sent away to read other
information (available abundantly on the web and in books).

I find *that* bad. It shows an attitude of not wanting to make any effort
and at the same time criticising others who don't want to spend effort
on you because of that.

Rob
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+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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63. Icom Delta 1A-info and comments please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 09:32:26 UTC
From: aj.bolton@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3a519f26.1027198@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 66787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, thanks for reading this.

I've just purchased an Icom Delta 1A, in non-working condition. I think I know what the fault is (it's related to the real-time CPU and the set not switching on) but I'd like to hear from anyone who owns one about your experience of the set. Is it reliable, are there any known faults? I'm also looking for any mods. The only one I have found so far is a vague description of altering the radio's coverage-are there any more around? I would be very grateful to hear from anyone.

Many thanks,
Al Bolton, G4VSQ
http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios

64. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 11:53:36 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <Wij46.6468$jl6.23030@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66789

http://www.remote.arrl.org/hamradio.html

> Hi all. I'm new in here, but am hoping someone may be able to point
me
> in the right direction. My son has discovered an interest in amateur
> radios (having had one demonstrated to him) and I'm interested in
> helping him further that interest. He knows he has to study
materials
> and take a test before he can become licensed and I know the hq's
are
> located in Connecticut somewhere. Can someone tell me where to find
the
> materials for him to study and which one to start him out on if
there's
> more than one manual?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Meri

65. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 12:52:05 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <V9k46.199536$_5.45222348@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Rob Janssen" <nomail@rob.knoware.nl> wrote in message
news:slrn9537c4.vnd.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org...
> M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
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>
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> everything spoon-fed, in their own language even, and don't want to spend
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> just come back with their rantings and want you to answer in person to all
> the questions that pop up in their mind. And usually they even act as
> if they has been mistreated, just for having been sent away to read other
> information (available abundantly on the web and in books).
>
> I find *that* bad. It shows an attitude of not wanting to make any effort
> and at the same time criticising others who don't want to spend effort
> on you because of that.
>

Welcome to UseNet groups. Think you will find this is a common attitude.

Barry D.

66. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 12:58:41 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010102075841.22021.00000081@ng-fw1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66791

You can go to several on line sites for practice testsl. One is qrz.com and the other is the ARRL. You might wanna go down to your local radio shack and get him a study manual for the technician test which is the first level. Pls, Pls, have him get started on the cw or morse code. Alot of people get satisfied working 2 meters and the world is much larger than that. The current 5 wpm requirement is very easy to attain. There are also soveral on line programs for studying code. I believe you would find qrz to be very satisifying in all areas. The link is QRZ.COM: Ham Radio Website. Just look over to the left column and u will c where u can link to tests. The site will also give u the dates and sites of testing across the US... I have a very good cw program I would be happy to mail u if you are interested. (at no cost) of course.

You need to get involved too for him to thoroughly enjoy it. I am 49 and have had my amateur liscense for a couple of years and cant get either of my boys 16 and 20 to get involved and mom sure doesn't want to. You would find ham radio to be very practical in your everyday life. Good luck and let me know if you want me to mail you the cw program

Bill
KD5FXT (look this call sign up on qrz.com)

67. Re: Ten Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 14:08:24 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010102090824.25318.00000010@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 66792

A friend of mine just got one. He had to return it due to FM not working. They got in back to him and it works fine. The performance is equal to the $ 700 radios but has the DSP included so you don't pay for the filters ($ 199 for icom 455 khz onesand $100 for 9 KHZ ones). If you want a do it all radio with no extras to buy (except the remote keypad) it is OK. It is hard to belive reviews on Ten Tec as many guys are FLAG WAVERer (not objective).
It has the same recive performance as the the TEN TEC PEGASUS (read QST review).I think they want $ 1200 not includeing postage and hand mic.
For $ 1245 you can get a ICOM 746 with a built in autotuner, 2 mtr and 6 mtr all mode at $ 100 watts and much better performance and free shipping and hand mick from www.kjielectronics.com

68. <<<WTB: Old Synthesizers, Drum Machines, etc>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 14:12:00 UTC
From: synthaddict@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92snjesjl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.broadcasting,hawaii.ads.forsale

Wanted, in any condition, BROKEN OK:

*old synths *drum machines *sequencers *effects *MIDI gear *vocoders *any old patchable modular or analog synth (like the Minimoog, ARP2600, Korg MS20, Sequential Prophet 5, etc)

Prefer older gear with lots of knobs but will consider anything.

Please email with price and condition as well as location. Thanks in advance!

for eg but not limited to:
NED Synclavier
Roland Super Jupiter MKS-80
Space Echo RE-201, Chorus Echo, etc
Voyetra Eight polyphonic synthesizer module
etc....

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http://www.deja.com/

69. Re: RF ground/lighning ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 15:36:55 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3A51F597.628CA114@one.net>
Source record: 66794

Nobody's mentioned it so far, so ...

The National Electrical Code is very specific about your questions, David. It requires you to bond ALL of the grounds together, preferably by exothermic welding, as Jim recommends. So you should connect your tower ground system to the ground for your electrical service panel also.

Take a look at the NEC. I forget the exact section numbers -- something like 251 and 810, I think. One is about grounding in general, and one is about Amateur Radio installations. I think you'll find that you comply much more fully than 99% of the other hams out there.

... Rich

David wrote:

> Jim...thanks for the advice. My "shield" of 12 ground rods are each 12'
> apart and bonded together to the single bulkhead via buried #2 bare copper
> cable. Although I didn't do the CAD WELD routine (too expensive for me), I
> did make good compression joints with a heaping of anti-oxidant compound.
> It's probably not up to commercial standards but it's good enough for an
> amateur like me. :-)
>
> 73,
> David, K4ZZR
>
> "Jim" <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message news:3A34C78A.E3DA7@i-55.com...
> > Try to remember one point, keep all grounds at a site at the same
> potential. In
> > other words, make sure they are all tied together. If you start having
> separate
> > grounds, you run the risk of having current flow between them in a strike.
> The
> > point is to have all equipment, tower, antenna cables and the like all
> tied to
> > the same potential.

70. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 17:53:18 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <VGo46.98$HZ2.557@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66795

In addition to the online sites, Radio Shack carries a series of books on licensing. He will probably be best off studying for the Technician license, which is the entry level license these days.Go to www.arrl.org and follow the links to clubs in your area. They will offer testing and possibly classes. And there may be hams there willing to be "Elmers". This is an older ham willing to share what they know with a newcomer. Good luck to your son!
Mark
K5MAR

"Meri" <mmadsen@wtfwtk?.yup> wrote in message
news:5Xc46.13905$Q9.3680219@ratbert.tds.net...
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> more than one manual?
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> Thanks.
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> Meri

71. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 17:56:36 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <0Ko46.101$HZ2.131@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

This is the attitude that destroyed the "Elmer" system. So much for the "Fraternity of Hams", willing to share information and help and lead the newcomer.
Mark

"Barry D" <x123x123@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:V9k46.199536$_5.45222348@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
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72. wanted TS-520 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 18:18:16 UTC
From: Tom Rowan <TRowan@BellAtlantic.net>
Message-ID: <IXo46.92921$w35.16216828@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 66797

I'm looking for a manual for a Kenwood TS-520. Photocopies are
appreciated, let me know how muck I owe and I'll send a postal money
order. Thanks in advance, ... Tom Rowan Please remove '
nospam' from my address to send e-mail.................

73. WTB: LENWOOD SP-940 OR SP-950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 18:20:45 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010102132045.14361.00000159@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 66648

LOOKING FOR SPEAKER FOR MY KENWOOD TS-940 THE SP-940 OR SP-950 IN GOOD
CONDITIONS AND AT A REASONABLE PRICE
ED K6EG

74. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 18:26:20 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn9547ac.c2g.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 66651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>This is the attitude that destroyed the "Elmer" system. So much for the
>"Fraternity of Hams", willing to share information and help and lead the
>newcomer.
>Mark

You still don't get it, don't you?

Pointing to places where more information can be found *is* leading the
newcomer. It is only the newcomer who does not have an urge to read that
information or has no persistence in following the pointers who has a
problem.

Being a newcomer is no excuse for being lazy.

Rob
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+---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
+---------------------------------+--------------------------------------+

75. Website on ATV and other ham info ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 18:38:19 UTC
From: whocares <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <vep46.50843$MA1.1428388@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 66649

HI OMs,

Just updated my webpages with info on my 13 cm TX : scheme, pics,
downloadable test images for ATV, a movie ...
Just check it at : www.geocities.com/on4cay and let me know if there are
some missing links or errors in it ...

Thanks and 73s de ON4CAY
Ronny

76. IC-2100 Display Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 18:50:36 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <92t7u3$47h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66650

I am interested in an IC-2100. I was wondering if you could program the
display to (just) display an alpha code, in other words, instead of 146.850,
I can have it display "PEORIA".
Is that possible?
Frank KG9H

77. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 19:31:16 UTC
From: Meri <meri_69@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <92taa4$d9h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66652

In article <5Xc46.13905$Q9.3680219@ratbert.tds.net>,
Meri <mmadsen@wtfwtk?.yup> wrote:
> Hi all. I'm new in here,

<snip>

Thanks to all of you who answered my request. My 10 year old will be thrilled with the information. We actually had a friend who is an operator, but he is upset with me, and although he promised 2 months ago to get the info to my son, he hasn't as of yet. Guess I'm not holding out much hope that he will.

I'm thinking the manual(s) will be good reading material for a move we are planning for early February. <g> My son will get some study time in for sure.

Again, thanks all.

Meri

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

78. Re: SB200 Filter Caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 20:00:45 UTC
From: n5asa <n5asa@colla.com>
Message-ID: <92tc2t01k32@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 66654

I have a Number a freind gave me the other night. Heathkit >(616)-925-5899
.Benton Harbor,MI. I thought they were out of bizz, but he said they still
sell a few parts? give them a call and see. I am fixing to call as soon as I
log off here. I need a on/off switch for my sb-200.

--
73's Larry N5ASA
Happy New Year!

n5asa@arrl.net

For Your E-Bizz http://cognigen.net/bizop/?buzzard

My Bizz Home Page,You can Have one too...Free!
http://ld.net/?buzzard
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Charlie B <rexrep@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:eRJZ3tbcAHA.346@cpmsnbbsa09...

Thanks for the Harbach info guys! The only problem is he is in bad health
and will not be delivering Heath mods until March 2001, according to his web
site.

Charlie B wrote in message ...
>Does any one know where to get SB200 filter caps? I suspect some supplier
>has something available that I don't have to retrofit, since the original
>caps have "push-on" lugs which are soldered to the board. I would rather
>not do too much board rework to make new caps fit.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Charlie KJ3R
>
>

79. Re: IC-2100 Display Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 20:48:20 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <o8r46.201442$_5.45636633@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66653

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:92t7u3$47h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
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> display to (just) display an alpha code, in other words, instead of
146.850,
> I can have it display "PEORIA".
> Is that possible?
> Frank KG9H
>
>

Yes it will do alpha display 7 characters

Barry D.

80. DESPPERATELY NEED SCHEMATIC FOR MH-A302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 21:23:00 UTC
From: palladinme@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010102162300.15391.00000101@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66655

I need a schematic and/or Service Manual for the Maha MH-A302 Vhf/Uhf Dual Band Docking Booster/Power Amplifier. I will gladly pay for copy costs and postage. Thank You ....73's and a Happy New Year.. !
Fred

81. Re: wanted TS-520 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 21:26:00 UTC
From: k5cf <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <t54hu09anjkof1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66656

Tom, try www.w7fg.com or www.manualman.com 73, Vance k5cf

"Tom Rowan" <"TRowan"@(nospam)BellAtlantic.net> wrote in message
news:IXo46.92921$w35.16216828@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> I'm looking for a manual for a Kenwood TS-520. Photocopies are
> appreciated, let me know how muck I owe and I'll send a postal money
> order. Thanks in advance, ... Tom Rowan Please remove '
> nospam' from my address to send e-mail.................
>

82. Needed- Battery and charger for a TH-21at`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 22:11:36 UTC
From: pwerfel <pwerfel@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Message-ID: <3A525217.86055200@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Source record: 66657
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: pwerfel.vcf

Hello folks,

I am interested in getting a battery and charger for a kenwood
th-21at...

Does any one know of a place that sells them? I think that the battery
part number was PB-21 or PB-21H.

Please email me directly if you have any information...

Cheers

Paul
wb2lbq
paul.werfel@sunysb.edu

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

83. Re: IC-2100 Display Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 22:19:44 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010102171944.28714.00000923@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 66658

yes

84. Re: kenwood ts820s help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 22:31:42 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn954lmd.dqb.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 66660

On Tue, 02 Jan 2001 02:43:19 GMT, Gord Beaman scribbled:
>raoul@olympus.net (Le Grande Raoul) wrote:
>
>>In article <92m23a$7cm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, butch7077@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>>> need info about how to modify kenwood ts820s down
>>> to 27 megahertz
>>
>>1. Remove top cover of rig.
>>
>>2. Put bandswitch into 10 meter position.
>>
>>3. Connect rig to 110 volts.
>>
>>4. Connect dummy load to output connector.
>>
>>5. Turn on final tube heaters and wait until they glow.
>>
>>6. Lick your finger tips and while simultainously bringing 5 pound
>>engineer's hammer down onto VFO (silver box in center of top of rig) with
>>right hand, touch index and second finger of left hand to the tops of the
>>final tubes.
>>
>>7. Replace top cover on rig.
>>
>>8. Enjoy your new 27 mhz rig, Good Buddy!
>>
>>JB
>
>Jeff, I've heard of this mod but one which I think has had more success is to
>merely shut rig off, solder a very heavy piece if braided ground strap between
>the final plate caps and a sturdy ground screw inside the finals cage. put it
>all together and plug 'er in. You'll likely notice right away that the 27 mHz
>band is about as quiet as you've ever heard it...guess it must be the effect of
>the braid grounding all that snap-crackle-and-pop. Seems to cut down that
>annoying skip too.
>--
>Gord Beaman

The oldest and best mod was to tighten all the loose screws that can
be found in the shiny aluminium cans inside. You see: To get the
rig *all the way* up to 28/29 mcs., they had to be loosened before
leaving the factory. To get the rig down to 27 mcs, all these
screws must be tightened up.

Jonesy
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Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

85. Re: IC-2100 Display Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 22:33:31 UTC
From: X@Y.Z.net
Message-ID: <slrn954lpq.dqb.X@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 66661

On 02 Jan 2001 22:19:44 GMT, NS1R scribbled:
>yes

Yes -- plus a few 'special' chars, fer instance: "*-/......"

86. Re: TUBE WATER COOLING??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 22:34:40 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <4ls46.2013$iK.236399@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 66659

Roger Halstead (K8RI) www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's Oldest Debonair? s# CD-2

"Jim" <jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message news:3A50C299.80B911A3@i-55.com...
> One of the big points to remember on water cooling is to monitor
> the water. Depending on the high voltage you are using, the
> water resistance needs to be rather high. You can not use
> regular tap water. Best thing to do is to get distilled water.
>

True

> You also need to know that the water will deteriorate in a rather
> short time. You will need to have some filters in the water
> system to keep the water pure. This way the resistance will stay
> high and not arc inside the tube.

Actually the filters have very little to do with the resistance staying high. They just keep the chunks out of the system.

The impurities that lower the resistivity (not resistance...they are different) are not affected by filters as they are in solution.

The impurities are mainly metallic ions from the system.

Low resistivity is a problem with leakage current rather then arcing and the resistivity of the water has nothing to do with arcing in the tube.

Arcing *may* be a problem between the plate and ground through the water lines, hence the need for coiling them to increase the length between the high voltage and ground. Normally the arc will occurr in the tubing itself rather than through the water.

>
> Don't forget that you will need to have a pump to keep the water
> circulating. Need a flow switch to make sure the water doesn't
> stop moving. If it does, you need to shut the high voltage off
> right away. This prevents the tube from over heating.
>

Don't forget the filament cooling. commercial systems kill the filaments but leave the forced air on the base of the tube.

> Just having the filaments turned on will generate a good amount
> of heat. Then don't forget that you will need a heat exchanger
> to remove the heat from the water system. Generally this is
> vented to the outside. If you live in a cold climate, you will
> need to have a antifreeze heat exchanger. This will need a fan

> outside to blow air through the outside cooling coil.
>

Even for a full KW you can use a 30-40 gallon resivor which will serve as a heat sink for up to a couple of hours of contesting. Maybe as much as 6 hours, or more.
It takes one calorie to heat one gram (one cc)of water one degree as I recall. 40 gallons heated from say 68 degrees to 180, or 190 is one whale of a lot of calories.

Typically with only a KW running at 50% duty cycle the water could be run through a radiator laying horizontal so the air could flow through it vertically and you'd probably not need a fan. A couple of high volumn, low RPM (big) fans would be quiet and the radiator could be right in the shack during the winter.

> Sure you still want to use a water cooled tube?
>
A well designed system is quiet and reliable.
Building one from scratch with the flow switch, (usually a pressure differential switch), an inexpensive pump, the extra tubing between the plate circuit and ground, the radiator, and resivor to serve as a heat sink can be a pretty good task, but not insurmountable.

Remember you are cooling a rather small device that is putting out relatively little power over time so capacity is "usually" not a problem. It doesn't take a lot of flow to cary away the heat from the plate dissapation.

As I recall we used only about 12 GPM to cool 20 and 30 KW units that ran 100% duty cycle.

I still like the vapor phase cooling myself.

That only takes a resivor, the evaporator, a condenser, and the interconnecting tubes. If properly constructed there are no moving parts.

Roger

> Jim
>
>
> Bob Dodson wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know where I can find info on how to properly
> > water cool a big tetrode. Also any draw backs in general to water
> > cooling.
> > --
> > 73
> > Bob Dodson WB5APD | Collins Collectors Association
> > Dahlonega Ga. EM84AK | AC-01054
> > My Web Page | Collins Radio Association
> > http://www.homestead.com/wb5apd | CRA #73

> > ARRL #0001289902
> > ==
> > I MONITOR 144.200 ALL THE TIME | I MONITOR 432.100 ALL THE
TIME
> > 144mhz [2m] Station | 432mhz [70cm] Station
> > 8877/1.5kw 2x17 el @90' | 4cx1600u/1.5kw 1X38 el
@85'
> > MGF1302 0.8nf ERP=87,990 watts | MGF1302 0.9nf ERP=95,741
watts
> > [EME-HSMS-PSK31-MT63-SSB-CW] | [SSB-CW]
> > ==

87. Re: Wanted: info on what oscilloscope to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 23:03:48 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3a525db9.3151608@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 66662

Treated properly, most TEK scopes will outlast their owners.
Just look at all the old 545's at flea markets.
I would take the 7000 series scopes over any other model
available. Now, the 5000 series is another story.
Even Tektronix is not perfect, but they are better than anyone
else.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Tue, 02 Jan 2001 01:34:38 GMT, cthomas1st@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <3a4d1c04.12941726@news.tiac.net>,
> w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:
>> You can get some great deals on Tektronix scopes, they are the
>> "Cadillac" of the industry.
>> For example, a 7603, 100 MHz mainframe with a 7A18A Vertical
>> Amp and 7B53 Time Base can be had for $150 or less.
>> You can't beat 'em.
>>
>> 73, Dick, W1KSZ
>
>Watch out!!!!! Those Cadillac TEKTRONIX scopes do not use FORD parts.
>TEKTRONIX will not provide parts that are proprietary for any scope
> that is more than 7 years old (all the good deals)
>I got burned with a 2445A.
>73 DE Constantine WA1WLA
>
>>
>> On Fri, 29 Dec 2000 00:37:56 +0100, "Justin Tocci"
>> <nsotrcc@csinet.net> wrote:
>>
>> >I want to learn all about radio and electronics, and would like
>advice on
>> >what books and testing equipment to buy. I bought the GROL exam book
>by
>> >Gordon West (I will have an Extra License soon), but I am looking for
>a more
>> >instructional book or course on how to use electronic testing
>equipment and
>> >on understanding electronics. I know the basics only.
>> >
>> >It's O.K. to reply directly to me if you prefer it to the group.
>>
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>

>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

88. Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 23:05:59 UTC
From: Jeff Moran <jeff@wmrc.org.uk>
Message-ID: <92tmtv$4l9$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66663

The sad demise of Len Burgess (2e1hde) has led to a silent key sale.
Have a look at www.wmrc.org.uk

89. WTD: Manual for Standard C1208DA 2m mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 23:12:20 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a5260f7.35312225@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 66664

reply via email to dcollin@connix.com

90. **NEED HELP ** INFO ON RUNNING HL-2200 WITH FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 23:35:02 UTC
From: dude1966@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a5285b5.4235002@news.gte.net>
Source record: 66665

Hello, Thanks to any radio techs out here that can help out. I have
a Yaesu ft-990 rig and a Heathkit HL-2200 amplifier (2, 3-500
tubes)
my question is that the 990 should not get any more than -4 volts
from the amp's ALC connection.. the amps manual list it will put out
as much as 60 vdc... The rig i have is not listed in the
amps service bulletins (made long after they stopped putting out
bulletins) but have a bulletin with similar case...heres the
bulletin..
++
April 6, 1984
HL-2200 Bulletin No:
2KW Linear Amplifier HL-2200-1

Interfacing The Linear To Kenwood Exciters

The ALC voltage to Kenwood transceivers and transmitters should not
exceed -8 volts. To ensure the proper voltage to the Kenwood, add:

An 8 volt zener diode [PN 56-621] across the ALC connector on
the
back
of the amplifier. Connect the banded end of the diode to the ground
lug.
++

should I try using a 4 volt zener diode for use with my yaesu ft-990?
or just forget using the ALC altogether ????????? thanks in advance
for all the give input.

Andrew McCray
KF4BMS
st. petersburg fl
dude1966@hotmail.com

91. FA: Motorola X9000 radio with complete siren package!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 23:35:45 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5265D1.3FBCF720@telocity.com>
Source record: 66666

Please read message below thanks and there is no RESERVE!

Here is the Item for sale has no RESERVE!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205456580

Title of item: Motorola Syntor X9000E w/siren package
Minimum bid: $275.00
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Tuesday, Jan 09, 2001 at 15:27:29 PST

The Item number is: 1205456580

92. F.S. Icom 900A 2M & 440 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-02 23:52:15 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A5269AD.782AAFA4@arrl.net>
Source record: 66667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM 900A VHF-UHF mobile transceiver, complete with 144 & 440 Mhz
modules, front and rear controllers, DTMF microphone, CTCSS Tone Squelch
Option fiber optic cable, mounting brackets, power cords and manuals,
and extended transmit and receive, and cross-band repeat capabilities.
Excellent physical and electrical condition. $275 Alan, W3BV

93. DR 410T help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 00:08:23 UTC
From: swells8069@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010102190823.14059.00003366@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 66668

I need the schematic for the display circuit board or better yet the board.Due to an unfortunate accident while replacing a light I let the smoke out.(kicking myself) any help will be greatly appreciated.
Steve
KG4JNL

94. F.S. Drake MS-7 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 00:26:09 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A52719F.3034AF0C@arrl.net>
Source record: 66669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Drake MS-7 Speaker, Excellent Condition $65. Alan, W3BV

95. Re: Wanted: info on what oscilloscope to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 00:56:20 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <UMu46.88135$nM5.13361583@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 66670

Justin,

I would second the post(s) that have recommended used Tek scopes. They are available at Hamfests and on web auctions. I would stick with something common like a 7603 or a 7704. Normal amp plug in's are the 7A18 or 7A26. Normal time base plug in's are the 7B53 and 7B85. A scope with plugins will probably run you $150 on an auction and $100 at a Hamfest. If you get a dud plug in buy another one for $20 or $30. If the mainframe is shot buy another one for $40 or $50.

Second choice, also in the same price range would be a Tek 465A or 465B. If you go this route though make sure it works. Fixing a portable is not much fun and parts can be very hard to find.

Next up (or maybe first up ...) would be a DVM if you don't already have one. Again used bench gear is out there and it can be a very good deal. I'm kinda partial to Fluke. I think I would go for one of their $100 or so hand held DVM's new rather than a used one. That way you have at least one piece of gear that is in calibration and that you can trust to set the rest of the stuff up.

Assuming this is for ham radio there are a few more things to round out a bench. Which ones you get and when depends on money and what you are trying to do:

Frequency Counter - to set stuff like transmitters on frequency, lots of older ones at <$50 out there
Signal generator - to set up receivers, sky's the limit. Military versions of the HP 8640 go for $250+
Power supply - nice to have on a bench. Probably <$50 for a simple low current adjustable one used
Bird watt meter - every ham should have one. I'd either buy it face to face at a hamfest or buy it new.

Past that you get into stuff that is fairly project specific. You could easily argue that stuff like signal generators already take you into that area.

Hope this helps.

Bob

KB8TQ

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for a more
> instructional book or course on how to use electronic testing
equipment and
> on understanding electronics. I know the basics only.
>
> It's O.K. to reply directly to me if you prefer it to the group.

96. Re: ICOM 745 Expert Help Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 02:07:18 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A528956.9148A9AD@coqui.net>
Source record: 66671

Dennis Grindrod W1PPJ wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> Can you please help me with a problem.
> I have a Icom IC-745 Transceiver that has developed a problem on the 10
> meter band ONLY. Both transmit and receive modes on 10 meters the signal has
> what appears and sounds like an AC note on all the signals (both transmit
> and receive). I checked all the other bands and the rig is fine. I also
> checked the power supply on my other 745 and it works perfect. What ever the
> problem is it's only on 10 meters and common to both CW and SSB. Maybe this
> is a known problem and you can direct me as to what components might be bad
> and I can change them. I have the schematics and board layouts but have no
> clue as to where to start. It's strange that it's only is 10 meters. Sounds
> like a 120 Hrz. super-imposed on the cw and SSB signals in both the transmit
> and receive mode. I love these radios and would like to resolve this problem
> with all your help. Please advise and thank you. W1PPJ
> email: w1ppj@snet.net
>
> ---
> ----

Its been a loooong time ago, but I had this happen also. There is
a trimmer that affects the segment containing 10 meters, actually
its something like 22-30 Mhz, and I resolved the problem with a
little tweak. Don't recall exactly what/where the trimmer was,
tho. If you'll tune down to where the band switches, it clears
up, right?
If that doesn't ring any sort of bell with you, let me know and
I'll dig out my manual and schematic and see if I put some notes
there.
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-Bill Meacham WX4A
Vieques, PR

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97. QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 02:23:48 UTC
From: "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <U2w46.9087$KY1.25000@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 66672
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?

Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?

Regards,

Ezat

98. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 02:48:32 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3A529300.ADFD6B3E@inebraska.com>
Source record: 66673
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Using the postcard template in Microsoft Publisher 97 does a great job
of creating qsl cards.

Wayne Faris, KEï¿½BZ

"@!@" wrote:

> Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat

99. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 02:56:43 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5294EA.4FB19817@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 66675
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Ezat -- try these:
http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html

http://www.qsl.net/vk4wss/software.htm

I have used MS Power Point.
Also used my 35mm camera to photograph a local interest site -- then use
Avery transparent labels for my call and a large Avery label on the back
for QSL info see:
http://qrz.com/database?callsign=ac6v

Good QSLing

--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
==

"@!@" wrote:

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>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat

100. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 02:59:57 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <lb555tc5cfjrn53ub2gbb3s9f9s4a758dn@4ax.com>
Source record: 66674

Twice now I have visited this site, and twice I can't for the life of me find any such equipment. Please assist. What link are we supposed to click on?

Thanks.

Neil, K1VY
On Tue, 2 Jan 2001 23:05:59 -0000, "Jeff Moran" <jeff@wmrc.org.uk> wrote:

>The sad demise of Len Burgess (2e1hde) has led to a silent key sale.
>Have a look at www.wmrc.org.uk
>

101. WTB: Bird 43 Slugs or case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 03:06:49 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dHw46.278$rh3.84853@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a few good used Bird 43 slugs. Could use:

5E (5W, 400 - 1000 MHz)
10E (10W, 400 - 1000 MHz)
50C (50W, 100 - 250 MHz)
50D (50W, 200 - 500 MHz)
100C (100W, 100 - 250MHz)
100D (100W, 200 - 500 MHz)
1000H (1KW, 2 - 30 MHz)
2500H (2.5KW, 2 - 30 MHz)

And perhaps others if the price is right.

Could also use a Bird 43 case, like the CC-1

Contact via e-mail at:

kbeckman.spankme@wi.rr.com (Remove .spankme to respond)

102. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 03:12:58 UTC
From: K9IJ <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <45655tcolkpo0ph7lqu25lplbjfvasjiht@4ax.com>
Source record: 66677
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 03 Jan 2001 02:23:48 GMT, "@!@" <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote:

>Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
>Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
Try WB8RCRs QSLmaker. You can get it at:

http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/QSLMaker.html

It works pretty well, and it's free.

73
John - K9IJ

core
coredump@noXspam.enteract.com

103. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 04:11:43 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a527ba8.38967606@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

nomail@rob.knoware.nl (Rob Janssen) wrote:

>Gord Beaman <gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote:
>>Whaaat?...why is an orbiting satellite 'useful' and a 'satellite' on the moon
>>not?...if you're so informed why don't you inform me?...and as I said, where's
>>your 'experiment quotient'?.
>
>I'm not prepared to discuss with people who refuse to read.
>
>Rob

I'm cut to the quick...

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

104. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 04:11:44 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a52a531.49602341@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Yes,
>
>It does sound neat. But I think the objections are valid. The cost is
>prohibitive--I think I heard 7 million just to Get it there)--due to the
>logistics of maintenance. Unless you are willing to let it operate
>temporarily, you have to commit to repeated trips to replace batteries
>and do routine maintenance. Then there is the control system that would
>be needed to keep it running here on earth. What happens if it hangs
>up? You can't just hop in the car and run up the mountain to turn it
>off. What if it refuses to respond to commands? What kind of interfer-
>ence would it cause--at least until the batteries died? It WOULD be
>nice, even as a temporary experiment, but I believe the logistics and
>costs wouldn't justify it.
>
>73
>
>Jerry
>
Yeh...I suppose you're right, well it would have been fun anyway!...thank you
for a civil reply Jerry...BTW, if you have any questions about large piston
aircraft engines then you may ask away (Rob too!)...that's MY forte... :)

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

105. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 04:14:40 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <QGx46.229561$RP.44519668@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 66681

try equipment for sale/wanted

"Neil" <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com> wrote in message
news:lb555tc5cfjrn53ub2gbb3s9f9s4a758dn@4ax.com...
> Twice now I have visited this site, and twice I can't for the life of
> me find any such equipment. Please assist. What link are we supposed
> to click on?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Neil, K1VY
> On Tue, 2 Jan 2001 23:05:59 -0000, "Jeff Moran" <jeff@wmrc.org.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >The sad demise of Len Burgess (2e1hde) has led to a silent key sale.
> >Have a look at www.wmrc.org.uk
> >
>

106. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 04:27:23 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <92u9nb$cdr@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 66682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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character in the right margin.

Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

107. FA: DRAKE MN-2700 TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 04:40:54 UTC
From: NOSPAM-cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a52ad1e.432061631@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 66683

Drake MN-2700 tuner F/A at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205112173

108. >>Yaesu FT-920 with CW Filter<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 04:41:21 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <R3y46.77484$A06.2629868@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 66684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yaesu FT 920 excellent condition, CW filter installed.
$950 plus shipping.

--
Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

109. FA: COLLINS 651S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 04:43:30 UTC
From: NOSPAM-cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a54adc2.432225247@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 66685

Collins 651S-1 F/A at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205127587

110. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 05:38:57 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <RVy46.222722$U46.6808058@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66686

FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver:

- Serial number: 9090002 (late model with all the mods)
- Built in automatic antenna tuner
- YK-88C-1 CW filter ($88.00 from InRad)
- YG-455C-1 CW filter ($155.00 from InRad)
- Full service manual
- Operation manual

* Continuous receive from 100KHz-30MHz
* 160 through 10 meters transmit LSB, USB, CW, AM, FSK
* Dual VFO with A/B split band operation
* 10 meter FM with offset capability for repeaters
* 100 watt output all bands
* Auto tune any band in less than 20 seconds
* 40 memory channels
* Digital clock and auto timer
* I/O for PSK31 (uses the phone patch ports)
* Friction adjust for main tuning dial
* Built in power supply
* Many more features...

This is arguably the finest radio ever built by Kenwood.
I don't know of anything better for CW operation. Signals are
crystal clear using the above 400 Hz filters. SSB bandwidth can
be easily shaped and notched to bring you only the signal you
are looking for. 10 meter FM works as easily as your mobile rig.

All for $850.00 + shipping from 97006 (approx 50 lbs.).

Thanks,
Rick

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Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

111. remote mount radio question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 06:09:59 UTC
From: Zane Kenney <Zane@kenney.klamath.or.us>
Message-ID: <3A52C237.76C9F542@kenney.klamath.or.us>
Source record: 66687

Are there any radios in current production that have the display and all the controls in the mic like the standard c5718/c1208 radios? if not, where could I find one of these radios? will consider used.
Thanks
Zane

112. FA:/\/\OTOROLA RIB box and programing cables kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 08:29:51 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A52E2FF.B0FC8B72@telocity.com>
Source record: 66688

Please read below thanks....

Let the trading begin-- NO RESERVE! Complete Motorola RIB and programing
cable listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205558878

Title of item: Motorola RIB Interface Box w/program cables
Minimum bid: $400.00
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 00:18:59 PST

Your item number is: 1205558878

113. FA: YAESU MD-1 Base Mic wired for Yaesu 8pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 08:47:58 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A52E73E.BD76836E@telocity.com>
Source record: 66689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please Read below thanks...

NO RESERVE very very nice MD1 Yaesu Base mice has scan and up and down!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205559830

Title of item: Yaesu MD-1 Microphone wired for Yaesu 8pin
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 00:45:58 PST

The item number is: 1205559830

114. FA:AEA PK-96 TNC for Packet radio 1200/9600bps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 09:12:48 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A52ED10.42BE8606@telocity.com>
Source record: 66690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please read below thanks......

Let the trading begin-- This item is listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205560410

Title of item: TNC AEA PK-96 Packet Radio TNC 1200/9600bps
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 01:05:26 PST

The item number is: 1205560410

115. FA: /\/\OTOROLA MTX810 portable HT w/battery and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 09:15:43 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A52EDBF.577968A2@telocity.com>
Source record: 66691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please look below thanks....

NO RESERVE!

Let the trading begin-- The item listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205560646

Title of item: Motorola HT portable MTX810 800mhz w/batt
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 01:13:11 PST

The item number is: 1205560646

116. FA: Yaesu 6M FEX-736-50 Module for the FT736R - $185 reserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 09:49:11 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@home.com>
Message-ID: <rAC46.183420$hD4.47768814@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204790377

117. FS: ICOM R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 09:53:17 UTC
From: Glenn Marumoto <conduit@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hEC46.30611$F_3.1214450@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

One brand new IC-R2 Scanner only used for one week then placed back in the box. Also included is the programing software, programing cable, instructions and the RD-9 SMA antenna. All this for 200.00 or best offer. Will accept Paypal or cashier's check or USPS M/O. Please email me with any offers.

Thanks

118. FS Henry 3000D Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 10:04:49 UTC
From: dsrcom2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010103050449.08174.00000539@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 66694

FOR SALE

Henry 3000D 13Mhz Commercial Linear Amplifier.
Complete with cabinet, blower, fillament xfmr, Bird 5KW bi-directional watt meter. Complete Meter and control Panel, Rebuilt 3CX3000A7 Triode and Maint and Operation Manual. (NOTE- NO PLATE SUPPLY WITH THIS UNIT) Requires heavy duty 6-7KV at, at least 1AMP 220VAC Primary. A PlateTransformer such as Peter Dahl manufactures would do very nicely with this unit. This unit will run 1500 Watts output Key Down forever, I bought it to build for my RTTY station but Career and Family have taken the front burner.

In addition I have a 50-300 PF 15KV Mil-Standard Motorized Vacuum Variable Cap and a Gold Plated motorized inter-roller band coil if your interested.

Please serious buyers only, this is a QRO Amp that requires Amateurs with plenty of knowledge and experience in the building and operation of High Power Linear Amplifiers. If you like to build and modify High Power Linears then this is one to take a good look at. This is not the same as your average amateur style amplifier, and as such is priced accordingly. If you have the bucks and are a serious buyer, I'm interested in hearing from you.

email for telephone contact and discussion.

Location Sacramento, CA

Regards,
Don W6PJJ

119. SCHEMATICS - HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 12:01:18 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <a1565t4f2lf6empp7hmsf5mpu1d2jeadm4@4ax.com>
Source record: 66695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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- ARS ICOM IC-F3, F4 - ZIP file 1.8MB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-990 - ZIP file 1.5MB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-1011, 1014 - ZIP file 792kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-2011, 2014 - ZIP file 931kB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-400 - ZIP file 319kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-500 - ZIP file 1MB

120. Re: TUBE WATER COOLING??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 13:50:56 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@bt.com>
Message-ID: <3A532E40.D47BC07A@bt.com>
Source record: 66696

Roger Halstead wrote:
>
> It takes one calorie to heat one gram (one cc)of water one degree as I
> recall. 40 gallons heated from say 68 degrees to 180, or 190 is one whale
> of a lot of calories.

Careful, 'tis 1 gram x 1 degree Celsius, not Fahrenheit...
;-)

73
Andy

121. FA: Icom IC-W32A Dual Band HT + other goodies - L@@K!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 14:18:34 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010103091834.09925.00000022@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66697

ICOM IC-W32A Dual Band HT - Like new!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204736775

Heathkit - Rig to Power Supply cable!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204545572

Original SB-101 Metal Cabinet!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204592202

Original HW-202 Microphone!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204592934

SB-300 Heath Speaker for the shack!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204737467

HW202 Heath 2 meter transceiver manual!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205272005

Thanks for looking. Any questions please email me at w0cbf@yahoo.com

73's
Chuck
W0CBF

122. FT-990 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 15:32:45 UTC
From: "A. McCann" <kb0pmj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A53461C.AC22F664@swbell.net>
Source record: 66599

I have a new to me FT-990 and everything works great except I am hearing
a click every few minutes. It sounds like a relay but it doesn't appear
to be doing anything.
Can anyone shed any light on the "clicks".

Allen-KB0PMJ

123. Re: FA: YAESU MD-1 Base Mic wired for Yaesu 8pin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 16:01:24 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A534CD4.30BF6A63@telocity.com>
Source record: 66600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please note this Item has been sold auction ended with ebay Buy it Now option!

Thanks for reading.

>
> Please Read below thanks...
>
> ---
> NO RESERVE very very nice MD1 Yaesu Base mice has scan and up and down!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205559830
>
> Title of item: Yaesu MD-1 Microphone wired for Yaesu 8pin
> Reserve price (if any): $0.00
> Quantity: 1
> Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 00:45:58 PST
>
> The item number is: 1205559830

124. AL811H. 10 meter mod.HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 17:16:18 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A535E62.B83E1E9F@qth.com>
Source record: 66598
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Is it cut that wire from the 10M slug to the board behind it? Got one
in that doesnt load on 10....please describe the mod if you
can...thanks Murray K5MDM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

125. For Sale - Several Keyer Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 17:16:46 UTC
From: k8mfo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010103121646.03065.00000878@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 66601

It is cold in Ohio, so I am cleaning the hamshack! I have several nice keyer paddles for sale.

1. Bencher BY-2 chrome base, very nice, with original box. $75 includes shipping in continental 48 states.

2. Bencher BY-2 black base, very nice, with original box. $65 includes shipping in continental 48 states.

3. Ham Key iambic paddle. One of red finger pieces has been repaired. Otherwise all is very nice. $60 includes shipping in continental 48 states.

4. Nye Viking keyer paddle. Good condition. $60 includes shipping in continental 48 states.

5. Vibroplex Vibro Keyer single lever paddle. Beige base. Has some wear marks on edge of base. Missing the top plastic decorative piece. Otherwise, works just fine. Serial #253091, 833 Broadway, NY. $55 includes shipping in continental 48 states.

Questions? Send me an email at k8mfo@aol.com

Thanks

Don K8MFO

126. AL-811 what is the max watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 17:22:24 UTC
From: ranger2255555@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <92vn44$c5e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66602

is there a way to get more out of an AL-811 amp. Seems it peaks at
about 550 watts. is there replacement tubes for the 811 that will fit
the sockets that will give me more watts? thanks in advance
email Ranger_225@yahoo.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

127. Need help with Johnson Messenger 4730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 17:38:40 UTC
From: "Richard L. Goodin" <rlgoodin@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3A5363A0.B5E83C2D@uswest.net>
Source record: 66604

I bought a Johnson messenger 4730 at a flee market. It was already converted to 10 meters, but covers the general portion, and I want to cover the novice subband too.

Anybody got conversion information on this one?

Lee

128. Sangean ATS-818 Mods & Antenna Zapping Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 17:41:41 UTC
From: mcotton@gte.net
Message-ID: <3a5363b6.9862708@news.gte.net>
Source record: 66603

After badly botchng the repair job to replace the static-zapped FET transistor in my old Radio Shack DX-390, I've relegated it to the scrapheap and bought a used Sangean version (ATS-818) on eBay.

Once I take delivery, I intend to:

1.) Locate diode D29 and snip it, thus performing the anti-muting modification as I understand it...Do I understand it correctly?

2.) Snip the leads to the tiny chirping tweeter next to the speaker to remove the chirping sound that annoys my wife when I'm tuning...

3.) Solder a lead to the circuitboard where the whip antenna makes contact, so that I can attach a longwire antenna I have running through my attic. Is this location on the circuitboard correct for using a longwire?

4.) Solder a lead somewhere inside to attach my groundwire that runs outside to a stake driven in the ground. Any recommendations exactly where inside this should be soldered?

5.) I would like to put some sort of protection in place to prevent the FET being blown out by another static zapping. I've seen some different ideas on this, but would like something really simple so I don't destroy this radio like I did the DX-398. I read one where it said to simply put a 10K resistor between the radio and the ground. Any ideas on this?

Any and all responses are appreciated.

Mark

129. Swan Siltronix web page updated again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 19:37:05 UTC
From: Skipp likes Swan & Siltronix Radios <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <92vv11$347$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 66605
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

re: Swan 1011 and Siltronix 1011 Tranceiver web page.

Hello there!

Another shameless plug to tell people about the updated Siltronix web page at http://sonic.ucdavis.edu/siltronix

Hot off the press! We have added pictures of the prototype Swan - Siltronix 1011 tranceiver. Even better yet, we've added more text information and an Owner/Service Manual down load for free.

Life doesn't get any better... well maybe, but not yours. Have a look and Email us what you think.

thanks and 73's

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu (it's on the Amateur Radio Pages section)

130. Help - FT900 messed up band boundaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:01:55 UTC
From: Kenny Gillen <kenny.gillen@libertysurf.co.uk>
Message-ID: <978552126.21195.0.nnrp-07.d4e56f18@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66606

Hi, All.

My FT-900AT has developed a strange problem. It used to let me
transmit in the range 3.5MHz - 3.8MHz (the UK 80m band) but
recently it has changed to not allow me to transmit between 3.5-3.75MHz.
The behaviour is the same as if I tried to transmit out of HAM band, ie.
the TX light goes red, but there is no power output, and a press of
the tuner button doesn't do anything.

The entire range 3.5 - 3.8 MHz is valid in the UK.

Have you seen this, or would you have any idea about how to
reset the bandplan data to the UK bandplan?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

- Kenny MM0CXB.

131. Re: SB200 Filter Caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:03:03 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a53846e.5719977@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66608

"n5asa" <n5asa@colla.com> wrote:

>I have a Number a freind gave me the other night. Heathkit >(616)-925-5899
>.Benton Harbor,MI. I thought they were out of bizz, but he said they still
>sell a few parts? give them a call and see. I am fixing to call as soon as I
>log off here. I need a on/off switch for my sb-200.
>
>
>--
>73's Larry N5ASA
> Happy New Year!

Larry, how about letting us know your results will you?...I too have an old SB-200, and although it's working fine I'd be interested in hearing about Benton Harbor. (bought a lotta stuff from them over the years!).

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

132. Re: kenwood ts820s help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:03:05 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a53845d.5703115@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66607

X@Y.Z.net (Jynx) wrote:

>On Tue, 02 Jan 2001 02:43:19 GMT, Gord Beaman scribbled:
>>raoul@olympus.net (Le Grande Raoul) wrote:
>>
>>>In article <92m23a$7cm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, butch7077@my-deja.com wrote:
>>>
>>>> need info about how to modify kenwood ts820s down
>>>> to 27 megahertz
>>>
>>>1. Remove top cover of rig.
>>>
>>>2. Put bandswitch into 10 meter position.
>>>
>>>3. Connect rig to 110 volts.
>>>
>>>4. Connect dummy load to output connector.
>>>
>>>5. Turn on final tube heaters and wait until they glow.
>>>
>>>6. Lick your finger tips and while simultainously bringing 5 pound
>>>engineer's hammer down onto VFO (silver box in center of top of rig) with
>>>right hand, touch index and second finger of left hand to the tops of the
>>>final tubes.
>>>
>>>7. Replace top cover on rig.
>>>
>>>8. Enjoy your new 27 mhz rig, Good Buddy!
>>>
>>>JB
>>
>>Jeff, I've heard of this mod but one which I think has had more success is to
>>merely shut rig off, solder a very heavy piece if braided ground strap between
>>the final plate caps and a sturdy ground screw inside the finals cage. put it
>>all together and plug 'er in. You'll likely notice right away that the 27 mHz
>>band is about as quiet as you've ever heard it...guess it must be the effect of
>>the braid grounding all that snap-crackle-and-pop. Seems to cut down that
>>annoying skip too.
>>--
>>Gord Beaman
>
>The oldest and best mod was to tighten all the loose screws that can
>be found in the shiny aluminium cans inside. You see: To get the
>rig *all the way* up to 28/29 mcs., they had to be loosened before

>leaving the factory. To get the rig down to 27 mcs, all these
>screws must be tightened up.
>
>Jonesy
>--

Yes, that'd really helps cut down that damned annoying skip too I'll bet.

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

133. Re: **NEED HELP ** INFO ON RUNNING HL-2200 WITH FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:03:07 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a538445.5678498@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66610

dude1966@hotmail.com (Andrew McCray) wrote:

>Hello, Thanks to any radio techs out here that can help out. I have
>a Yaesu ft-990 rig and a Heathkit HL-2200 amplifier (2, 3-500
>tubes)
> my question is that the 990 should not get any more than -4 volts
>from the amp's ALC connection.. the amps manual list it will put out
>as much as 60 vdc... The rig i have is not listed in the
>amps service bulletins (made long after they stopped putting out
>bulletins) but have a bulletin with similar case...heres the
>bulletin..

Well, all kinds of guys will likely jump on me for saying this but I never connect the amps ALC to the rig. Never had any luck doing that, it always seemed to cut the rig's output way back...I just watch the amp's drive and plate current to avoid overdriving it.

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

134. Re: DR 410T help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:03:08 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a538438.5665400@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66609

swells8069@aol.com (Swells8069) wrote:

>I need the schematic for the display circuit board or better yet the board.Due
>to an unfortunate accident while replacing a light I let the smoke out.(kicking
>myself) any help will be greatly appreciated.
>Steve
>KG4JNL

Yes, that can be annoying can't it?...sure wish I could invent some way to
reinsert that smoke...make myself a godzillion!...sorry that I can't help Steve.
Good luck sir.

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

135. Re: wanted TS-520 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:19:25 UTC
From: "Walter S. Szachara" <szachara@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <t572aol205i32b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66611

Tom,

Please contact me...I have the manual you want, but your e-mail address
bounces, even with (nospam) removed...

Regards,

Walt, W2OKF

"Tom Rowan" <"TRowan"@(nospam)BellAtlantic.net> wrote in message
news:IXo46.92921$w35.16216828@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com...
> I'm looking for a manual for a Kenwood TS-520. Photocopies are

136. WTB Collins 32S3 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:38:28 UTC
From: Jean Paul Taillebois <jpt1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <85M46.21224$7.908699@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 66612

Looking for above, preferably winged, parts and accessories power supply
73

--
Jean Paul Taillebois VE3JPT

ve3jpt@rac.ca

137. Re: f.s. GE Trunk 800mhz radio tmx 8825 only US55.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:43:42 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <2aM46.206772$_5.47328466@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66613

I will sell this unit for 50.00US including shipping

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:qbJ16.151275$_5.33392921@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> for sale:
>
> one GE mobile trunk radio for 800mhz
> presently programmed with 39 frequencies conventionally.
> can be re-programmed by most radio shops for about 15.00
> sold mobile unit, 10lbs
> measures 2"h x 7"w x 8" deep
> superb sensitivity and selectivity
> comes with mounting bracket
> and dc powercord
> and tnc to UHF adapter for pl-259 antenna connectro
> no microphone
>
> i will ship this with insurance via US post for only US 55.00
>
> thanks brontebear@yahoo.com
>
>
>

138. Re: various connectors for sale $35US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 20:44:15 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <zaM46.206776$_5.47328977@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66614

I will part with these connectors for 25.00US shipped
thanks

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:8KN36.189945$_5.42797140@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> u have a box full of wonderful connectors for a great
> amateur, i will ship the whole lot for 35.00US "international
> postal check"
>
> (19) twist on BNC male connectors rg-6 type
> (4) BNC male to 2females 'T' connectors
> (4) BNC male to UHF female connectors
> (3) BNC female to BNC female barrel connectors
> (2) UHF male to 2UHF female 'T' connectors
> (4) BNC male to RCA female connectors
> (2) RCA male to BNC female connectors
> (1) UHF male to BNC female connector
> (1) UHF female to UHF female barrel connector
> (1) UHF female to UHF female barrel connector (2"long)
> (1) UHF pl-259 connector
>
> all are in perfect shape, the twist on BNCs where never used
> I will pay the shipping, this is less than $1.00 each.
>
> thanks
> jpotoma@home.com
>
>
>

139. Re: AL-811 what is the max watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 21:00:38 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a53925c.59837741@news.knology.net>
Source record: 66615

On Wed, 03 Jan 2001 17:22:24 GMT, ranger2255555@my-deja.com wrote:

>is there a way to get more out of an AL-811 amp. Seems it peaks at
>about 550 watts. is there replacement tubes for the 811 that will fit
>the sockets that will give me more watts? thanks in advance
> email Ranger_225@yahoo.com
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/
First of all, where are you trying to play at?
if its 10/11 what you see is what you get.
the watts you are seeing are close to accurate.
Not a real powerhouse but it will do the job
SSB/CW it's a real performer.
cul Donnie

140. Re: >>Yaesu FT-920 with CW Filter<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 21:16:25 UTC
From: Christopher An <christopher_an@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A539725.C9FC9FCF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Chuck,

I'd like to take your 920 if it is still available. I will pay the actual shipping when you get an estimate. I am in Canada but it won't be a problem for shipping. Thanks.

Christopher VA3UT

Chuck Costa wrote:

> Yaesu FT 920 excellent condition, CW filter installed.
> $950 plus shipping.
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> --
> Chuck Costa - K6CVC
> k6cvc@bigfoot.com

141. WTB:Kenwood BT-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 21:44:03 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <S2N46.455$iV1.287971@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66617

Im looking for a alkaline battery case for a kenwood hand held
Model BT-8
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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

142. computerised antenna control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 22:03:11 UTC
From: matt <mattobr@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3A53A19F.A8FC886B@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66618

hi all

is anyone using computer interface to control there antennas ,i am thinkuing about it and not sure which bit a kit to use (yaesu gs-232 to exspensive)

cheers matt

143. FS:Cushcraft a-3s NIB with kit $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 22:05:27 UTC
From: Buffalo Soldier <BACKDOORMAN@HOTVOICE.COM>
Message-ID: <9307n0$rv1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66619

I have a Cushcraft A-3s new in box works for 20 meter/15 meter/10 meter antenna has 3 elements 14 foot boom 8 db gain stainless hardware multiband antenna.Aso have the 40 meter or 10mhz add on kit for antenna also both are new selling antenna and kit for $300.00 firm.This package is perfect for dx contest or pileups.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

144. FS:Cushcraft a-3s NIB with kit $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 22:06:13 UTC
From: Buffalo Soldier <BACKDOORMAN@HOTVOICE.COM>
Message-ID: <9307oe$s02$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66620

I have a Cushcraft A-3s new in box works
for 20 meter/15 meter/10 meter antenna
has 3 elements 14 foot boom 8 db gain
stainless hardware multiband antenna.Aso
have the 40 meter or 10mhz add on kit for
antenna also both are new selling antenna
and kit for $300.00 firm.This package is
perfect for dx contest or pileups.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

145. FS:Cushcraft A-3S with kit $300.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 22:07:11 UTC
From: Buffalo Soldier <BACKDOORMAN@HOTVOICE.COM>
Message-ID: <9307q7$s0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66621

I have a Cushcraft A-3s new in box works for 20 meter/15 meter/10 meter antenna has 3 elements 14 foot boom 8 db gain stainless hardware multiband antenna.Aso have the 40 meter or 10mhz add on kit for antenna also both are new selling antenna and kit for $300.00 firm.This package is perfect for dx contest or pileups.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

146. HTX 100 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-03 23:28:56 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010103182856.15735.00000727@ng-cj1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66622

I have one of the old HTX 100 rigs. Grt on 10 meter USB and works well on cw also. Problem is... the side tone is very low in volume.. Any info would help as to how to increase the volume.
Pls email the info

Tnx
Bill

147. Mobile HF... What's best...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 00:18:56 UTC
From: peter Irwin <peter.irwin@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <ZhP46.31591$y5.112251@news2-hme0>
Source record: 66623

Hi all..
I've got an Icom 706 mkllg installed in my Landrover Disco..
There are 2 gutter mounts.. one so239 for vhf and the other 3/8" female for hf.. I have used the pro-am antennae which work well static, but obviously can't use them mobile on the thin gutter mount as they whip about too much..
Although they're supposed to be ok at 50-70mph(?)..
I'm thinking of having a bracket made up for the spare wheel nuts on the back door.. I know someone who might be able to help but ... one thing at a time..

Q1: What is the best Auto ATU for the job..? AT180/AH4 or others..?
Q2: Do I keep the pro-ams and spare wheel mount idea or try something new?
Q3: What HF mobile antenna do you/have you use/d? How do they perform...?

All I want to do really is use 20m mobile when there's no 2m/70cm activity..
I've been looking on websites and in mags but there's not a great deal of advice available..
I'd be grateful for a bit of advice if poss please..
Thanks..
Peter..
Peter.Irwin@ic24.net
g0klr @ gb7dad.#23.gbr.eu

148. Elecraft K2 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 00:28:13 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <930g2kolb1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66624

Nice and clean, not scratches, I built this one with care. No problem ever!
See the performance for yourself at http://www.elecraft.com

With SSB option board, Noise Blanker option board, 160 meter option board
$750 shipped
Frank KG9H
630-924-1600

149. WANTED: KENWOOD PS-52 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 00:33:21 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a53c4cc.2221438@news.computer.net>
Source record: 66625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi All,

I'm looking for a Kenwood PS-52 Power Supply, preferably in excellent condition with the original box & manual to match a mint TS-870S. If you have one for sale, please E-mail me.

Thanks,

RON.....KA2IIA

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Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

150. WANTED: KENWOOD TS-870S SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 00:33:26 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a53c4d4.2229023@news.computer.net>
Source record: 66626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Did you sell your 870S, and still have the service manual ??? If you did,
please E-mail me---I'm looking for one.

Thanks,

RON.....KA2IIA
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rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

151. Re: >>Yaesu FT-920 with CW Filter<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 00:49:24 UTC
From: k5joe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <930hai$4ct$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> I'd like to take your 920 if it is still available. I will pay the
> actual shipping when you get an estimate. I am in Canada but it won't
> be a problem for shipping. Thanks.
>
> Christopher VA3UT
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> Chuck Costa wrote:
>
> > Yaesu FT 920 excellent condition, CW filter installed.
> > $950 plus shipping.
> >

I just love it when a plan comes together.
K5JOE

> > --
> > Chuck Costa - K6CVC
> > k6cvc@bigfoot.com
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

152. Re: Mobile HF... What's best...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 01:16:27 UTC
From: Richard Ferguson <raferguson@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A53CF62.3B56A95D@att.net>
Source record: 66637

I think that a good bracket on the spare tire mount should support an
adequate antenna.

Remember that the laws of physics apply, and the bigger the antenna, the
more efficient. 20M is usually not regarded as being super-critical in
terms of antennas, unlike 75m.

The Hustlers that I use work fine, except on 75m. I like them because
none of the parts cost that much, so when I break something (usually by
doing something stupid like jeeping without taking off the resonator),
it is cheap to replace the broken part. The quick-disconnects are useful.

Richard
KA0DXM

peter Irwin wrote:
>
> Hi all..
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> hf.. I have used the pro-am antennae which work well static, but obviously
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>
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> advice available..
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> Thanks..
> Peter..
> Peter.Irwin@ic24.net
> g0klr @ gb7dad.#23.gbr.eu

153. Re: FT-990 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 01:38:39 UTC
From: Emptor Phriesadommazille <Finfor@rextov.net>
Message-ID: <zuQ46.3$pR2.1819@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 66628

I noticed mine doing this one day when it was really quiet in the room. It was the internal blower turning on and off. Its a long skinny blower wheel that I can't even hear run but sometimes notice the click as it turns off or on. Does it when I'm just listening and no xmitting. Could be your click too.

A. McCann wrote in message <3A53461C.AC22F664@swbell.net>...
>I have a new to me FT-990 and everything works great except I am hearing
>a click every few minutes. It sounds like a relay but it doesn't appear
>to be doing anything.
>Can anyone shed any light on the "clicks".
>
>Allen-KB0PMJ
>

154. Drake R-4A knobs wanted - All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 02:16:20 UTC
From: david mccombs <dmccombs@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <U1R46.4443$dZ5.90470@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 66629

Looking for a complete set of Drake R-4A knobs.
Thanks,
k5fng@lycos.com

155. Re: GOOD ANTENNA ? MFJ-1798 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 02:58:30 UTC
From: miracleaud@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20010103215830.29430.00000300@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66630

I've had a 1796 for 4 years in high winds, ice and very cold weather and it's held up and performed well.
miracleaud@aol.comnojunk

156. WTB: HT's- VX-5R, IC-2SRA, IC-W2A, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 03:03:50 UTC
From: Flip Buttling <12vman@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <qKR46.703$zO.10235461@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 66631

I'm looking to buy a radio, such as the Yaesu VX-5R, Icom IC-2SRA, or Icom IC-W2A

OR,

Any HT that has similar rx ranges. In reality, I really only need to tx in VHF range & UHF range, and I have to be able to mod the radio for CAP use, as I am a member. Therefore, I have to be able to Tx in the 148 mHz neighborhood.

Thanks

Flip B

157. Timewave 588zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 03:47:35 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3a54f1d1.6718978@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 66632

I have an ICOM 707 Transceiver and am using a
Timewave 9+ DSP. I am happy with this DSP, but
notice that Timewave is advertising a 599zx DSP which
seems to have better specifications than the simple minded
9+. Does anyone know if it would be worth me shelling out
the extra cash for this new unit. Is it really superior to the
9+?
Your help will be appreciated

Henry, K7WAR

158. FS/FT Heathkit/Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 05:35:08 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <gYT46.985$BG.1481985@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66633
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Hw101 with the power supply and sb600 speaker all gone through by a local heathkit expert. Everything is up to par, with hand mic and all applicable cables. Had repainted in SB colors. Just looked better I thought. want 250.00.

ALinco DJV5T Dual band HT 2/440 and can be used a scanner too 70-900 mhz less cellular. About 6 mo old only perfect cond. Case, orig box and manual, 2 antennas , stock one and Diamond 17" one. charger. 200.00.
Pay pal preferred but will take Mo.

Looking for Dentron Equipment esp the bigger tuners. But what ever you have let me know. Also any higher power tuners except MFJ don't like that plastic junk.
OR a good dual band mobile rig , OR IC 900 with some modules.

--
John McGrath W9JCM
Collector of all Dentron Equipment
Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01
"It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in argument."

159. FS/FT: Radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 07:40:35 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5428F3.AFB6C5BB@telocity.com>
Source record: 66634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please visit my site thanks.... de kb9lpk

My Equipment Sale page is http://64.193.106.97/sale.html

160. Re: HTX 100 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 11:52:13 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010104065213.07684.00001104@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66635

>I have one of the old HTX 100 rigs. Grt on 10 meter USB and works well on cw
>also. Problem is... the side tone is very low in volume.. Any info would
>help
>as to how to increase the volume.
>Pls email the info
>
>Tnx
>Bill
>
>
>
Bill,
If you open the rig up there is a side tone adjustment VR in there. I'm not sure where it is but I will look in mine today and pass it on to you. It is marked tone or something like that.
73 de KG4FET Sandor

161. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 15:37:32 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3a54b1f7_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 66640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
0Ko46.101$HZ2.131@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> This is the attitude that destroyed the "Elmer" system. So much for the
> "Fraternity of Hams", willing to share information and help and lead the
> newcomer.

Not completely :-)
I build up a web site which offers information for newcomers in an easy to
find way. Works for ham radio as well as for SWLs.
On http://www.radio-portal.org/elmer.html
you will find a search engine offering 380 FAQs, sorted within 34
categories. You may even select the language.

73,
Willi, DJ6JZ

162. WTB: Coaxial transfer switch, B&W or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 16:13:01 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <hi156.27$j6.1806@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 66638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Greetings from Texas!

I'm looking for a coaxial transfer switch, the type used to
select or bypass an amplifier, antenna tuner, or other coax
fed device. I know B&W made one, and I'm sure there were
others too. I need one with SO-239 connectors.

The silly thing is, I used to have one of these that I got
in a box of stuff from an estate, and I sold it because I
didn't need it at that time. Lesson learned the hard way!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

163. Want Late model SGC-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 16:53:57 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <FU156.1022$h51.121484@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Will pay $250 for late model *200 watt* SGC-230 antenna tuner - must be
mint physical and operating condition - reply via Email please.

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Gary - KJ6Q
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164. Re: AL-811 what is the max watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 17:16:07 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A54AFD7.5DF69F95@qth.com>
Source record: 66636
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

No way without serious modifiaction..should do 600 watts on alll but 10 meters...where 550 would be right and plenty for any HAM....if you need more than that get a bigger amp is your choice....73 Murray K5MDM

ranger2255555@my-deja.com wrote:

> is there a way to get more out of an AL-811 amp. Seems it peaks at
> about 550 watts. is there replacement tubes for the 811 that will fit
> the sockets that will give me more watts? thanks in advance
> email Ranger_225@yahoo.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

165. Solar Energy DC/DC Converter? OFF The GRID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 19:07:07 UTC
From: John Feist <aa6qn@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A54C9DB.AFA379F8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 66641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have built a 24vdc wind and solar alternative energy system in hopes of being grid independent here in San Diego. With the deregulation and the rising cost of electricity this has become primary goal for me.

Thinking that I could tap off the 24vdc battery bank for the 12vdc power needed to run my radios, tnc's and antenna controllers I was met with erratic charge controller problems, current loops through the rf cables and now have a separate 12vdc battery bank.

My current challenge is to charge the 12vdc battery bank from the 24vdc system. Taking this in mind I did search the web and found a DC Source Battery Charger on Majorpower.com site, BCD300-32-12 for $390. I did find some other various DC/DC converters as well but the cost are a little high also.

Does anyone else out there have a in-expensive solution to this design problem? I would like here from you.

Happy New Year, 73, John AA6QN

166. Re: FA:Motorola X9000 series radio w/siren package complete SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 19:33:42 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A54D016.21C68703@telocity.com>
Source record: 66642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just to let you all know the Auction has ended and was purchased via Ebay
Buy it Now option and thanks to all who bidded! God Bless <><

>
> Please read message below
>
> ---
> Here is the Item for sale has no RESERVE!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205456580
>
> Title of item: Motorola Syntor X9000E w/siren package
> Minimum bid: $275.00
> Reserve price (if any): $0.00
> Quantity: 1
> Auction Ends on: Tuesday, Jan 09, 2001 at 15:27:29 PST
>
> The Item number is: 1205456580

--

73 de David--kb9lpk <><

The Box said "Win95,Win98,NT40 Win2000 or better" So I installed Linux

email- kb9lpk@telocity.com
Ham email- kb9lpk@kb9lpk.ampr.org
Homepage- http://members.telocity.com/kb9lpk
TNOS BBS- http://kb9lpk.ampr.org

My Equipment Sale page is http://64.193.106.97/sale.html

Shop at our wonderful gift shop on the web! http://www.giftsheavensent.com

167. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 19:39:32 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <TNFUOgGThRJ8Pwp5yU7ATL34L58A@4ax.com>
Source record: 66643

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote:

>try equipment for sale/wanted

Nothing comes up but a blank page, with a header at the top.

Bob

>
>"Neil" <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com> wrote in message
>news:lb555tc5cfjrn53ub2gbb3s9f9s4a758dn@4ax.com...
>> Twice now I have visited this site, and twice I can't for the life of
>> me find any such equipment. Please assist. What link are we supposed
>> to click on?
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Neil, K1VY
>> On Tue, 2 Jan 2001 23:05:59 -0000, "Jeff Moran" <jeff@wmrc.org.uk>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >The sad demise of Len Burgess (2e1hde) has led to a silent key sale.
>> >Have a look at www.wmrc.org.uk
>> >
>>
>

168. Need Help With VX-1 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 19:53:26 UTC
From: Ken Chafin <kchafin1@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A54D4C1.301E4150@arrl.net>
Source record: 66644

I recently purchased a used VX-1. It was supposed to come with a manual but the seller couldn't find it. When I power up the radio, the display starts blinking and it will receive normally but it won't transmit. I reset the CPU and the radio worked normally for a couple of days and then reverted to the blinking display. Can anyone give me an idea of the problem I'm having?

Thanks,

Ken
KF6MFV

To reply directly, remove the spamstinks from my address.

169. NEEDED: HELLLLLLPPPPP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 19:57:16 UTC
From: kcdp@willinet.net
Message-ID: <t59lf49c20q746@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66645

I need some help locating an owner's manual and schematic for a KDK FM2025markII. It is a mobile 2 meter transceiver that I got at a ham fest last fall and it did not come with any documentation. It is also in need of a little bit of repair, as the transmissions are quite noisy (both incoming and outgoing).

Thank you for your help,

Elaine kc0irb

170. Re: Need Help With VX-1 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 20:05:22 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6l456.215001$_5.48826967@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66646

"Ken Chafin" <kchafin1@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3A54D4C1.301E4150@arrl.net...
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> but the seller couldn't find it. When I power up the radio, the display
> starts blinking and it will receive normally but it won't transmit. I
> reset the CPU and the radio worked normally for a couple of days and
> then reverted to the blinking display. Can anyone give me an idea of the
> problem I'm having?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ken
> KF6MFV

On my HT when the display blinks it means the batteries need to be charged.

Barry D.

171. WTD: Coaxial TRANSFER switch, B&W or similar (MORE INFO THIS TIME)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 20:35:17 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <98556.30$j6.1868@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 66647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello again...

I'm looking for a coaxial TRANSFER switch, the type used to either insert into a coaxial line or remove from a coaxial line an amplifier, antenna tuner, or other coax-fed device. This is NOT just a coax selector switch. It is a TRANSFER switch. There's a big difference. The switch must be able to handle at least 1 KW PEP.

Below is a diagram of how the switch I seek works. The verbal labels ("Exciter", "Antenna", etc) are only there to illustrate how the switch might be used, they're not marked that way on the actual switch. I intend to use it to bypass my antenna tuner.

(set font to COURIER NEW to view the diagram properly)

Position "1": (straight through)

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Exciter >--------------< Antenna

Tuner Out >--------------< Tuner In
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Position "2": (cross-connected)

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Exciter >-----+ +-----< Antenna
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/\
Tuner Out >-----+ +-----< Tuner In
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I know B&W made one, because I used to have one of theirs, and I'm sure there were others too. I need one with SO-239 connectors. I've heard that someone made coaxial relays to do this same thing, and one of those would work also.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

172. Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 20:57:39 UTC
From: SeedyG <seedyNOSPAM@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Rs556.156$f12.38613@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 66548

I have a Kenwood 201A 2 meter rig. Does anybody know if it has PL?
Wish I could find out about the controls on the front without ordering a
repair manual.

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173. Re: NEEDED: HELLLLLLPPPPP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 21:04:15 UTC
From: Gono <gono100@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <932og9vsn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66549

Assuming that you have eliminated the antenna/xmission line as the culprit I would look at the antenna connector and its connections to the curcuit board in the rig, The antenna relay contacts (assuming it has a relay) etc.

In article <t59lf49c20q746@corp.supernews.com>,
kcdp@willinet.net wrote:
> I need some help locating an owner's manual and schematic for a KDK
> FM2025markII. It is a mobile 2 meter transceiver that I got at a ham fest
> last fall and it did not come with any documentation. It is also in need of a
> little bit of repair, as the transmissions are quite noisy (both incoming and
> outgoing).
>
> Thank you for your help,
>
> Elaine kc0irb
>

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Daryl Cline
Harrisonburg, Va.
<http://www.cfw.com/~jdc>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

174. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 21:36:19 UTC
From: Bill <bill@birchnet.NSPAM.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Vj3qnjATzOV6Ew58@birchnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66550

In article <TNFUOgGThRJ8Pwp5yU7ATL34L58A@4ax.com>, Bob Miller
<bamiller@texas.net> writes
>"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote:
>
>>try equipment for sale/wanted
>
>Nothing comes up but a blank page, with a header at the top.
>
It only likes you using Internet Explorer sounds as though you are using
Netscape or similar?
--
Bill

175. Trade CBs for Computer Equipt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 22:05:41 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010104170541.06092.00001291@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 66551

Would the fellow in Canada who wanted to trade CBs or equipment for Computer equipment email Steve at: turbo22367@aol.com

Thanx

176. worth a look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 22:22:39 UTC
From: g0fyd@mccabei.fsnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3a54f78c.3048657@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 66552

Came across this sitet and never heard of these products before.
Anyone looking for computer/radio interfaces....This sight is well
worth a look at plus some intreresting software links.

http:/www.g3vfp.co.uk

Ian

177. Re: Mobile HF... What's best...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 22:27:50 UTC
From: sales@theaudiosource.net
Message-ID: <sales-ya023080000401011627500001@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 66553

In article <ZhP46.31591$y5.112251@news2-hme0>, "peter Irwin"
<peter.irwin@ic24.net> wrote:

> Hi all..
> I've got an Icom 706 mkllg installed in my Landrover Disco..

I run a FT100 in an Isuzu Trooper and have the mounts clamped to a safari rack. I run a Firestik for 2m and for HF I use different Hamsticks.

You may want to check out hamstick.com. They have a licence plate mount that may work for you and that Pro-am. (http://www.hamstick/Tm-1.html) Its 3/8 24 thread right? Can't remember where the rear plate on the Disc. is but I'm thinking its like the Trooper on the left of the spare...

John
KB9Y00

178. FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 22:55:39 UTC
From: c5_vette@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <932v16$6e7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66554

I am in the market for an inexpensive 440mhz/70cm mobile. Since dual banders are usually as cheap or cheaper than single band UHF radios I will probably just get a dual band radio.

I have narrowed my search to the Yaesu FT90R and the Kenwood TM-G707A. Both have small remote mount heads (the FT90R is tiny even with the head attached).

I looked at the reviews on eham.net . The TMG707A has 3 (all 5 stars), 21 (3.9 avg) for the FT90R.

I will use an external speaker with either, it will be mounted in the car and not used elsewhere. No packet.

I would like good 440mhz performance (of course). Nice things would be wide and narrow FM receive (to pick up TV UHF/VHF audio, etc), general out-of-band sensitivity, quick scanning, etc.

Which of these would be the best? The current price on the TMG707A is $70 less (which would cover the cost of the remote kit).

Any other models that would fit the bill that I should consider? I will be remote mounting the radio (under the seat or in the trunk) so that is another must have feature.

Thanks,
Dennis

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

179. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-04 23:18:23 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <kQRVOtXDmRDJITRIRjSRhqh841Oo@4ax.com>
Source record: 66555

Bill <bill@birchnet.NSPAM.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>
>It only likes you using Internet Explorer sounds as though you are using
>Netscape or similar?

yeah, netscape 4.6

Bob

180. GOOD GUY ALERT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 00:08:15 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <933342$hq2$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 66556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

I recently purchased a service manual for a Kenwood TS-820S from Steve
Cuilhe' - WA6GSD.
The manual was as advertised and Steve shipped quickly. I wouldn't hesitate
to buy from Steve
again in the future.

Thanks Steve!

Dan Dialogue
N7SLC
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181. FS: SAFETY BELT FOR CLIMBING TOWERS $65

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 00:17:03 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3o856.2106$fj6.171957@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

CLIMBING BELT FOR SALE

I have a complete ready to use "medium" size (32 to 44) climbing belt with
tool pouch
for sale. It is used but in very good condition.

This is not the leather type which are no longer used for safety reasons.

Price: $65.00 PLUS shipping from 29609.

Many thanks for reading.

Al Link
K4ICL
Paris Mountain

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609
864 834-7549 Phone
864 325-1800 Cell

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182. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 00:46:37 UTC
From: Emptor Phriesadommazille <Finfor@rextov.net>
Message-ID: <NP856.52$pR2.11496@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 66558

Neither one of these models can listen to both sides at once nor can they do dual in band receive. They are therefore useless and should not even be considered.

c5_vette@my-deja.com wrote in message <932v16$6e7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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>dual banders are usually as cheap or cheaper than single band UHF radios
>I will probably just get a dual band radio.
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>TM-G707A. Both have small remote mount heads (the FT90R is tiny even
>with the head attached).
>
>I looked at the reviews on eham.net . The TMG707A has 3 (all 5 stars),
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>car and not used elsewhere. No packet.
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>wide and narrow FM receive (to pick up TV UHF/VHF audio, etc), general
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>$70 less (which would cover the cost of the remote kit).
>
>Any other models that would fit the bill that I should consider? I will
>be remote mounting the radio (under the seat or in the trunk) so that is
>another must have feature.
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>
>Thanks,
>Dennis
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>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

183. TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 01:11:05 UTC
From: Manfred Lange <ml@fan.net>
Message-ID: <9336ok$m9n$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 66559

Does anyone have experiences with the new Kenwood TS-2000?
Any reviews or tests so far?

73's Manfred, DK3UD

184. F.S. MFJ Artificial Ground Model MFJ-931

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 01:34:13 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A552493.8C0D2753@arrl.net>
Source record: 66561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: MFJ Artificial Ground, Model MFJ-931. As new inside and out,
with manual. $50. Alan, W3BV

185. Re: NEEDED: HELLLLLLPPPPP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 01:37:27 UTC
From: Martin Hibbs <mhibbs@ipeg.com>
Message-ID: <3A552557.56B152AF@ipeg.com>
Source record: 66560

Gono wrote:

> Assuming that you have eliminated the antenna/xmission line as the
> culprit I would look at the antenna connector and its connections to
> the curcuit board in the rig, The antenna relay contacts (assuming it
> has a relay) etc.
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> In article <t59lf49c20q746@corp.supernews.com>,
> kcdp@willinet.net wrote:
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> > last fall and it did not come with any documentation. It is also in
> need of a
> > little bit of repair, as the transmissions are quite noisy (both
> incoming and
> > outgoing).
> >
> > Thank you for your help,
> >
> > Elaine kc0irb
> >
>
> --
> Daryl Cline
> Harrisonburg, Va.
> <http://www.cfw.com/~jdc>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

KDK was also notorious for board screws loosening and causing all manner of
effects. Give them a look.

Marty...
N7MX

186. F.S. Bencher Chrome Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 01:37:34 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A55255B.F5234A87@arrl.net>
Source record: 66562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Bencher Chrome Iambic Paddle. Mint condition, with instruction sheet. $60. Alan, W3BV

187. FS: Yaesu FT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 02:05:58 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <a_956.2486$1G4.104624@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66563

Yaesu FT-890 transceiver with the following features:

1.XF-110C 500 HZ CW filter installed.

2.Hand microphone with Heil HC-5 cartridge installed.

3.Three spare meter lamps.

4. Original manual and box.

I am the original owner and the radio is in excellent condition. On a scale of 1 to 10 it is a 9+. It has never been used mobile and has always been in a non-smoking environment. The radio was primarily used as a receiver and the finals have low operating hours.

$575.00 plus shipping

Phone: 908-638-6538 Email: k2am@earthlink.net

188. Re: Are E-Bay bidders TOTALLY wacked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 02:29:21 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell <bcromwell1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5ka56.2675$1G4.109584@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66564

I bought that bridge for Christmas and it ISN'T for sale, .. yet.

Bill

Sanfran pc <sanfranpc@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20001229201427.07759.00000375@ng-fb1.aol.com...
> There is a sucker born every minute, and they eventually end up at e-Bay.
I
> wonder if I could sell someone the "Golden Gate Bridge"?
>
> sanfranpc@aol.com

189. FS Kenw'd TS 570 DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 02:39:02 UTC
From: aldel@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <3a5534c2$1$nyqry$mr2ice@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 66565

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Kenwood TS 570-DG,
Excellent, Mic, Boxes, Man, etc.
$795.00, Albert, Wa3fib.
Call any Eve. 215-673-0485.
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aldel@attglobal.net (ALDEL)
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190. Opinions IC-706MKIIG with CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 02:45:33 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a553544.47311539@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 66566

I'm looking for a mobile rig (to replace my FT900/AT) as my primary rig in the car, for HF mobiling and some casual VHF/UHF work. Does anyone have any comments on using the Icom rig with CW (my predominant mode)? I'm especially curious about how well the filter works. Can the SSB filter be installed as well as the CW filter in the same radio?

Thanks in advance!

Dennis KD1JT

191. Re: FT-990 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 03:30:00 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a553f4b.23294800@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66567

Odd that you can't hear the blower, mine isn't loud but there's no way to mistake it, and it too runs occasionally even when just sitting there receiving, I monitor Gander Centre controlling overseas travelling aircraft all the time that I'm in the Rdo Rm here...BTW, my 'S' meter is very 'stingy', anyone else notice this?...great rig otherwise...can likely be adjusted but I don't have a service manual...

"Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote:

>I noticed mine doing this one day when it was really quiet in the room. It
>was the internal blower turning on and off. Its a long skinny blower wheel
>that I can't even hear run but sometimes notice the click as it turns off or
>on. Does it when I'm just listening and no xmitting. Could be your click
>too.
>
>
>A. McCann wrote in message <3A53461C.AC22F664@swbell.net>...
>>I have a new to me FT-990 and everything works great except I am hearing
>>a click every few minutes. It sounds like a relay but it doesn't appear
>>to be doing anything.
>>Can anyone shed any light on the "clicks".
>>
>>Allen-KB0PMJ
>>
>
>

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Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

192. Re: AL-811 what is the max watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 03:30:49 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a553f6a.23326133@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66568

I agree...I used to use an amp all the time but I've come to realize that it's not needed (on the ham bands at least) if you're operating it on 27 mHz you might do as one chap did and run one amp (SB-200) into another!!...said that he had a huge amount of power output (mind you, he didn't say for how long).

>No way without serious modifiaction..should do 600 watts on alll but 10
>meters...where 550 would be right and plenty for any HAM....if you need
>more than that get a bigger amp is your choice....73 Murray K5MDM
>
>ranger2255555@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>> is there a way to get more out of an AL-811 amp. Seems it peaks at
>> about 550 watts. is there replacement tubes for the 811 that will fit
>> the sockets that will give me more watts? thanks in advance
>> email Ranger_225@yahoo.com
>>

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Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

193. Re: Solar Energy DC/DC Converter? OFF The GRID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 04:03:52 UTC
From: ray_psi@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <933h34lbd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey John
Auto Zone has some 300VA inverters that run off of 12-24VDC and put out
120VAC. cost $60.00. 500VA is also available but the price jumps .
Of course that rating is into a resistive load. So the VA rating would
go down on most electronics unless they use a choke filter input.
I've run off of a 60AH gel cell at 12 volts but had to charge it
in the car while going to work. It's hot in the summer without a fan.
Good luck
Raymond Borowiak KC8OJU

In article <3A54C9DB.AFA379F8@pacbell.net>,

aa6qn@pacbell.net wrote:
> I have built a 24vdc wind and solar alternative energy system in hopes
> of being grid independent here in San Diego. With the deregulation and
> the rising cost of electricity this has become primary goal for me.
>
> Thinking that I could tap off the 24vdc battery bank for the 12vdc power
> needed to run my radios, tnc's and antenna controllers I was met with
> erratic charge controller problems, current loops through the rf cables
> and now have a separate 12vdc battery bank.
>
> My current challenge is to charge the 12vdc battery bank from the 24vdc
> system. Taking this in mind I did search the web and found a DC Source
> Battery Charger on Majorpower.com site, BCD300-32-12 for $390. I did
> find some other various DC/DC converters as well but the cost are a
> little high also.
>
> Does anyone else out there have a in-expensive solution to this design
> problem? I would like here from you.
>
> Happy New Year, 73, John AA6QN
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

194. FT-90R DISPLAY ISSUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 04:13:38 UTC
From: Terry Berman <tsberman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A5549F1.20006A37@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66570

I have an FT-90R mounted in my truck. Now that it is cold the radio is subjected to sub freezing temps overnight. When I turn the radio on in the morning the display remains blank until the radio warms up and the inside temp is cozy. This can take anywhere from 15 - 30 mins.

Is this behavior to be expected for this type of display or should I complain to Yaesu ?

Thanks,

Terry, AB4UM

195. Re: QSL Card Program????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 04:37:27 UTC
From: Steve Leatheam <sstevele@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <bcc56.45680$xW4.365743@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 66571
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.flame,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try http://www.eqsl.cc
You can use their facility to develop your card...then export your database
from your logging software via .adi format and then either post your cards
there for retrieval or save the images as jpg's to attach to emails etc.

@!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
news:U2w46.9087$KY1.25000@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> Anyone know of a good one thats freeware?
>
> Maybe i can get away with Publisher or adobe Pagemaker?
>
> Regards,
>
> Ezat
>
>
>

196. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 04:55:48 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <933jv4$n0p$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 66572

"Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote in message
news:NP856.52$pR2.11496@news7.onvoy.net...
> Neither one of these models can listen to both sides at once nor can they
do
> dual in band receive. They are therefore useless and should not even be
> considered.

Useless?? The only thing useless was your above statement.

So...is HF radios are useless because you can't listen to 160,
75/80,40,30,20,17,15,12 and 10 meters all at the same time?

Go back under your rock.

Dan
N7SLC

197. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 04:58:14 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <Gvc56.1050$BG.1588068@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66573

I hear the rx is crummy on it. And they need allot of work yet ID wait
atleast a year for that one.
"Manfred Lange" <ml@fan.net> wrote in message
news:9336ok$m9n$07$1@news.t-online.com...
> Does anyone have experiences with the new Kenwood TS-2000?
> Any reviews or tests so far?
>
>
> 73's Manfred, DK3UD
>
>
>

198. MX3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 04:58:53 UTC
From: Patrick Sullivan <KK6PD@IX.NETCOM.COM>
Message-ID: <MPG.14bef46c1e35203098968a@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 66574

Anybody have a source for a service manual for a regency MX3000, ...
Need one very badly ....
Lets make a deal ...
Xerox's work ...

73 de KK6PD

199. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 05:03:40 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <933kdt$n43$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 66575

"Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote in message
news:NP856.52$pR2.11496@news7.onvoy.net...
> Neither one of these models can listen to both sides at once nor can they
do
> dual in band receive. They are therefore useless and should not even be
> considered.

Useless?!? The only thing useless was your above statement.

So...are HF radios useless because you can't listen to 160,
75/80,40,30,20,17,15,12 and 10 meters all at the same time?

Go back under your rock.

Dan
N7SLC

200. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 05:34:52 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <02d56.1055$BG.1591474@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66576

I prefer the Kenwood vhf/uhf mobiles for the better audio quality.
"Dan" <n7slc@diespamxmission.com> wrote in message
news:933kdt$n43$1@news.xmission.com...
> "Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote in message
> news:NP856.52$pR2.11496@news7.onvoy.net...
> > Neither one of these models can listen to both sides at once nor can
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> do
> > dual in band receive. They are therefore useless and should not even be
> > considered.
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> So...are HF radios useless because you can't listen to 160,
> 75/80,40,30,20,17,15,12 and 10 meters all at the same time?
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> Go back under your rock.
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> Dan
> N7SLC
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201. WTB: Ten-Tec filters 285 and/or 282

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 06:05:05 UTC
From: Christopher An <christopher_an@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A55650F.2F29A1C8@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a TenTec filter, 285 and/or 282 (or INRAD filters). If you have one and don't need it, I will make a good use of it. Please reply to this e-mail with the price. Thanks.

Chris VA3UT

202. Re: FT-90R DISPLAY ISSUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 06:32:36 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8Ud56.16609$7f3.1217362@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66578

Terry,

I'd say that this behavior is pretty typical of the
liquid-crystal (LCD) type of displays.They don't like
extreme heat/cold. They have a definite operating
range, temperature wise.

Somebody here on r.r.a.e did a nice piece on lcd's
recently, but I can't remember who...

Oh, well, the good news is that the messed up display
is only temporary, and will not be permanent!

73 Gary, WG7X

. When I turn the radio on in
> the morning the display remains blank until the radio warms up
and the
> inside temp is cozy. This can take anywhere from 15 - 30 mins.
>
> Is this behavior to be expected for this type of display or
should I
> complain to Yaesu ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Terry, AB4UM
>

203. WTT: Heil HM-10 Kenwood cord for Icom HM-10 cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 07:22:28 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105022228.26661.00002384@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66579

Greetings...

I have the cord to interface a Heil HM-10 Microphone to a Kenwood 8 pin
rig, and I would like to trade for the same cord for an Icom IC-726...will pay
boot if you have the Icom Pre-amp...

73 es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

204. FT: BEAUTIFUL ICOM IC-726 HF plus 6 Meter Rig!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 07:36:03 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105023603.26771.00002674@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66581

Greetings...

I have up for trade an Icom IC-726 HF plus 6 meter all mode rig. Why buy an all mode 6 meter rig for Big Bucks when you can buy the Full Package for less?!?! This rig is truly beatiful! I think you'd be hard pressed to find a mark or blemish anywhere! This rig has been modified by the previous owner for MARS/CAP operation. I've never received anything but WONDERFUL audio reports from this rig!!! Comes complete with stock microphone, manual, and original box and packaging. Looking to trade for a bit 'beefier' HF rig. 6 Meters is not important, as my 'primary rig' is a Yaesu FT-920. What do you have for trade? Any and all offers considered!

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

205. Icom IC-575H w/ all accessories!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 07:40:12 UTC
From: aidehua@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105024012.09699.00000478@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 66580

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204784316

206. Re: Need Help With VX-1 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 09:51:16 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <Markus.Lenggenhager@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3A559914.48E95E2B@philips.com>
Source record: 66582

Barry D wrote:
> On my HT when the display blinks it means the batteries need to be charged.

After power-up, my VX-1R quickly displays the battery voltage before
showing the normal frequency/memory display.

73, Markus HB9BRJ

207. Updated FS or trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 13:07:53 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3a55c8c1_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 66583

GE MP-A VHF 146.-174. 160 channels Aegis digital encryption w/ battery and charger 9-9.5 condition. works great I use it daily. $375.00
GE MP-A UHF 440.- 470. 192 channels. w/ battery and charger an 8.5 $275.00
GE MTL VHF 16 channel scan. With battery and charger about an 8. $150.00
GE Monogram SP2550 VHF ex CSX radio with battery and charger $100.00
GE NPC200 UHF 16 channel scan with battery and rapid charger. New Uniden case. Radio works and looks new. $150.00
Vertex VX500 UHF 32 channel scan with battery and charger. $185.00
GE Master 2 UHF 75 watt. with pre-amp no accessories. No Icoms $75.00
GE Master 2 UHF 40 watt repeater in a Desk mate case with GE controller. No duplexers. I will add a UHF Master 2 75 watt for parts with the station that way you can make it a 75 watt with a pre-amp. $650.00
Motorola MX300s software adapter for the 1801 suitcase programmer. part number RTL5805C. $250.00
GE Master exec 2 Mobile repeater. VHF radio with a UHF receive section. with your choice of a Master 2 or a delta cable. $25.00 I have several of these.
GE Voice guard 9600 series encryption boxes. $20.00 I have several of these.
Motorola Micor VHF 110 watt mobile. drawer only. make a repeater. $25.00 ea.
GE Mobile Vehicle charger. Turns the MP-A, MPD, MTL, and TPX into a mobile radio and charges the battery. Comes with the mic, speaker and wiring harness. this is my personal setup so I know it works. Price with one of the above radio's $100.00 if purchased separately $125.00
GE MP-A, MTL, MPD, and TPX speaker Mic's new in the box with all paperwork. $35.00. I have 2 of these. I also have 1 used Public safety speaker mic for $35.00
Marconi UHF portable HT 16 channel. Looks like a standard. I powered up with a power supply and the thing works and has good sensitivity. No charger so I do not know about the battery. about an 8.5 $75.00
My terms
Shipping is the responsibility of the buyer on all Items. All Items sold as is but Portable radio's will not be DOA. I will not cover return shipping but will pay to ship a replacement if I have one. I can have the above radio's programmed ask about price. Trades welcome just ask.
Wanted Items
4EX22A10 mini e-prom programmer.
TQ3330 Delta ranger interface.
TQ2310 suitcase programmer if I can trade above items for it.
Dual band mobile ham radio's.
Cash also works
Dean

208. FS/FT: Crystals (80m and 40m)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 13:38:09 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <57k56.31$j6.1998@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 66584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For sale or trade:
80m and 40m crystals! CW and phone frequencies. Various
holders, mostly FT-243. Check the list on my web site:

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/crystals.html

73,
Dean, K5DH
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209. F.S. VERY HEAVY DUTY 4-Element 10 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 13:57:08 UTC
From: "Jay C. Greenberg" <wa4vrv@srv.net>
Message-ID: <ilkb5tggalov1c1ds9lkqr3p7b7a5010gj@4ax.com>
Source record: 66585

Hi and thanks for reading this posting. Get a great Christmas present for yourself! I have for sale a Very HEAVY DUTY 4 Element 10 Meter Beam. The Beam is made of aircraft aluminum. The elements are 1" and 7/8" which doesn't sag at all. The mast is 2" diameter and 16' long. All the the "U" clamps and hose clamps are all stainless hardware. The gamma tube is cooper, aluminum and polystyrene. It was built it to last. If you are looking for a 10 Meter Beam that will hold up to most all cimates, this is the one. This is "Home Made" following the ARRL Antenna book design but stronger. It was only out in the climate for 3 months and is "Like New". Only reason for selling is that I got a Tri-Bander and don't need this one. Will sell for $150.00 (the materials cost more than this price) + shipping from Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402. You can see pictures of the beam at: http://www.srv.net/~wa4vrv/beam.htm

Jay - (208) 526-7033 weekdays
(208) 524-1388 evenings/weekends
Jay C. Greenberg
WA4VRV
email: wa4vrv@srv.net
Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
(208)526-7033 Weekdays

210. Re: FT-90R DISPLAY ISSUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 14:40:22 UTC
From: sales@theaudiosource.net
Message-ID: <sales-ya023080000501010840220001@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 66586

In article <3A5549F1.20006A37@mindspring.com>, Terry Berman
<tsberman@mindspring.com> wrote:

> I have an FT-90R mounted in my truck. Now that it is cold the radio is
> subjected to sub freezing temps overnight. When I turn the radio on in
> the morning the display remains blank until the radio warms up and the
> inside temp is cozy. This can take anywhere from 15 - 30 mins.
>
> Is this behavior to be expected for this type of display or should I
> complain to Yaesu ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Terry, AB4UM

I pull the head off my Ft100 over nite so I can get on the radio right away
when in the mobile. In Wisconsin we have the same problem with the
displays. I have a leather case used for holding car stereo face plates
that I put on it if I'm only going to be out for a few hours.(I have the
extention kit and mount) Seems to help insulate it and keep it from
blanking out.

John
KB9YOO

211. FA: R-390A Military Radio Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 14:51:19 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Hbl56.84$N_6.19359@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 66587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

This is an exceptionally clean R-390A in original condition. It has never been modified and is in excellent condition mechanically and electrically. The gear train looks completely clean and the VFO endpoints are linear within 300 cycles. I retubed it and performed a complete alignment a little over a year ago. It has not seen much use since then, but I just checked it out and it is working flawlessly. This Radio was built by Amelco under contract 35064-PC-62. The serial number is 2204. It is very clean on the inside, and is complete with top and bottom cover.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205880620

212. FA: HP606A Signal Genaral Op and Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 14:57:44 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Ihl56.87$N_6.19630@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 66588
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

High quality spiral bound photocopy of Operator and Service Manual for HP606A Signal Generator. Includes operating instructions, theory of operation, troubleshooting, alignment, schematics, and parts lists. Shipping via book rate is estimated to be around $2 for US delivery.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204594838

213. FS: Nice Kenwood TS-940-SAT station.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 15:38:53 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@home.com>
Message-ID: <hUl56.187282$hD4.49005844@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66589

Anyone around the Detroit aera looking for a nice TS-940-SAT?

I have the radio, SP-940 speaker, and MC-60 mic.

Pick-up only - no shipping.

William Lee

214. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 16:09:14 UTC
From: c5_vette@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <934rj1mpo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66590

I don't care anything about either feature, so that is a non-issue to me.

Dennis

In article <NP856.52$pR2.11496@news7.onvoy.net>,
"Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote:
> Neither one of these models can listen to both sides at once nor can they do
> dual in band receive. They are therefore useless and should not even be
> considered.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

215. FS: Yaesu FT-890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 16:54:49 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <t%m56.7154$1G4.321693@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-890 transceiver with the following features:

1.XF-110C 500 HZ CW filter installed.

2.Hand microphone with Heil HC-5 cartridge installed.

3.Three spare meter lamps.

4.Original manual and box.

5. Power cord.

Please note, this radio comes with only the items listed above. IT DOES NOT HAVE A TUNER.

I am the original owner and the radio is in excellent condition. On a scale of 1 to 10 it is a 9+. It has never been used mobile and has always been in a non-smoking environment. The radio was primarily used as a receiver and the finals have low operating hours.

$575.00 plus shipping

Thanks,

Rex,

216. Re: FA: R-390A Military Radio Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 17:06:31 UTC
From: firebottle@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <934uufpub1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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"Joe Schreiber" <jschreiber@adelphia.net> wrote:
> This is an exceptionally clean R-390A in original condition. It has
never
> been modified and is in excellent condition mechanically and
electrically.

If it was " original ", it would have a Progressitron Corp. pto, not a
Cosmos pto. Just thought you would like to know.
.

> The gear train looks completely clean and the VFO endpoints are linear
> within 300 cycles. I retubed it and performed a complete alignment a
little
> over a year ago. It has not seen much use since then, but I just
checked it
> out and it is working flawlessly. This Radio was built by Amelco under
> contract 35064-PC-62. The serial number is 2204. It is very clean on
the
> inside, and is complete with top and bottom cover.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205880620

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

217. Manual (or copy) for Standard C1208DA 2m mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 17:36:29 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a5606c3.11364925@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 66593

I'd gladly pay for a photocopy of this manual. I put the radio and all the accessories away during a move, and the manual seems to have gone AWOL. If you own one, you know the manual is NOT optional equipment ... grin! Contact me direct email ... thanks

KD1JT
dcollin@connix.com

218. Re: FT-990 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 17:58:56 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <AXn56.233678$U46.7197812@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66594

Maybe his fan is dead and he is hearing the blower clicking in a death throw or the relay trying to turn it on? Just a shot in the dark. You are right, you can hear the blower, it startled me the first few times as in "what the hell is that!!".

Yes Gord, my meter is also stingy. If you hit me at 10 over you are pumping an enormous signal. OTOH a "s-2" is good copy on a 990.

Very happy with my 990.

Glenn

"Gord Beaman" <gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote > Odd that you can't hear the blower, mine isn't loud but there's no way to
> mistake it, and it too runs occasionally even when just sitting there receiving,
> I monitor Gander Centre controlling overseas travelling aircraft all the time
> that I'm in the Rdo Rm here...BTW, my 'S' meter is very 'stingy', anyone else
> notice this?...great rig otherwise...can likely be adjusted but I don't have a
> service manual...
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>
> "Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote:
>
> >I noticed mine doing this one day when it was really quiet in the room. It
> >was the internal blower turning on and off. Its a long skinny blower wheel
> >that I can't even hear run but sometimes notice the click as it turns off or
> >on. Does it when I'm just listening and no xmitting. Could be your click
> >too.
> >
> >
> >A. McCann wrote in message <3A53461C.AC22F664@swbell.net>...
> >>I have a new to me FT-990 and everything works great except I am hearing
> >>a click every few minutes. It sounds like a relay but it doesn't appear
> >>to be doing anything.
> >>Can anyone shed any light on the "clicks".
> >>

> >>Allen-KB0PMJ
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> --
> Gord Beaman
> PEI Canada.

219. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 18:06:06 UTC
From: john@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a560cce.3086926@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66595

Dont get the FT90. I had one and was disapointed. Get the Icom 2800

On Fri, 05 Jan 2001 16:09:14 GMT, c5_vette@my-deja.com wrote:

>I don't care anything about either feature, so that is a non-issue to
>me.
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>Dennis
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>> dual in band receive. They are therefore useless and should not even
>be
>> considered.
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>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

220. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 18:27:30 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3A561212.DB852069@datacomm.com>
Source record: 66596

I'll bet that FrontPage was used to construct the site? :-]

Unless generic settings are enabled, a host specific page will be the
result. It also is indicative of the creator checking their output with
IE only. Such a shame as it severely limits your audience!

Louis

Bob Miller wrote:
>
> Bill <bill@birchnet.NSPAM.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >>
> >It only likes you using Internet Explorer sounds as though you are using
> >Netscape or similar?
>
> yeah, netscape 4.6
>
> Bob

221. Re: Opinions IC-706MKIIG with CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 18:44:38 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3a5614fb.437544755@news>
Source record: 66597

I have the -g version now, and have the 350 Hz filter in it. Works well for CW as well as the digital modes. I think 350 is better than either 500 or 250 for CW.

I previously had the mk2 with both the .350 and the 1.9 filters and the optional DSP. I thought the SSB filter was not useful - the "shift" and DSP would do whatever I needed on SSB.

So - you might want to hold off on getting the 1.9 filter and make sure you have problems that the standard bandwidth and DSP can't solve before adding the 1.9

Jerry W4UK

On Fri, 05 Jan 2001 02:45:33 GMT, dcollin@connix.com (Dennis Collin) wrote:

>I'm looking for a mobile rig (to replace my FT900/AT) as my primary
>rig in the car, for HF mobiling and some casual VHF/UHF work. Does
>anyone have any comments on using the Icom rig with CW (my predominant
>mode)? I'm especially curious about how well the filter works. Can
>the SSB filter be installed as well as the CW filter in the same
>radio?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Dennis KD1JT

222. Re: Opinions IC-706MKIIG with CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 19:31:37 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a562033.17876947@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 66448

On Fri, 05 Jan 2001 18:44:38 GMT, jflanders2@home.com (Jerry Flanders) wrote:

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>well for CW as well as the digital modes. I think 350 is better than
>either 500 or 250 for CW.
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>the optional DSP. I thought the SSB filter was not useful - the
>"shift" and DSP would do whatever I needed on SSB.
>
>So - you might want to hold off on getting the 1.9 filter and make
>sure you have problems that the standard bandwidth and DSP can't solve
>before adding the 1.9
>
>Jerry W4UK

Thanks, Jerry. No unfavorable reports yet. I also thought about the 350hz filter. I used to run a TS520SE with an IRC 400hz filter, and liked it better than others I heard with a standard Kenwood 500hz. I definitely don't care much for 250hz filters for general use.

I'll take your advice on the SSB filter, too. My FT900/AT has no SSB filter (other than the stock one) but has notch and shift (but no DSP) and it's fine for my purposes. I have less than 1% of my contacts in any mode other than CW, so maybe I'll save few bucks. I was thinking in terms of "sale-ability" later on. Nah, hams never sell their radios ... grin!

Thanks again.

223. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 21:00:40 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <978728930.6338.0.nnrp-02.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66449

I have a TMG707E (no airband as standard - but that can be done with a mod)
and I use it in my car for the "drive time" to / from work. works well and I
am very
satisfied with it.
Yes it has failings (very very strong signals clobber it but then they
clobber every
other rig as well) it can not do dual RX but that is not one of my
interests.....
I find dual receive very hard to follow when driving (too distracting)
The price I paid in the UK was 259UKP and represented a good buy.
The rig is I believe good Value for your Buck.

73 Martin G1GYC

c5_vette@my-deja.com wrote in message <932v16$6e7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I am in the market for an inexpensive 440mhz/70cm mobile. Since
>dual banders are usually as cheap or cheaper than single band UHF radios
>I will probably just get a dual band radio.
>
>I have narrowed my search to the Yaesu FT90R and the Kenwood
>TM-G707A. Both have small remote mount heads (the FT90R is tiny even
>with the head attached).
>
>I looked at the reviews on eham.net . The TMG707A has 3 (all 5 stars),
>21 (3.9 avg) for the FT90R.
>
>I will use an external speaker with either, it will be mounted in the
>car and not used elsewhere. No packet.
>
>I would like good 440mhz performance (of course). Nice things would be
>wide and narrow FM receive (to pick up TV UHF/VHF audio, etc), general
>out-of-band sensitivity, quick scanning, etc.
>
>Which of these would be the best? The current price on the TMG707A is
>$70 less (which would cover the cost of the remote kit).
>
>Any other models that would fit the bill that I should consider? I will
>be remote mounting the radio (under the seat or in the trunk) so that is
>another must have feature.
>
>
>Thanks,
>Dennis
>
>

>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

224. FA: Yaesu FVS-1A Voice synthesizer unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 21:32:45 UTC
From: "Mark R. Trotman" <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A563D7D.D7EFA916@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66450

New and boxed unit. Check out;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205181137

73

Mark

225. FA: Yaesu XF-8.9GA AM filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 21:34:24 UTC
From: "Mark R. Trotman" <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A563DE0.82798F5D@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66451

New and boxed. Check out;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205182674

73

Mark

226. FA: NIB Polyphaser IS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 21:35:50 UTC
From: "Mark R. Trotman" <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A563E36.F944DC0@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66452

New and boxed. Check out;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205184960

73

Mark

227. FA: Vintage Bendix LM10 Frequency Indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 21:37:43 UTC
From: "Mark R. Trotman" <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A563EA7.1FED8AD9@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66453

In excellent condition. Check out;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205173972

73

Mark

228. FA: NIB Yaesu FM-1 FM unit for FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 21:39:51 UTC
From: "Mark R. Trotman" <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A563F27.322780A3@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66454

New and boxed. Check out;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205179729

73

Mark

229. FA::ICOM IC-H16 VHF 16 CH. KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 22:34:48 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A564C08.347C94EB@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 66455

ICOM IC-H16 VHF 16 CH. KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206004132

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

230. Argonaut 515 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 22:55:37 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <935jd3$s33$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66456

Nice and clean!
Argonaut 515!!!
Frank KG9H 630-653-9090

231. Re: FT90R vs TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 23:11:04 UTC
From: c5_vette@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <935ka2$e3u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66458

Thanks for the reply, Martin.

Does it receive out of band OK (like FM wide TV audio,etc) ? How about the scanning speed? I am seen complaints that the Kenwood scan was real slow.

Dennis

In article <978728930.6338.0.nnrp-02.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>, "Martin John Hallsworth" <Martin@_NOSPAM_FOR_ME_g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> I have a TMG707E (no airband as standard - but that can be done with a mod)
> and I use it in my car for the "drive time" to / from work. works well and I
> am very
> satisfied with it.
> Yes it has failings (very very strong signals clobber it but then they
> clobber every
> other rig as well) it can not do dual RX but that is not one of my
> interests.....
> I find dual receive very hard to follow when driving (too distracting)
> The price I paid in the UK was 259UKP and represented a good buy.
> The rig is I believe good Value for your Buck.
>
> 73 Martin G1GYC
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

232. K2 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 23:16:16 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <935kib$pj2$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66457

K2, SSB option, 160 meter option, NB option, $750 shipped.
Frank 630-653-9090
Netcom having problems with router, don't have reliable e-mail this day.
Frank

233. Re: Opinions IC-706MKIIG with CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-05 23:35:12 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A565A30.30C0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66459

Dennis,

I don't think you will go wrong with the MKIIG. I have an original 706
and recently purchased a G model. I love 'em both. I have no real
complaints except for the squelch which, IMO, hasn't enough hysterisis,
or "delay". But that is a very minor issue. Go with the MKIIG--I do
not think you will go wrong.
73

Jerry
K4KWH

Dennis Collin wrote:
>
> On Fri, 05 Jan 2001 18:44:38 GMT, jflanders2@home.com (Jerry Flanders)
> wrote:
>
> >I have the -g version now, and have the 350 Hz filter in it. Works
> >well for CW as well as the digital modes. I think 350 is better than
> >either 500 or 250 for CW.
> >
> >I previously had the mk2 with both the .350 and the 1.9 filters and
> >the optional DSP. I thought the SSB filter was not useful - the
> >"shift" and DSP would do whatever I needed on SSB.
> >
> >So - you might want to hold off on getting the 1.9 filter and make
> >sure you have problems that the standard bandwidth and DSP can't solve
> >before adding the 1.9
> >
> >Jerry W4UK
>
> Thanks, Jerry. No unfavorable reports yet. I also thought about the
> 350hz filter. I used to run a TS520SE with an IRC 400hz filter, and
> liked it better than others I heard with a standard Kenwood 500hz. I
> definitely don't care much for 250hz filters for general use.
>
> I'll take your advice on the SSB filter, too. My FT900/AT has no SSB
> filter (other than the stock one) but has notch and shift (but no DSP)
> and it's fine for my purposes. I have less than 1% of my contacts in
> any mode other than CW, so maybe I'll save few bucks. I was thinking
> in terms of "sale-ability" later on. Nah, hams never sell their
> radios ... grin!
>
> Thanks again.

234. FS: Motorola Mitrek 100W VHF W/ACC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 00:49:28 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3a5a6b96.45180251@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66460

Motorola Mitrek VHF 100 Watts On 150 MHZ Now.
Comes with 4 Channel Head/Speaker/Cable/Microphone/Locking Bracket.
Has one pair of channel elements in it.
I bought alot of these and they're untested, so as is.
Price: 55.00 Plus Shipping
Reply Email: caddoo@earthlink.net

235. Kenwood TS120S Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 00:50:28 UTC
From: Dave Frandin <dfrandin@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <agqc5tsdlpp5g5lft57jj1g2f6ikhir097@4ax.com>
Source record: 66461

Group;

I just bought a Kenwood TS120S, which came w/o a manual.. I've found a source for a manual and have ordered it, but while I'm waiting for it to arrive, I wonder: How many amps does the unit require from a power supply? Also the unit came with a Kenwood AT120 antenna tuner.. For which the vendor of the radio manual, does not stock a manual for. Does anyone have the manual for the AT120 tuner that they could copy/fax to me? Glad to pay reasonable copy/fax fees..

Thanks in advance;

Dave Frandin
K7DGF
k7dgf@yahoo.com

236. hammarlunds for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 00:58:49 UTC
From: kf4toh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105195849.08626.00000023@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 66462

NEED TO SELL TO MAKE ROOM FOR
my r75 icom
hammarlund HQ 170A very good cond , face is perfect
clock and meter are bright white and work great, all knobs
are shiney , the case has a few paint chips small ones
no dents or holes no mods
just retubed orig manual
plays great 10 thur 160

and i have the S 100 speaker pretty much the same cond
face is great but small chips on case, does have the little hammarlund
medalon too

really need to sell
$325 shipped
joe kane kf4toh
ashland city tn 37015

237. FA Motorola UHF Saber I 3 Day Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 01:12:01 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010105201201.13189.00000049@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 66463

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206032985

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

238. TNC REPAIRMAN NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 01:39:24 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <EQv56.3006$ZH.44891@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 66466

Hi All,
i have a tnc,1270B from MFJ that need a repair!.
Is there someone that knowes something about tnc's ?
you can reach me at
ve2ckn@rac.ca
i will explain my problem it is not so heavy ,,,just i need expertise!!!!!!

gervais
ve2ckn

239. FA: Bid Now, ends tonight - Yaesu 6M Module for the FT736R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 01:40:18 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@home.com>
Message-ID: <6lu56.188421$hD4.49268843@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 66464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204790377

240. vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 01:53:53 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <935tqilns1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66465

Looking for some help with a Vanco SWR-2 meter. I suspect
that its 1.7 - 30 Mhz, but i'm not positive. The SWR-3 product
seems to be. I'm looking for some help with the operation of
this little meter in conjunction with a QRP HF rig. Stuck inline
between the radio and the tuner... First switch set to 10W FWD,
the second switch set to SWR ... but there is a knob which is
labeled "set".... there's where i'm confused. Turning this knob
gives huge variances in the SWR reading.... from one end of the
meter to the other, depending where the knob is. How can I
determine (1) is this SWR meter actually for 1.7-30Mhz, and
(2) what's the deal with the "set" knob? Thanks!

--steve

241. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 02:12:35 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <8kw56.3008$ZH.45106@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 66468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi All,
Well i am reading all kind of things about AO-40 lately.
It is a LADA ,IT cost too much,It doesnot work well....will never do!!!!!
But i wonder what is THE Radio Amateur in her first means,
Experiment ,communication in all conditions, speak around the world all
friends.

I dont like what i read on the NEWSGROOPS AND ON PACKET/RF ,when i think
about some Ham Radio operator that are $$$$$ for some equipments , and AO-40
could join the different CLASS of Operator around the world too talk to each
other some would think about it and most WHY the join this great
Hobby!!!!!!!

I am not a graet station,during sumer i go on mountain ,install the long
wire talk to friends not so far but for the FUN...

AO-40 is not the one too have problem,and other will come, we are too much
use to perfection !!!!!!!!!!

gervais

242. WTT: Ranger 2950 for Outbacker HF Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 02:50:18 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93615aojd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66467

Hello all,

I've got a very good condition Ranger 2950 with all the mods, bells and whistles.. This radio will do 10 meters AND CB.. Awesome rig, just don't need it now that I have a 706. I'm looking for an HF Outbacker antenna that will handle 6-80 meters or thereabouts.. Let me know what you have and what it would take to make this deal happen.

Thanks and Happy Holidays,
Paul Jordan
kl0an

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

243. Comments on Elecraft K1 rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 03:57:44 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <93652t$ou6$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66469

My father is looking for a nice QRP CW-only rig. The only catch is that he'd prefer a digital readout. The only one i've seen on the market (after only a little research) seems to be the Elecraft K1.

I checked eham.net's reviews and they only review the K2 -- not the K1. Does anyone have any experience with this kit? Thats the other thing... Its a kit and he's not a "master kit builder" so i'm looking for some estimates of the level of difficulty. Of course the website says anyone could build it, but that's usually not the case.

--steve

244. Vanco SWR meter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 04:03:18 UTC
From: Clark Savage Turner <turner@rome.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <200101052003.aa06937@gremlin-relay.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 66470

------- Forwarded Message

Return-Path: <turner@rome.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Received: from gremlin-relay.ics.uci.edu by local-channel id aa06891
for <turner>; 5 Jan 2001 20:02 PST
Received: from rome.ics.uci.edu (turner@rome.ics.uci.edu [128.195.24.13])
by gremlin-relay.ics.uci.edu id aa06891 for <turner>;
5 Jan 2001 20:02 PST
To: turner@rome.ICS.UCI.EDU
Subject: send failed on enclosed draft
Date: Fri, 05 Jan 2001 20:02:12 -0800
From: Clark Savage Turner <turner@rome.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <200101052002.aa06891@gremlin-relay.ics.uci.edu>

sjwoodr.nospam at nospam.email.com: loses; [USER] 550 (BHST) Unknown host/domain name in
"sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com"
post: 1 addressee undeliverable

Message not delivered to anyone.

- ------- Unsent Draft

To: sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com
Subject: Re: vanco swr help
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
References: <935tqilns1@flood.xnet.com>
X-Newsreader: NN version 6.5.1 (NOV)

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment you write:

>between the radio and the tuner... First switch set to 10W FWD,
>the second switch set to SWR ... but there is a knob which is
>labeled "set".... there's where i'm confused. Turning this knob

Set is used to get full scale reading on the Forward meter, then
the Reverse meter should give you an SWR reading. If the Forward
meter is not "set" to full scale, your reading on the SWR reverse
side will not be accurate. I don't know where you'll get the
wattmeter reading at that, never had the vanco meter, not a big
brand :-) .

>gives huge variances in the SWR reading.... from one end of the
>meter to the other, depending where the knob is. How can I

This is how it should be, as explained.

>determine (1) is this SWR meter actually for 1.7-30Mhz, and

Don't know how you'd figure this, but I would expect any meter to cover at least to 30 MHz. It could be, I suppose, a VHF version, then it would not be accurate down in HF. You need to ask someone who has the specs.

Good luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

- ------- End of Unsent Draft

------- End of Forwarded Message

245. Re: Kenwood TS120S Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 04:15:17 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pZw56.569$Df.33179@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66472

Dave,

From the manual:

TS-120s, Rx 0.7A @ 13.8 vdc: Tx 18A @ 13.8 vdc

For what its worth, the matching PS-30 is rated at
20A @ 13.8 vdc with a 50% duty cycle and 15A at 100% duty cycle.

I have used the PS-30 with my TS-120s but found a Astron 35A
unit to be better suited for my use. Most any regulated PS
capable
of 20 amps continuous will do.

Any questions? I have the manual.

73 Gary, WG7X

Dave Frandin <dfrandin@lvcm.com> wrote in message
news:agqc5tsdlpp5g5lft57jj1g2f6ikhir097@4ax.com...
> Group;
>
I wonder: How many amps does the unit require from a power
> Dave Frandin
> K7DGF
> k7dgf@yahoo.com
>

246. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 04:15:19 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rZw56.570$Df.34125@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66471

Steve,

Not familiar with your particular meter,
but in general, most of these meters have
a forward and reverse switch (Sometimes labeled
as Forward and SWR.)

What you need to do is set the switch in the 10W FWD
position and key the rig. Then use the SET knob to bring
the needle to the maximum reading position, normally
all the way to the right. Usually there is some kind of indicator
on the meter face that indicates maximum. Then, switch from
10W FWD to SWR with the rig still keyed. This should give
you an SWR reading.

Another neat thing to do is to try this into a known load,
preferably
a 50 ohm dummy load. That way you can tell right away if the
reading indicated with the switch in the SWR position is any
where
near correct. Into the 50 ohm load the SWR should be at or near
1:1.

HTH... Questions? I'm at WG7X@arrl.net

73 Gary, WG7X

Steve writes:

Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:935tqilns1@flood.xnet.com...
> Looking for some help with a Vanco SWR-2 meter. >
>

247. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 04:21:52 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9366g6$pi6$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66473

Thanks for the info. This model has two switches:

1st switch: 10W FWD (top) / REF 100W (bottom)
2nd switch: SWR (top) / POWER (bottom)

So the "FWD" and "SWR" settings are on different switches.
Any ideas?

thanks!

--steve

"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:rZw56.570$Df.34125@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> What you need to do is set the switch in the 10W FWD
> position and key the rig. Then use the SET knob to bring
> the needle to the maximum reading position, normally
> all the way to the right. Usually there is some kind of indicator
> on the meter face that indicates maximum. Then, switch from
> 10W FWD to SWR with the rig still keyed. This should give
> you an SWR reading.
> HTH... Questions? I'm at WG7X@arrl.net
> 73 Gary, WG7X

248. Radio Shack HTX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 04:34:19 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3A56A04B.C948FD45@erols.com>
Source record: 66474

Likes and dislikes on the 10m RS HTX-10 (Magnum 257DX)? I've read the QST review.

73 de Ian, KG4JLK

249. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 05:07:15 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <7Kx56.610$iV1.353898@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66475

There's just an HTML tag without the matching "end" tag. Netscape thinks that if you have a minor goof in the HTML, then you should not see ANY of the HTML. IE is much more forgiving, as are most other browsers.

Try pulling up the "source" window in Netscape and you'll see it's there, just not displayed.

don

In article <3A561212.DB852069@datacomm.com>, louisb@datacomm.com was of the opinion...
>
>I'll bet that FrontPage was used to construct the site? :-]
>
>Unless generic settings are enabled, a host specific page will be the
>result. It also is indicative of the creator checking their output with
>IE only. Such a shame as it severely limits your audience!
>
>Louis
>
>Bob Miller wrote:
>>
>> Bill <bill@birchnet.NSPAM.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>
>> >>
>> >It only likes you using Internet Explorer sounds as though you are using
>> >Netscape or similar?
>>
>> yeah, netscape 4.6
>>
>> Bob

250. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 05:20:05 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Wx56.234932$U46.7279839@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66476

FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver:

- Serial number: 9090002 (late model with all the mods)
- Built in automatic antenna tuner
- YK-88C-1 CW filter ($88.00 from InRad)
- YG-455C-1 CW filter ($155.00 from InRad)
- Full service manual
- Operation manual

* Continuous receive from 100KHz-30MHz
* 160 through 10 meters transmit LSB, USB, CW, AM, FSK
* Dual VFO with A/B split band operation
* 10 meter FM with offset capability for repeaters
* 100 watt output all bands
* Auto tune any band in less than 20 seconds
* 40 memory channels
* Digital clock and auto timer
* I/O for PSK31 (uses the phone patch ports)
* Friction adjust for main tuning dial
* Built in power supply
* Many more features...

This is arguably the finest radio ever built by Kenwood.
I don't know of anything better for CW operation. Signals are
crystal clear using the above 400 Hz filters. SSB bandwidth can
be easily shaped and notched to bring you only the signal you
are looking for. 10 meter FM works as easily as your mobile rig.

All for $850.00 + shipping from 97006 (approx 50 lbs.).

Thanks,
Rick

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Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

251. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 05:29:30 UTC
From: john@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a56ad0c.9324319@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

What the Hell is this guy talking about?

On Fri, 5 Jan 2001 22:12:35 -0400, "gervais"
<gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca> wrote:

>Hi All,
>Well i am reading all kind of things about AO-40 lately.
>It is a LADA ,IT cost too much,It doesnot work well....will never do!!!!!
>But i wonder what is THE Radio Amateur in her first means,
>Experiment ,communication in all conditions, speak around the world all
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252. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 06:52:22 UTC
From: "irc-chat.net" <therock@nospam.irc-chat.net>
Message-ID: <Thz56.69248$Wq1.26603922@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 66478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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news:3a56ad0c.9324319@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
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253. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 07:18:17 UTC
From: Badkitty <castleridge1@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <ibid5tob14u6kcfq2ad1bba8eoatostmnv@4ax.com>
Source record: 66479

On Tue, 19 Dec 2000 19:52:42 GMT, "Rick Riverman" <rbriver@home.com>
wrote:

>FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF tranceiver:
<snip>
>All for $890.00 + shipping from 97006

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=501913482

John KD7KBL
Bothell, WA
USA
ICQ# 25096533
castleridge1@icqmail.com
http://www.radiohound.net
"What do you mean you can't solder with a propane torch and a butter knife?"

254. 2-Astron Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 08:19:15 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B67C1502.D34D%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 66481

Power for those new toys you got for Christmas!!!...
Astron 12 volt supplies all in excelent condition:

35A - 35 amp power supply -- $110

25M - 25 amp power supply with volt and amp meters -- $90

73 DE AD6MI
Marc

255. ICOM 2350 Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 08:20:44 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B67C155B.D34E%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 66480

ICOM IC-2350 Dualbander

2m and 440m Transceiver in excelent condition. 50 watts out.

E-mail for details.

$300

256. FS:KENWOOD TS 570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 11:42:19 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010106064219.02015.00000099@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66482

Have for sale a Kenwood ts 570d in excellent condition.Bought as a back up rig and hardly used.About a year old.Comes with manual and original box.With shipping 825.oo in U.S

THANKS,STEVE,K2JY

257. Looking for an US-Dealer, which sends the ft817 to Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 14:20:41 UTC
From: Christian Frankl <Christian.Frankl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <3A5729B9.848914DB@t-online.de>
Source record: 66483

Hello Ham Operators,

i am looking for an adress or homepage of a Hamradio Equipment Dealer,
who can exprot radios to Germany.
Can anybody give me some help in finding dealers?
Prefered in Ohio, but any other state is also OK, if the price is right.

Chris, DL6RDM

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Grï¿½ï¿½e aus Straubing,
Christian Frankl
Tel 0171-6380227

258. eqpt for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 15:06:00 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010106100600.15402.00000097@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66484

Going to ebay soon with following items... if interested act quickly.. will prob post them tonight or tomorrow afternoon on ebay...

1) Yaesu 221r 2 meter all mode with ps and manual -- $185 plus shipping
2) Yaesu 601 display- $185 plus shipping
3) nice Yaesu vfo for 101 model rig - $185 plus shipping
4) Heathkit freq counter for hf and vhf... make offer... works grt

Pls resp via email if interested

Tnx
Bill

259. for sale racal, icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 16:12:40 UTC
From: Gavin Lightfoot <gjlight@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <%xH56.33884$y5.126500@news2-hme0>
Source record: 66485

For sale

Racal 1792 Receiver (back lit display) gc £700 ono
Racal 1792 Receiver (non lit display) works fine but freq. display has permanent mark. £300 ono
Icom 7000 scanner £150 ono

Moving soon and going to need the space.

gjlight@talk21.com

260. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 16:18:06 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <2zH56.627$iV1.362620@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

His name is Gervais, he is from Canada (Quebec). if one believes the message headers.

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He sounds like an enthusiastic ham with a good attitude. It seems less and less frequent that someone uses the word "fun" in describing our service/hobby.

In my best (babelfish) French:

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Respects, Don

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261. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 16:52:39 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <r3l56.20647$bU.1414721@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66487

Hi Steve...

Well, I believe that to read power, switch number 1
can be in either the ten watt or 100 watt position
depending on your transmitter output.

Switch number one would then be used to read
power out in the bottom (power) position, and
SWR in the top position.

You've got a good point about the switches.
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and reverse are backwards.

Try this:

Switch #1 10W FWD
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Key transmitter and adjust set knob for
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Unkey transmitter

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Key transmitter and see if a reasonable
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Nothing to lose by trying a few different combinations.

Again, this is made a little easier if you have a known
good 50 ohm load. For QRP use, Radio Shack has
a CB dummy load that will do the trick for a low price.

Let us know how you make out.

Gary, WG7X

Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:9366g6$pi6$1@flood.xnet.com...
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> So the "FWD" and "SWR" settings are on different switches.
> Any ideas?
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> thanks!
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> --steve
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262. FA: On Ebay Vibroplex Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 16:58:22 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A574EAE.C6BBD709@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66488

Last 3 days..check out at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205240604

73 de K0FL

263. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 17:53:25 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <937m1qddj1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66489

Hmm... the needle did't budge in that configuration (below). It
almost seems flaky... like it will suddenly surge up to a reading
after some time... (and i don't fault the radio for this behavior).
Various combinations of the switches do give SWR readings...
but usually well above 3:1. I'm not convinced my 40m dipole
is that crappy, even in tight corridors.

I hear what you're saying re: the dummy load. I'm actually looking
at the MFJ 949E tuner which apparently has the dummy built in,
as well as the SWR meter. The reviews on eham.net seem to be
pretty good. Anyway, tnx for the tips. I'll keep trying various
settings.

--steve

"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
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264. WANTED: KENWOOD TS-870S SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 18:23:40 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a5762a8.6650662@news.computer.net>
Source record: 66335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Did you sell your 870S, and still have the service manual ??? If you did,
please E-mail me---I'm looking for one.

Thanks,

RON.....KA2IIA
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

265. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 18:49:31 UTC
From: Lou <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <937p95$nd6$1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 66491

I read your posts and see where you may have been confused but regardless of meter set up, this is the basics for most of the ones I've seen. Pretty straight forward.

When reading SWR, you first put the switch whichever one it is, set to SWR. The other switch Fwd/Ref is set to Forward. Key the transmitter, adjust the knob till your needle goes to what should appear as a red line or set/calibrate (cal) mark on (usually) extreme right side of meter. Unkey radio, switch the Fwd/Ref switch to Ref and read the SWR on whichever part of the meter is labeled for it. Unkey radio when done.

For Power, you set the Meter to Power, and the Level switch to 10 W or 100 W whichever you feel will handle your output. If unsure of Output, set to highest first, then look at the meter. Even in the 100 W mode, it'll give you some indication of 10 W or less to show you if it's safe to use the lower reading. Then assuming it is safe, switch to it the 10 W setting for a more accurate reading.

If you are using the meter for a Field Strength reading to see if antenna is radiating, then set it as follows: SWR - FORWARD position, knob set to full sensitivity, or where the meter would peg if hooked to the radio. Then use an external antenna on the meter usually, marked FS. A small telescoping antenna is usually supplied for this purpose. Then you do a circular pattern around your property or radio (i.e.: Walkie Talkie) to check the pattern. The rises and falls will show where the energy is being transmitted the most. You can get a rough idea, BUT it can sometimes be confusing as well. In professional cases, there is a special way to do this which produces a graph, and is basically the same method used to determine antenna patterns in design and production. As you may well imagine, more sophisticated (expensive) equipment is used in most of those cases.

Few of the many meters that I've seen, have an adjustment to power other than a switched position for levels (i.e.: 10/100 or 30/300, etc.). I have seen them, but few.
Most of the cheaper meters, the adjustment is only for the SWR settings to get the "Forward" setting established.

Hope this helps!

Lou/Tech@DP.NET

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266. Secon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 19:24:35 UTC
From: Vogel <tradeark@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3a576fc9$1@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 66490

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Arek from Poland

267. Secondhand Radioes XXXXXX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 19:26:13 UTC
From: Vogel <tradeark@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <3a57702b$1@news.vogel.pl>
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268. FA:70 ft tower on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 20:35:02 UTC
From: kj6y@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010106153502.00239.00000225@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66493

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1204923467
Skip, KJ6Y
Communications Service Co.
http://members.aol.com/kj6y/skip.html
818-887-3569

269. FS: Icom AT-180 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 21:56:35 UTC
From: Ron & Rae <hebbster.rr@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <nwM56.3259$m01.254354@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66494

Icom AT-180 Tuner in Excellent condition. Box, cables & manual.

$375.00 + shipping from 93536

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Ron WA6AB

270. WANT late SGC-230 200 watt tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 21:57:45 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <txM56.882$oS2.239767@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Will pay $250 for late model *200 watt* SGC-230 antenna tuner - must be
mint physical and operating condition - reply via Email please.

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Gary - KJ6Q
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271. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 22:18:43 UTC
From: Hil <g4ynv@newearth.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+OI7EuADn5V6EwP3@newearth.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Welcome, Gervais! Enthusiastic radio hams are welcome here whatever
their first language.

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272. FA:: CES RM10 REPEATERMAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-06 22:30:50 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A579C9A.EE55E7C7@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 66497

CES RM10 REPEATERMAKER
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206207512

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

273. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 00:29:56 UTC
From: Hassen Ben Sober <HassenBenSober@kumputer.net>
Message-ID: <8MO56.9076$zH4.453222@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Amen- I'll second that :-)

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> >>
> >>"john" <john@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> >>news:3a56ad0c.9324319@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> >>> What the Hell is this guy talking about?
> >>>
> >>>
> >>> On Fri, 5 Jan 2001 22:12:35 -0400, "gervais"
> >>> <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca> wrote:
> >>>
> >>> >Hi All,
> >>> >Well i am reading all kind of things about AO-40 lately.
> >>> >It is a LADA ,IT cost too much,It doesnot work well....will never do!!!!!
> >>> >But i wonder what is THE Radio Amateur in her first means,
> >>> >Experiment ,communication in all conditions, speak around the world all
> >>> >friends.
> >>> >
> >>> >I dont like what i read on the NEWSGROOPS AND ON PACKET/RF ,when i think

> >>> >about some Ham Radio operator that are $$$$$ for some equipments , and
> >>AO-40
> >>> >could join the different CLASS of Operator around the world too talk to
> >>each
> >>> >other some would think about it and most WHY the join this great
> >>> >Hobby!!!!!!!
> >>> >
> >>> >I am not a graet station,during sumer i go on mountain ,install the long
> >>> >wire talk to friends not so far but for the FUN...
> >>> >
> >>> >AO-40 is not the one too have problem,and other will come, we are too
> >>much
> >>> >use to perfection !!!!!!!!!!
> >>> >
> >>> >
> >>> >gervais
> >>>
> >>I think someone forgot thier medication today.
> >>
> >>TheRock
>
> Welcome, Gervais! Enthusiastic radio hams are welcome here whatever
> their first language.
>
> --
> Hil
>

274. AEA LA-30 infos need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 00:49:15 UTC
From: "t.dxnet" <t.dxnet@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <978829268.854256@romulus.infonie.fr>
Source record: 66500

Is there anybody who know about this linear HF amplifier?

t.dxnet@infonie.fr

275. Ericsson/Niros P500 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 01:00:16 UTC
From: Finn Erik Kaspersen <finn.kaspersen@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <AcP56.919$1L2.83553@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 66499

Software and prg.cable wanted, is there somone that can help me with that.

Tankz

Finn

276. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 01:01:46 UTC
From: GoodyearDavid <GoodyearDavid@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <efchsVEeAHA.337@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 66504

Hi Ian,

I just recieved one as a birthday present. I purchased a mobile 10m antenna and put it ont he air today. First contact was a station outside of Hamburg, Germany. I was surprised....

I am not crazy about the tuning...you can use a rotating knob or the up/down buttons on the mike.....but changing steps is rather cumbersome....the scan works but in my opinion is too slow for serious band searching. Other than that I am happu with it....though I would probably not have bought it for myself.

73

David - KL7JKC
in 4 land...

<ik7565@erols.com> wrote in message news:3A56A04B.C948FD45@erols.com...
> Likes and dislikes on the 10m RS HTX-10 (Magnum 257DX)? I've read the
> QST review.
>
> 73 de Ian, KG4JLK

277. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 01:16:32 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3A57C396.1A9743BB@amsat.org>
Source record: 66501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

My goodness.....some one with something civil to say!
Good fot you!
73, Jim

278. Kenwood TM 742A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 01:21:45 UTC
From: "Shannon P. McGauley (N5KOU)" <mcgauley@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <4vP56.271124$w61.281259@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 66502

Looking for a 10M module for the 742A.

Check us out in Yahoo Internet Life!

Y-Life: How America Uses the Net
http://www.zdnet.com/yil/content/mag/9909/bounty.html

Metro: (817)233-3332

279. 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 01:44:25 UTC
From: Buyone@arrl.crap
Message-ID: <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>
Source record: 66505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a license anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
Get one today and join in the Fun!

AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.

280. FA: Drake TR-7/PS-7 Last few hours!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 01:56:03 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A57CCB3.75908C1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66506

Last few hours for a chance at an excellent TR-7/PS-7:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205032819

281. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 02:23:07 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <whR56.3089$ZH.46575@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 66511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi all,

i hope to hear you on satellites in the future and yes my mother languague is French and so what!!!!!

Some persons should look at there history school time and remember that North America was visited by many nations in the Past and after the Wars the immigrations was big.

i love Ham radio ,Radio Amateur ,i speak with some friends in the USA in english in in French for the fun of it .for the knowleague ,some will never understand that in deferent culture,color people there are good things and ATTITUDE ,you have always the choice too take it or .....

73/s to all and good qso!

MAy the future keep our Hobby alive and.....well!
we have the future in our hand and mind

282. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 02:58:27 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <938m0g$md6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>,
Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:
> Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a
license
> anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> Get one today and join in the Fun!

Gee, is this a new program of some kind? I'm confused about the VE
reference; it hasn't been possible to get a license from anyone but a VE
for more than 17 years. Are you new?

> AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.

Just a wild guess, but I'll bet you can't get on.

LRod

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

283. Auto Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 03:02:58 UTC
From: Crane <mfranken@aol.com>
Message-ID: <C%Q56.10198$zH4.495217@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Found this post in another NG. As hams we often operate Transmitters which could draw 8-15 amps (or more..) under intermittent duty cycles. This faq (see links at end) are an excellent resource on the proper care of auto and truck batteries and charging systems.

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The latest revision, 3.0 dated January 1, 2001, of the Car Battery FAQ has just been posted. It covers the following questions:

1. WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE?
2. WHY BOTHER?
3. HOW DO I PERFORM PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE?
4. HOW DO I TEST A BATTERY?
5. HOW DO I KNOW IF THE CHARGING SYSTEM IS OK?
6. HOW DO I JUMP START MY CAR?
7. WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN BUYING A NEW BATTERY?
8. HOW DO I INSTALL A NEW BATTERY?
9. HOW DO I RECHARGE MY BATTERY?
10. WHAT IS PARASITIC LOAD?
11. HOW CAN I INCREASE THE LIFE OF MY BATTERY?
12. WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF PREMATURE BATTERY FAILURES?
13. HOW CAN I STORE BATTERIES?
14. WHAT ARE THE MYTHS ABOUT BATTERIES?
15. WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFO ON BATTERIES?

If you would like a free copy of the Car Battery FAQ, you can find it at http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/batfaq.html

If you would like the latest Deep Cycle Battery FAQ, it is posted at http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/dcbat.html

284. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 03:10:03 UTC
From: Ron Austin <daustin@kalnet.net>
Message-ID: <3A57DE0B.2A322BF2@kalnet.net>
Source record: 66508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

sounds like assholes are here and your here for free you saved $10.00

peddler wrote:

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> anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> Get one today and join in the Fun!
>
> AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.

285. FS: Kenwood IF-20 $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 03:18:33 UTC
From: loup1962@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010106221833.08533.00000190@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 66510

New in the box. $50 + UPS.

286. WTB: Uniden HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 03:23:52 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TAP56.233$tE2.37670@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 66503
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Send replies to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

287. Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 03:27:07 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <3a57e1fb.521551256@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 66512

Feb 99, $5,000.00 paid for antenna
Jan 2001, still no antenna
Mosley refuses to return after
warranty repair
Mosley refuses to refund any
part of purchase price.
see this for details
http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
John H
wa7aw

288. rec.radio.swap???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 03:49:55 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3A57E763.EDE75972@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 66513

I haven't been able to get into rec.radio.swap for a couple of days
now, anyone else experiencing this as well?
Chuck WG2A

289. Re: FT-990 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 04:11:29 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a57ebe4.48000737@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66515

Glenn, I'll bet that you've hit it!...never thought of that...I've been around for a lot of years and I'm quite familiar with how signals should sound on various bands etc and there's no doubt that my S meter is reading low, as you say, a signal showing 10 over 9 is a humungeous signal indeed (on this rig I mean). I don't think that I've 'ever' seen mine above '10 over' anywhere. I'm sure that there's an adjustment and if you ever find out where it is pls let me know...I don't mind getting in there with tools...cheers, enjoy your great radio, I do!...

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

>Maybe his fan is dead and he is hearing the blower clicking in a death throw
>or the relay trying to turn it on? Just a shot in the dark. You are right,
>you can hear the blower, it startled me the first few times as in "what the
>hell is that!!".
>
>Yes Gord, my meter is also stingy. If you hit me at 10 over you are pumping
>an enormous signal. OTOH a "s-2" is good copy on a 990.
>
>Very happy with my 990.
>
>Glenn
>
>
>
>
>"Gord Beaman" <gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote > Odd that you can't hear the
>blower, mine isn't loud but there's no way to
>> mistake it, and it too runs occasionally even when just sitting there
>receiving,
>> I monitor Gander Centre controlling overseas travelling aircraft all the
>time
>> that I'm in the Rdo Rm here...BTW, my 'S' meter is very 'stingy', anyone
>else
>> notice this?...great rig otherwise...can likely be adjusted but I don't
>have a
>> service manual...
>>
>>
>>
>> "Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote:
>>
>> >I noticed mine doing this one day when it was really quiet in the room.
>It
>> >was the internal blower turning on and off. Its a long skinny blower

>wheel
>> >that I can't even hear run but sometimes notice the click as it turns off
>or
>> >on. Does it when I'm just listening and no xmitting. Could be your
>click
>> >too.
>> >
>> >
>> >A. McCann wrote in message <3A53461C.AC22F664@swbell.net>...
>> >>I have a new to me FT-990 and everything works great except I am hearing
>> >>a click every few minutes. It sounds like a relay but it doesn't appear
>> >>to be doing anything.
>> >>Can anyone shed any light on the "clicks".
>> >>
>> >>Allen-KB0PMJ
>> >>
>> >
>> >
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>>
>> --
>> Gord Beaman
>> PEI Canada.
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>

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Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

290. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 04:11:53 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3a57ec4d.48105482@news1.pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 66514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

"irc-chat.net" <therock@nospam.irc-chat.net> wrote:

>>
>
>I think someone forgot thier medication today.
>
>TheRock
>
>
You think so?...I guess you must be able to do better
in French, or you'd never insult him like that, right?

--
Gord Beaman
PEI Canada.

291. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 04:46:59 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <7xS56.1192$BG.1783662@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66516

Holy Cow. Don't give up stick it to these guys. I have had a run around like this with a car dealership. It takes along time and allot of Cursing but stick to you guns. You can sue for legal fees too! As I am sure you are. 5 grand is big bucks. Don't let the Jerks over there bust you stick to it. I will be keeping this one in my favs and watching this closely.

John McGrath
W9JCM
<wa7aw@bentonrea.com> wrote in message
news:3a57e1fb.521551256@news.bentonrea.com...
> Feb 99, $5,000.00 paid for antenna
> Jan 2001, still no antenna
> Mosley refuses to return after
> warranty repair
> Mosley refuses to refund any
> part of purchase price.
> see this for details
> http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
> John H
> wa7aw
>

292. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 05:47:13 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <938vnsfdq1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 66518

Wow John. All of the complaints against Cushcraft don't sound too bad now.
$5,000 and Mosley acts as is you paid $5 for your antenna?!?
Unbelieveable. I too, will bookmark your page and check for updates.
5K is a lot of money John, and worth losing a little sleep over.

Best of luck with your fight!

73 Dan
N7SLC

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> see this for details
> http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
> John H
> wa7aw
>

293. Re: rec.radio.swap???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 05:48:31 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@diespamxmission.com>
Message-ID: <938vqa$fe2$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 66517

Working just fine here Chuck. Propably your ISP.

Dan
N7SLC

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Please remove "diespam" from email address to reply.
Below is an address for the spambots...
spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com
"Chas" <wg2a@frontiernet.net> wrote in message
news:3A57E763.EDE75972@frontiernet.net...
> I haven't been able to get into rec.radio.swap for a couple of days
> now, anyone else experiencing this as well?
> Chuck WG2A
>

294. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 05:58:15 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A580577.9037FC73@oio.net>
Source record: 66519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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peddler,
Not much of a 'troll', huh, peddler? Wanna
try again? Or better yet, just sit back and
be quiet... sit on your fingers.
'Doc
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295. FA Motorola UHF Saber I 1 Day Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 06:14:50 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107011450.24341.00000158@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66520

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206032985

1 day left for this radio. I will be posting more in the next two weeks.

Thx,

Joe

296. Help: Heath HW-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 06:30:09 UTC
From: krisp <krisp@mindcryme.com>
Message-ID: <R1U56.21707$bU.1488451@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66521

This radio is a dual-band (2m/440) mobile radio capible of outputting 50w on 2 and 45 on 440. Unfortunatly, I have been unable to find any real information online, even the heath collector sites skip over it. I believe it is fairly new (1988+). Perhaps, being one of the latter heath models, it is actually an exact clone of perhaps a Yaesu radio? Any information on this radio would be extreamly helpful, and I am looking for a service manual for it. Please respond direct mail.

KB1FSY

297. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 07:19:46 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <9395dn$2ihc$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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license
> anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> Get one today and join in the Fun!
>
I can send $10 by Paypal to the first to mail me a license.

I'm serious.

cubit@prodigy.net

298. **Swan Astro 150A & Supply F.S.**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 10:14:10 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <SjX56.1748$8r2.178660@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 66523

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Sid W4EGE has the latest & greatest Swan For sale
The Astro 150A Solid State Digital HF Rig 80-10 Mtrs
With Matching Supply In great shape with Up/Down mic
& manuals 949-498-4988
Thanks for Reading
73
Sam
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299. Need Info on Motorola MT500 HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 12:13:48 UTC
From: "Alex J. (KC0AK)" <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <939mgr$6qqu$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 66524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an opportunity to get 5 to 6 MT500's some banged up some pretty good. Complete with charger and some carring cases and speaker mikes. I don't know weather they are operational or not. They appear to be on about 460 MHZ. Need to know some kind of value for these and if batteries are available for them and how much they cost.

Any help appreciated.

Please respond directly as well as group if possible.

Thanks,
Alex

KC0AK
Independence, MN 55357

300. Re: FT-990 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 12:28:17 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <hb9brj@nospam.gmx.ch>
Message-ID: <939nfq$5a6$1@news1.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 66525

Hi guys

Decided to buy the FT-990 service manual "Technical Supplement" including
the 3 extender boards some time ago. Here is the RF AGC & S-meter
calibration procedure (copied word by word, nothing omitted, nothing added):

- connect the DC voltmeter to TP1001 on the RF unit
- inject 100dBu at 14.200MHz from the RF signal generator to the ANT jack,
and adjust VR1011 on the RF unit for 5.5 +/- 0.1 V DC
- adjust VR2006 on the top edge of the IF unit for S-9+60dB on the S-meter

Hope this helps!

73, Markus HB9BRJ

301. FT/FS: Toshiba T1910 Color Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 13:50:45 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Vu_56.18763$eo5.2230705@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66526
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Toshiba Color Laptop, 486/dx33 with floppy, PCMCIA 56K modem, external mouse, battery nominal, case, charger, some manuals. The only thing wrong with unit is battery will not lock in place. Photos upon request.

I am looking for an FT-50...But will consider other trades or cash

I also have more laptop/computer stuff for sale

http://home.cfl.rr.com/mcguyver/forsale.htm

E-mail me for any further information, photos or payment info
mcguyver@cfl.rr.com

302. F.S. MFJ-224 2 Meter SM Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 13:53:27 UTC
From: Alan Gray <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A5874D4.35A8C3D6@arrl.net>
Source record: 66527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: MFJ-224 2 Meter SM Analyzer. Little use, mint condition,
with manual. $135. Alan, W3BV

303. F.S. VERY HEAVY DUTY 4-Element 10 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 14:06:12 UTC
From: "Jay C. Greenberg" <wa4vrv@srv.net>
Message-ID: <iutg5tgg2r0p5hpchc1psjjfvv5qb0u147@4ax.com>
Source record: 66528

Hi and thanks for reading this posting. Get a great Christmas present for yourself! I have for sale a Very HEAVY DUTY 4 Element 10 Meter Beam. The Beam is made of aircraft aluminum. The elements are 1" and 7/8" which doesn't sag at all. The mast is 2" diameter and 16' long. All the the "U" clamps and hose clamps are all stainless hardware. The gamma tube is cooper, aluminum and polystyrene. It was built it to last. If you are looking for a 10 Meter Beam that will hold up to most all cimates, this is the one. This is "Home Made" following the ARRL Antenna book design but stronger. It was only out in the climate for 3 months and is "Like New". Only reason for selling is that I got a Tri-Bander and don't need this one. Will sell for $150.00 (the materials cost more than this price) + shipping from Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402. You can see pictures of the beam at: http://www.srv.net/~wa4vrv/beam.htm

Jay - (208) 526-7033 weekdays
(208) 524-1388 evenings/weekends
Jay C. Greenberg
WA4VRV
email: wa4vrv@srv.net
Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
(208)526-7033 Weekdays

304. F.S. MFJ-482B Grandmaster Memory Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 14:20:09 UTC
From: Alan Gray <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A587B15.8CEC194B@arrl.net>
Source record: 66529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale. MFJ-482B Grandmaster Memory Keyer. As new inside and out,
with manual. $65. Alan, W3BV

305. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 14:30:29 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <94%56.22138$bU.1515587@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66530

Hi Steve.

Well it could very well be bad,
that's why I keep mentioning
the known load. (AKA Dummy)!

Personally, I have two Bird meters
a Kenwood SWR/Power meter, and
a cheapie Rat shack for the mobile.

A ham can never have too many
test meters/tools/equipment!

HI!

Seriously though... Good luck with
that and keep up the good effort!

73 Gary, WG7X

Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:937m1qddj1@flood.xnet.com...
> Hmm... the needle did't budge in that configuration (below).
It
> almost seems flaky...

>

306. Re: Auto Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 15:35:57 UTC
From: KC8JBO <roger_kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93a2ct$l2s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <C%Q56.10198$zH4.495217@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Crane" <mfranken@aol.com> wrote:

Ask W4JYZ all about batteries, it'll keep you busy for HOURS. <snicker>

> Found this post in another NG. As hams we often operate Transmitters
> which could draw 8-15 amps (or more..) under intermittent duty cycles.
> This faq (see links at end) are an excellent resource on the proper
care
> of auto and truck batteries and charging systems.
>
> ------------ cut ------------
>
> The latest revision, 3.0 dated January 1, 2001, of the Car Battery FAQ
> has just been posted. It covers the following questions:
>
> 1. WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE?
> 2. WHY BOTHER?
> 3. HOW DO I PERFORM PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE?
> 4. HOW DO I TEST A BATTERY?
> 5. HOW DO I KNOW IF THE CHARGING SYSTEM IS OK?
> 6. HOW DO I JUMP START MY CAR?
> 7. WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN BUYING A NEW BATTERY?
> 8. HOW DO I INSTALL A NEW BATTERY?
> 9. HOW DO I RECHARGE MY BATTERY?
> 10. WHAT IS PARASITIC LOAD?
> 11. HOW CAN I INCREASE THE LIFE OF MY BATTERY?
> 12. WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF PREMATURE BATTERY
> FAILURES?
> 13. HOW CAN I STORE BATTERIES?
> 14. WHAT ARE THE MYTHS ABOUT BATTERIES?
> 15. WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFO ON BATTERIES?
>
> If you would like a free copy of the Car Battery FAQ, you can find it
> at http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/batfaq.html
>
> If you would like the latest Deep Cycle Battery FAQ, it is posted at
> http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/dcbat.html
>
>

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73 de Roger, KC8JBO
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES |RACES

Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.
Yaesu FT-90R

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

307. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 17:14:47 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A58A3E5.F2331CF2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

i think what he is refering to is that as of jan 1 the arrl has allowed VEs
to increase there testing fees to $10 up from the $6.75 or what ever it was
the last time i tested to cover there costs and stuff your NOT buying a
license at all just helping the VEs with the costs

LRod wrote:

> In article <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>,
> Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:
> > Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a
> license
> > anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> > Get one today and join in the Fun!
>
> Gee, is this a new program of some kind? I'm confused about the VE
> reference; it hasn't been possible to get a license from anyone but a VE
> for more than 17 years. Are you new?
>
> > AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.
>
> Just a wild guess, but I'll bet you can't get on.
>
> LRod
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

308. Alinco DX 70TD mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 17:28:05 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107122805.12412.00000491@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66533

Anyone know if there are mods for the Alinco DX 70TD? Tnx, John, K7JY.

309. FS:ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 18:23:59 UTC
From: Alan Martin <chief007@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A58B43E.5C6264AB@home.com>
Source record: 66534

Very nice radio, 10-160 mtr with MARS/CAPS. Comes with Manual,Mike and
and power cord. Dust cover is intact. A 9.99 out of 10. $450.00 +
Shipping from 52732.Money order or 14 days for personal check to clear.

Alan 319-242-5912
KC0JKI

310. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:02:36 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <g3366.681$iV1.391618@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66535

Apparently you had an offer for a full refund and refused it in lieu of escalating your beef with them.

You gambled, you lost.

I would have returned the original shipment immediately since it was incomplete or damaged in shipment.

Congrats on the JA3 contact.

311. Yaesu FT-290RII Schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:03:49 UTC
From: Bob Clermont <ve3akv@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <93aehj$le0$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 66536
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Hello to all.

I've just acquired a FT-290RII that is in sad need of a major re-build.

This will be my 2m uplink for RS13 if I can revive the rig :)

The previous owner anointed the rig with a golden screw driver and now I
have a weekend project ahead of me. :)

Anyone with a schematic for this model who wishes to share his good fortune
??

I will be happy to pay for photocopy fees and shipping to Canada.

Many thanks and 73.

Bob Clermont
VE3AKV

ve3akv@rac.ca

312. F/s Icom IC706 400 ukp or will do a deal ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:16:23 UTC
From: ian <ian.robins@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <93af9k$h5e$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66537
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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i have a Icom ic706 for sale..RX 300khz - 200 mhz
TX is HF,6MTS,2MTS,,,,,400 UKP or i would swap for a AOR3000a
radio is boxed with instuctions....
Ian location is S.Yorkshire (Sheff)
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313. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:23:07 UTC
From: jamesrhampton@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93afmm$v7g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Don't waste the money. That has been done in the past - and, in many instances, it has been uncovered. The problem then is that the FCC wants all the folks who tested before those 'questionable' VEs to take the exam again - this time in front of an FCC examiner. Failure to do so results in revocation of the license (and you don't get the money back!). Should this happen in my city (Rochester, NY), that means a trip to the FCC in Buffalo - 60 miles away. In many cases, someone is going to have to travel a lot further. Not pleasant.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim

In article <9395dn$2ihc$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>,
"Dave" <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> "peddler" <Buyone@arrl.crap> wrote in message
> news:no.skill@arrl.crappy.org...
> > Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a
> license
> > anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> > Get one today and join in the Fun!
> >
> I can send $10 by Paypal to the first to mail me a license.
>
> I'm serious.
>
> cubit@prodigy.net
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

314. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:36:20 UTC
From: Lou <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <93ageq$ig7$1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 66545

My first send didn't go through!

"Lou" <tech@dp.net> wrote in message news:...
> I read your posts and see where you may have been confused but regardless
of
> meter set up, this is the basics for most of the ones I've seen. Pretty
> straight forward.
>
> When reading SWR, you first put the switch whichever one it is, set to
SWR.
> The other switch Fwd/Ref is set to Forward. Key the transmitter, adjust
the
> knob till your needle goes to what should appear as a red line or
> set/calibrate (cal) mark on (usually) extreme right side of meter. Unkey
> radio, switch the Fwd/Ref switch to Ref and read the SWR on whichever part
> of the meter is labeled for it. Unkey radio when done.
>
> For Power, you set the Meter to Power, and the Level switch to 10 W or 100
W
> whichever you feel will handle your output. If unsure of Output, set to
> highest first, then look at the meter. Even in the 100 W mode, it'll give
> you some indication of 10 W or less to show you if it's safe to use the
> lower reading. Then assuming it is safe, switch to it the 10 W setting for
a
> more accurate reading.
>
> If you are using the meter for a Field Strength reading to see if antenna
is
> radiating, then set it as follows: SWR - FORWARD position, knob set to
full
> sensitivity, or where the meter would peg if hooked to the radio. Then use
> an external antenna on the meter usually, marked FS. A small telescoping
> antenna is usually supplied for this purpose. Then you do a circular
pattern
> around your property or radio (i.e.: Walkie Talkie) to check the pattern.
> The rises and falls will show where the energy is being transmitted the
> most. You can get a rough idea, BUT it can sometimes be confusing as well.
> In professional cases, there is a special way to do this which produces a
> graph, and is basically the same method used to determine antenna patterns
> in design and production. As you may well imagine, more sophisticated
> (expensive) equipment is used in most of those cases.
>
> Few of the many meters that I've seen, have an adjustment to power other
> than a switched position for levels (i.e.: 10/100 or 30/300, etc.). I have

> seen them, but few.
> Most of the cheaper meters, the adjustment is only for the SWR settings to
> get the "Forward" setting established.
>
> Hope this helps!
>
>
> Lou/Tech@DP.NET
>
> @bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Hi Steve...
> >
> > Well, I believe that to read power, switch number 1
> > can be in either the ten watt or 100 watt position
> > depending on your transmitter output.
> >
> > Switch number one would then be used to read
> > power out in the bottom (power) position, and
> > SWR in the top position.
> >
> > You've got a good point about the switches.
> > would seem that the functions of the forward
> > and reverse are backwards.
> >
> > Try this:
> >
> > Switch #1 10W FWD
> > Switch # 2 Power
> >
> > Key transmitter and adjust set knob for
> > maximum deflection.
> >
> > Unkey transmitter
> >
> > Switch #1 10w FWD
> > Swtich #2 SWR
> >
> > Key transmitter and see if a reasonable
> > SWR reading is presented.
> >
> > I'm guessing that there may be another
> > setting that ties the SWR/REF and FWD/POWER
> > positions together.
> >
> > Nothing to lose by trying a few different combinations.
> >
> > Again, this is made a little easier if you have a known
> > good 50 ohm load. For QRP use, Radio Shack has
> > a CB dummy load that will do the trick for a low price.
> >

> > Let us know how you make out.
> >
> > Gary, WG7X
> >
> >
> > Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
> > news:9366g6$pi6$1@flood.xnet.com...
> > > Thanks for the info. This model has two switches:
> > >
> > > 1st switch: 10W FWD (top) / REF 100W (bottom)
> > > 2nd switch: SWR (top) / POWER (bottom)
> > >
> > > So the "FWD" and "SWR" settings are on different switches.
> > > Any ideas?
> > >
> > > thanks!
> > >
> > > --steve

315. Re: Alinco DX 70TD mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:46:46 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A58C7A6.2B80@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66539

K7jy wrote:
>
> Anyone know if there are mods for the Alinco DX 70TD? Tnx, John, K7JY.

What kinds of mods?

Jerry

316. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:48:17 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3a58c77a.4233366@news.socket.net>
Source record: 66540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What a jerk'
The FCC sets the amount that can be collected for test
maybe he found his idiot license in a cracker Jack box

Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:

>Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a license
>anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
>Get one today and join in the Fun!
>
>AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.
>
>

317. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:50:42 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <mM366.7531$mF.1696655@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 66541

Steve,

I have a Vanco here at my QTH. This one is the SWR-2. Left side - transmitter input, right side - antenna. Two switches on left. First one marked - TOP > 10W FWD, BOTTOM > REF 100W. Second one marked - TOP > SWR, BOTTOM > POWER.

To read SWR - Must first reference point as an SWR meter is a bridge like a wheatstone bridge. It must have a reference point. Place left switch in the top or FWD position. Place right SW in the top or SWR position. Use either the tune or CW position of the radio and key up. Using the knob on right end labeled SET & FS Adj, set the needle deflection to the set mark or full scale. (Make sure the little external antenna is REMOVED. Field strength input will mess you up.

Unkey the radio. Move the left switch to the bottom or REF position. Key the radio once more. Read the SWR ratio directly off the meter.

SWR only works when a constant signal, i.e., carrier of constant value is used.
By the way - This meter will give reasonable results up to 2 meters.
Bob

> Looking for some help with a Vanco SWR-2 meter. I suspect
> that its 1.7 - 30 Mhz, but i'm not positive. The SWR-3 product
> seems to be. I'm looking for some help with the operation of
> this little meter in conjunction with a QRP HF rig. Stuck inline
> between the radio and the tuner... First switch set to 10W FWD,
> the second switch set to SWR ... but there is a knob which is
> labeled "set".... there's where i'm confused. Turning this knob
> gives huge variances in the SWR reading.... from one end of the
> meter to the other, depending where the knob is. How can I
> determine (1) is this SWR meter actually for 1.7-30Mhz, and
> (2) what's the deal with the "set" knob? Thanks!
>
> --steve
>
>
>

318. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:51:24 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <0N366.7533$mF.1696940@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 66542

Steve

Another item - If you change power level, the SWR reading changes also.
More power than when set - higher SWR reading, lower power - the reverse.

Bob
N0DGN

319. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 19:55:51 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107145551.24669.00000313@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66543

I would have taken Mosley up on the full refund when it was offered.

320. Re: Silent key sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 20:10:59 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3A58CD53.F514B63B@datacomm.com>
Source record: 66544

Thank you!

I have learned something today!

Very interesting. I just made a quick assumption (based on passed
events), and overlooked other possibilities.

Louis

don wrote:
>
> There's just an HTML tag without the matching "end" tag. Netscape thinks that
> if you have a minor goof in the HTML, then you should not see ANY of the HTML.
> IE is much more forgiving, as are most other browsers.
>
> Try pulling up the "source" window in Netscape and you'll see it's there, just
> not displayed.
>
> don
>
> In article <3A561212.DB852069@datacomm.com>, louisb@datacomm.com was of the
> opinion...
> >
> >I'll bet that FrontPage was used to construct the site? :-]
> >
> >Unless generic settings are enabled, a host specific page will be the
> >result. It also is indicative of the creator checking their output with
> >IE only. Such a shame as it severely limits your audience!
> >
> >Louis
> >
> >Bob Miller wrote:
> >>
> >> Bill <bill@birchnet.NSPAM.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >>
> >> >>
> >> >It only likes you using Internet Explorer sounds as though you are using
> >> >Netscape or similar?
> >>
> >> yeah, netscape 4.6
> >>
> >> Bob

321. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 20:17:03 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93airr$1js$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Now why would I go and PAY for a license when I got my license, AND upgrades for free.. Oh, sorry, I did have to earn them with a little studying and such.. My club offers testing free.. No money exchanges hands.. And I can now talk world-wide on the Extra bands..

Just quit tryin to cheat the system, sit down with the manuals and get studying.. And if you want to take a test for free.. First Saturday of the month, Geo-Physics Institute, UAF, Fairbanks, Alaska.

73
Paul Jordan
kl0an

In article <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>,
Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:
> Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a license
> anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> Get one today and join in the Fun!
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> AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.
>
>

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

322. Keypad Mic for ICOM 706??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 20:19:42 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93aj0p$1l7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66348

Does anyone know if there's a keypad microphone for the old ICOM 706's?? I've just installed one I bought online and noticed there's no keypad. I use 2 meters a lot for autopatch and it would sure be nice to find a mic that works for it. If there is a mic, is there any radio mods that need to happen to make it work?? Any help will be greatly appreciated.

73
Paul Jordan
kl0an

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

323. Re: FS/FT: Crystals (80m and 40m)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 20:20:55 UTC
From: Hockeyguy <hockeyguy@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t5hjlgs0in0s29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Dean.....Are the FT-243 crystals the old style type that were common back in the 50's & 60's? The kind that were plugged into the front of transmitters?

Steve K2FW

PS---Do you have any photos of them?

K5DH wrote in message <57k56.31$j6.1998@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>...
>For sale or trade:
>80m and 40m crystals! CW and phone frequencies. Various
>holders, mostly FT-243. Check the list on my web site:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/crystals.html
>
>73,
>Dean, K5DH
>

324. Kenwood TS-2000 is shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 20:30:14 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <93ajkn$25l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66349

Check out the article at eham.net, some of the posters have already
reviewed the radio too.

http://www.eham.net/articles/1676

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

325. WTB Icom AT-120 or AH-4 SSB tuner in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 20:41:20 UTC
From: GW <gw@zephyrinc.net>
Message-ID: <93ak8hehb1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 66350

Looking for an Icom AT-120 or AH-4 SSB tuner
Must be working and in resonable cosmetic condition.
Advise model/serial number, price, condition, location.
Photo helpful if avalible.
Thanks. Gordon pilot6@usa.net

326. The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 20:53:17 UTC
From: CW not CB <cwnotcb@ncnh.net>
Message-ID: <3A58D73C.9027CFA7@ncnh.net>
Source record: 66351

KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code testing.
NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.

KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.

BOYCOTT KENWOOD!

327. Re: WTB: Uniden HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 21:06:42 UTC
From: Clyde-Ta5175@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13556-3A58DA62-4@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66352

I have a 2510 like new for sale $200 plus shipping cost.

rockmart friends
http://community.webtv.net/Clyde-Ta5175

http://community.webtv.net/Clyde-Ta5175/CLYDESWEB

http://community.webtv.net/Clyde-Ta5175/TRANSAMERICA

http://community.webtv.net/Clyde-Ta5175/transamericaflorida

http://community.webtv.net/Clyde-Ta5175/GEORGIATANEWS

328. Re: F/s Icom IC706 400 ukp or will do a deal ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 21:08:27 UTC
From: "s.b.hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <81566.61972$ca6.1087911@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66353
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Is it a Mk1 or Mk2 (does it have the DSP?)

"ian" <ian.robins@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:93af9k$h5e$1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> i have a Icom ic706 for sale..RX 300khz - 200 mhz
> TX is HF,6MTS,2MTS,,,,,400 UKP or i would swap for a AOR3000a
> radio is boxed with instuctions....
> Ian location is S.Yorkshire
(Sheff)
>
>

329. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 21:15:39 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <93am9m$4e9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66354

URL? By the way, you should take a look at

http://www.eham.net/articles/1681

It advocates replacing morse with different mode.

In article <3A58D73C.9027CFA7@ncnh.net>,
CW not CB <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote:
> KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all
code
> testing.
> NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
> CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.
>
> KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
>
> BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>
>

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http://www.deja.com/

330. FA: On Ebay Vibroplex Bug..last 24hrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 21:49:39 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A58E473.A2CD8AB5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66355

Here is the Link

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205240604

de K0FL

331. FS: Kenwood TM-V7 Dual Bander + Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 22:52:29 UTC
From: officer821@att.net
Message-ID: <Nq666.5709$fj6.450818@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66356

RX: 108-174, 300-470 MHz
TX: 137-174, 410-470 MHz (MARS/CAP Modified)
280 Channels (180 if using the alphanumeric channel naming function)
Built-In Duplexer, Packet Ready
Cross Band Repeat
V/U, V/V, U/U
5,10,35/50 Watts Out

What You Will Get:

TM-V7 Radio + Microphone
Instruction Manual
Mobile Bracket
Power Cable
DFK-4C 13' Detachable Display Front Panel Kit
PG-4S Computer Programming Cable + Software
Comet B-10NMO Dual Band Mobile Antenna
NMO Magnet Antenna Mount

What's Missing:

Mic Hang-Up Hook

Condition:

This radio is in great condition. It has spent about half of the time mobile,

the other half in the shack. Transmitted very little, maybe 2-3% of it's
total life. Two flaws that I want you to know about: #1) Very small inner
chip in the lower part of the screen, however you really have to look close to

see it, as it's not even over the viewing area of the screen. #2) One of the

vertical lines in the LCD isn't working for whatever reason, could be
temporary. It's located over the middle of the last digit of the VHF display,

so it does not impact on seeing any of the settings.

Why am I selling this? Just to help pay for other radio projects!
There is nothing functionally wrong with the unit that I'm aware of.

The first $450 buys it, shipping to the 48 states included.
I'll either take a money order or PayPal.

Photos available upon request, please e-mail any questions.

Thanks

332. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 22:58:15 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <1vNYOgzRciRblB8Nr2+Z5f4cwaEO@4ax.com>
Source record: 66357

wa7aw@bentonrea.com wrote:

>Feb 99, $5,000.00 paid for antenna
>Jan 2001, still no antenna
>Mosley refuses to return after
>warranty repair
>Mosley refuses to refund any
>part of purchase price.
>see this for details
>http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
>John H
>wa7aw

Why didn't you take up Mosley on the full refund when it was offered?
You decided to drag them through a little more mud. Now they're doing
it to you.

(I didn't know anyone sold antennas in the $5,000 range. Damn.)

Bob
k5qwg

333. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 23:07:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <=fRYOqsX7PaEYvDhaohDh6lgnrgl@4ax.com>
Source record: 66358

CW not CB <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote:

>KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code
>testing.
>NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
>CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.
>
>KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
>
>BOYCOTT KENWOOD!

At least they're still introducing new products.

How much longer any of these companies can afford to r&d and
manufacture and service amateur radio equipment is something to
consider.

Most of the great American companies are out of the amateur business.
Drake. Collins. Hallicrafters. National. Hammarlund. Gonset. Heath.
Atlas. Swan. Etcetera...

A fine company like Alpha even nearly bit the dust.

How much longer will the Japanese keep at it?

Bob
k5qwg

334. Re: Alinco DX 70TD mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-07 23:12:25 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a5bf7c2.7151440@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 66359

Yes...check the mod list at QRZ.com

On Sun, 07 Jan 2001 14:46:46 -0500, Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>K7jy wrote:
>>
>> Anyone know if there are mods for the Alinco DX 70TD? Tnx, John, K7JY.
>
>What kinds of mods?
>
>Jerry

335. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 00:04:28 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107190428.24846.00000341@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 66360

I agree with Bob. If it gets much worse with mfg's dropping out of the ham market we may have to start building our own equipment again because no one else wants to.

My .02 dollars worth!
W0CBF

336. Radio Shack HTX-10-service info or schematic needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 00:09:49 UTC
From: lomlfoml@dandy.net
Message-ID: <3a590518.8472739@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 66361
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for reading this!

I have recently acquired a Radio Shack HTX-10 10m radio. These sets were not available in the UK so I consider myself fortunate!

However, I'm in need of some service information to allow me to check out the radio, as it appears to have been tampered with internally. So if anyone has a service manual, I would be very grateful for a copy. Failing that, could anyone tell me the method for aligning the TX and also the method for calibrating the "S" meter? My set is only producing about 10 Watts, so it probably needs a little work. It appears that there are a couple of trimmers for setting the power output but I'm loathe to do any further work without more information. A schematic would be a great help!

If you can help, I will gladly pay any costs involved.

Thanks,
Al Bolton
G4VSQ
Caversham, UK
http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios

337. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10-service info or schematic needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 00:12:19 UTC
From: lomlfoml@dandy.net
Message-ID: <3a5905c8.8649212@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 66362
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please e-mail me at aj.bolton@virgin.net and NOT the reply to address.
Thanks

On Mon, 08 Jan 2001 00:09:49 GMT, lomlfoml@dandy.net (Betsy Cohn)
wrote:

>Thanks for reading this!
>
>I have recently acquired a Radio Shack HTX-10 10m radio. These sets
>were not available in the UK so I consider myself fortunate!
>
>However, I'm in need of some service information to allow me to check
>out the radio, as it appears to have been tampered with internally. So
>if anyone has a service manual, I would be very grateful for a copy.
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>also the method for calibrating the "S" meter? My set is only
>producing about 10 Watts, so it probably needs a little work. It
>appears that there are a couple of trimmers for setting the power
>output but I'm loathe to do any further work without more information.
>A schematic would be a great help!
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>If you can help, I will gladly pay any costs involved.
>
>Thanks,
>Al Bolton
>G4VSQ
>Caversham, UK
>http://www.reading-city.net/Vintage_Radios

338. FS: HF Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 00:14:06 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A59064E.DE6AEF35@my-deja.com>
Source record: 66363

MFJ 1030BX HF Preselector. Works great. $25 delivered contiguous US.

Great to perk up the higher frequency bands on that all band receiver!

Take a look at:

http://www.geocities.com/k6sde/MFJ_Pre/MFJ_Preselect.html

Thanks,
K6SDE

339. Re: vanco swr help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 01:39:25 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <93b5nj$t10$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 66364

Thanks to everyone who posted . With some messing around (and
the collective comments of the group) i have indeed determined that
my SWR is off the scale. Stuck without a tuner, i went out and
bought the MFJ 949E ... tuner/swr/dummy-load all in one. On bypass
mode, it confirms an off-the-scale SWR, but was pretty easily tuned
down to nearly SWR 1:1.

--steve, n9xbj

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:mM366.7531$mF.1696655@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
> Steve,
>
> I have a Vanco here at my QTH. This one is the SWR-2. Left side -
> transmitter input, right side - antenna. Two switches on left. First one
> marked - TOP > 10W FWD, BOTTOM > REF 100W. Second one marked - TOP > SWR,
> BOTTOM > POWER.
>
> To read SWR - Must first reference point as an SWR meter is a bridge like
a
> wheatstone bridge. It must have a reference point. Place left switch in
> the top or FWD position. Place right SW in the top or SWR position. Use
> either the tune or CW position of the radio and key up. Using the knob on
> right end labeled SET & FS Adj, set the needle deflection to the set mark
or
> full scale. (Make sure the little external antenna is REMOVED. Field
> strength input will mess you up.
>
> Unkey the radio. Move the left switch to the bottom or REF position. Key
> the radio once more. Read the SWR ratio directly off the meter.
>
> SWR only works when a constant signal, i.e., carrier of constant value is
> used.
> By the way - This meter will give reasonable results up to 2 meters.
> Bob
>
> > Looking for some help with a Vanco SWR-2 meter. I suspect
> > that its 1.7 - 30 Mhz, but i'm not positive. The SWR-3 product
> > seems to be. I'm looking for some help with the operation of
> > this little meter in conjunction with a QRP HF rig. Stuck inline
> > between the radio and the tuner... First switch set to 10W FWD,
> > the second switch set to SWR ... but there is a knob which is
> > labeled "set".... there's where i'm confused. Turning this knob
> > gives huge variances in the SWR reading.... from one end of the
> > meter to the other, depending where the knob is. How can I

> > determine (1) is this SWR meter actually for 1.7-30Mhz, and
> > (2) what's the deal with the "set" knob? Thanks!
> >
> > --steve
> >
> >
> >
>
>

340. fs:yaesu ft840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 02:34:55 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107213455.01241.00000302@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66365

radio is in mint condition.it has the mars/caps mod to it.it does 125 on ssb.
i have the orginal box the mic the power cord the manual is in spanish and
english.
$475.00+shipping

341. fs:replacement power cords for 2510 2600 htx100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 02:37:11 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010107213711.01241.00000303@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66366

brand new replacement power cords for these radios.10.00+shipping

342. Packet terminals: Use your calculator (Project URL inside)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 02:56:02 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <93ba80$k0e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.eham.net/articles/1682

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http://www.deja.com/

343. Packet terminals: Use your calculator (Project URL inside)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 02:56:46 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <93ba9c$k0j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The following URL has info on using engineering calculators as
terminals for your packet stuff.

http://www.eham.net/articles/1682

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344. FS: Kenwd Service Manual for TS120/VFO/SP/AT &PS-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 03:13:31 UTC
From: wd4mda <wd4mda@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <vfa66.12679$ca.160170@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66370

I have a Kenwood Service Manual which includes the following items:
Model TS-120S, VFO-120,SP-120,PS-30,AT-120.
$35.00 shipped.

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73,
Hal Stang
WD4MDA
Jacksonville, Florida

345. Early TS-2000 Reports: We Have a Winner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 03:14:57 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <93bbbekqp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The TS-2000 reports are looking good - heck - I'd even say JUICY! I just GOTTA get me one of those!! Some people say it's ugly, but I don't care what it looks like as long as it works.

It don't matter what she looks like, only what she cooks like...

http://www.eham.net/articles/1692

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http://www.deja.com/

346. WANT SGC-230 tuner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 03:37:05 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <ABa66.1425$Ar6.459745@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Will pay $250 for late model 200 watt SGC-230 antenna tuner. Must be in
mint physical and operation condition. Please reply via Email.

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Gary - KJ6Q
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347. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 04:19:43 UTC
From: D Ostroy <ostroy@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A593FE1.56A30B80@att.net>
Source record: 66373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jamesrhampton@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Don't waste the money. That has been done in the past - and, in many
> instances, it has been uncovered. The problem then is that the FCC
> wants all the folks who tested before those 'questionable' VEs to take
> the exam again - this time in front of an FCC examiner. Failure to do
> so results in revocation of the license (and you don't get the money
> back!). Should this happen in my city (Rochester, NY), that means a
> trip to the FCC in Buffalo - 60 miles away. In many cases, someone is
> going to have to travel a lot further. Not pleasant.
>
> 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim
>

Jim, I don't know where you are getting your information from, but I think
your information is not correct. The number of re-tests is usually very
limited and focused on a specific exam session in question. They usually
ask you to test at a different VEC, not necessarily an FCC office.

K2UL

348. IC 735 fact svc man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 04:25:25 UTC
From: jim stone <af4at@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <Uib66.207803$DG3.4973173@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 66372

25.00 or trade for ft 243 40 cw xtals or qrp stuff.
TNX Jim.......

349. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 04:33:06 UTC
From: Terry Berman <tsberman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A594302.6053394@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66374

Although I personnally would have taken the refund when offered, I am a little more sympathetic towards John than some others.

1. Anyone who spends $5K+ for an antenna from a commercial manufacturer should reasonably expect that the antenna design has been fully tested and that the product has undergone significant quality checks. Obviously, this was not the case as parts were missing from the shipment and the company admitted that while the design worked there were problems with the first units into production.

2. A visit to Mosley's web site reveals terms of sale that would make me think twice about ordering anything from these guys. For example, a 5% cancellation fee if you cancel a credit card order and various stocking fees if they can pin a mistake on you or if you fail to act quickly enough. On a big order - like $5k this can be a costly mistake. I tend to stray away from doing business with companies that try and impose penalties and tend to favor "customer friendly" companies.

3. Mosley showed absolutely no sympathy for John and did not seem to be doing everything it could to resolve the problem. They could have prioritized getting his antenna working and they could have been a lot more tolerant in their communications. Obviously, John was upset - wouldn't you be ? They should have taken the high road here.

4. In my opinion, Mosley simply demonstrated some very bad customer relationship handling. As a result, the customer got pissed off enough to take legal action. A company like Mosley should never let this happen. In the end Mosley could wind up losing a lot more money than it was worth. The radio community is a very small and "communicative" bunch. Many hams also work as professionals in this field. Bad experiences do carry over into the professional world and stuff like this sometimes comes back to haunt.

Terry, AB4UM

wa7aw@bentonrea.com wrote:

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> warranty repair
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> John H

> wa7aw

350. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 04:53:21 UTC
From: jamesrhampton@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93bh3v$p32$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Neat. Someone actually thought of not charging. Of course, my first licenses cost nothing - it was just the 60 mile (one way) drive to Buffalo that cost a bit of time and money (gas, thruway tolls, parking, etc.). The cost is actually minimal anywhere. I think I paid $5.90 when I decided to get back into amateur radio and tested out in 1993 (after letting my tickets expire over 10 years earlier). Whats the cost today?

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim (AA2QA)

In article <93airr$1js$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com> wrote:
> Now why would I go and PAY for a license when I got my license, AND
> upgrades for free.. Oh, sorry, I did have to earn them with a little
> studying and such.. My club offers testing free.. No money exchanges
> hands.. And I can now talk world-wide on the Extra bands..
>
> Just quit tryin to cheat the system, sit down with the manuals and get
> studying.. And if you want to take a test for free.. First Saturday of
> the month, Geo-Physics Institute, UAF, Fairbanks, Alaska.
>
> 73
> Paul Jordan
> kl0an
>
> In article <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>,
> Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:
> > Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a
> license
> > anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> > Get one today and join in the Fun!
> >
> > AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.
> >
> >
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> --
> Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
> Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.
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> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
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351. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 05:00:07 UTC
From: jamesrhampton@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93bhgkpfn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66376

Bob, I think you are absolutely correct. Although one might assume the manufacturer simply wants to 'line his pockets', look at the companies that have gone out of business. For the manufacturers to survive, they need new amateurs being licensed. Very simple. This code/no code argument will go on until, ultimately, the code requirements are eliminated. By that point, we may be down to 50,000 licensed amateurs and who wants to sell to a virtually non-existant market? Perhaps I exaggerate a bit, but how many licensed amateurs does the USA have? What is the total population of the USA? Now, same questions, but substitute 'Japan' for 'USA'. Questions?

Thanks & 73 from Rochester, NY
Jim (AA2QA)

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> >BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>
> At least they're still introducing new products.
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> How much longer any of these companies can afford to r&d and
> manufacture and service amateur radio equipment is something to
> consider.
>
> Most of the great American companies are out of the amateur business.
> Drake. Collins. Hallicrafters. National. Hammarlund. Gonset. Heath.
> Atlas. Swan. Etcetera...
>
> A fine company like Alpha even nearly bit the dust.
>
> How much longer will the Japanese keep at it?
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

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>

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352. Re: Need Info on Motorola MT500 HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 05:50:15 UTC
From: Michael Garvin <boz@unnamedbbs.com>
Message-ID: <93bkjs$q4u@netaxs.com>
Source record: 66377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Alex J. (KC0AK) <alexjent@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:939mgr$6qqu$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> I have an opportunity to get 5 to 6 MT500's some banged up some pretty
good.

Batteries can be obtained through 3rd-party vendors (like Access Batteries) much cheaper than from Big-M, who doesn't support the radios any more. The big problem is channel elements. They are NOT synthesized radios and are not xtals, they use Channel elements. IF there are elements in the radio (2 for each channel you want to use) then you can send them out to get re-rocked to the right freq for about 30 bucks EACH. If there are not enough elements in the radio (Like you want 6 channels and there are only 2 in the radios now) it's gonna cost you upwards of 90 bucks EACH for elements, IF you can find them.

As for PL, they are a single-PL for the whole radio (not one code per channel, one PERIOD) and it uses an active filter (much like a Minitor II pager). Getting one of these in your PL tome is like pulling teeth if you get lucky enough to find your code used. New, you can plan on spending upwards of 90 bucks for a new PL filter.

If the radios are NOT on your freq and NOT on your PL, don't even take them for free. Grab a used handful of HT600's or other synthesized radio. If you're planning on using them for personal reasons, go with FRS. The MT500 is quite a BRICK and is not very flexible.

353. Equipment feet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 08:24:13 UTC
From: Chris Kepus <ckepus@no.spam.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <01c0794c$5f0c7060$5751d3cf@chris>
Source record: 66378

I need to find a source for some new feet for my RX. The originals were cylindrical, 1 5/16" dia., 1 1/8" tall, drilled center hole to accommodate a 10-32 screw, and a counter sunk area 1/2" in dia. to allow the head of the screw to be recessed. These feet were originally a brittle plastic (kinda like Bakelite) with a somewhere between a flat and satin black finish. I am looking for replacement feet that are either machined aluminum that could be powder coated or a nylon-like plastic that can be machined and has the requisite (or close) black color. Any referrals out there? Please reply to this message by deleting "no spam" from the email address.
Thanks es 73,
Chris

354. HF Amplifers Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 09:53:25 UTC
From: justindepolis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108045325.11151.00000488@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66379

Hello, I have alot of 80-10 meter amplifiers for sale, after the closing of a retail outlet, below is a price list:

Mobile Units: (these units require about 30 watts drive, have selectable power output, and have a 20DB receive pre-amplifier)

KLV 100 watt unit: $89.99
KLV 300 watt unit: $175.00
KLV 300 watt unit with thermal protection: $ 225.00

The units below all have thermal protection, and SWR protection:

KLV 600 watt: $399.99
KLV 800 watt: $435.99
KLV 1200 watt: $799.99

Base Models: (all base units 110 volts)

Tube Type: (these units use the 811-A, or EL-519)

KLV 200 watt: $234.99
KLV 400 watt: $434.99
KLV 1200 watt:$699.99

Solid State:

KLV 300 watt: $599.99
KLV 500 watt: $699.99

My name is Justin, and I can be contacted at (909) 279-4193,
or at: justindepolis1@aol.com You can also check out my web site for more information:
http://www.geocities.com/ham2way2000/index.html
Quantity pricing available, and prices can be negotiable, thanks, and 73's.

355. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 11:52:03 UTC
From: no.spam@no.junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <8j9j5tsvb34ur7hsj80c6lk6iq6ojor2oj@4ax.com>
Source record: 66380

On Sun, 07 Jan 2001 13:53:17 -0700, CW not CB <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote:

>KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code
>testing. NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
>CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.
>KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
>BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>

I simply can NOT tell the difference between CBers and Hams anyway. The distinctions are so minor that it is difficult to understand what all the fuss is about. About the only observable difference is one of over-the-air jargon. AM-CBers say "10-4", SSB-CBers and Hams say "roger-roger". Cbers say "webe 10-7", hams say "webe distinated and clear".

So really now. WHAT is the big deal?

Shit-can the license completely and there will be little observable change. There will be no major addition to the jammers and pigs on 80 and 40 meters, there will be no major change is the silly ham-speak on 2 mtr, there will be no noticeable difference in the crowding on 20mtrs. About the only noticeable thing is that it MIGHT keep one or two manufactures in the market.

Ya sure boycott kenwood. They DEPEND so much on the ham radio market for their business. Kenwood is doing you a favor asshole, you are just too stupid to realize it.

356. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 12:48:03 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3A59B6E5.CF1AA13E@GTE.net>
Source record: 66381

CompCnsult wrote:

> I agree with Bob. If it gets much worse with mfg's dropping out of the ham
> market we may have to start building our own equipment again because no one
> else wants to.
>
> My .02 dollars worth!
> W0CBF

Gee, think of that- having to build our own gear again...probably the best thing that could happen to ham radio

W4OP

357. Yaesu FT-847 - What CAT Software do you recommend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 12:49:18 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108074918.15912.00000602@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66382

Hello,

I am looking for some CAT software for my FT-847. I have come across the "SuperControl" and "TRX-Manager" software and am looking for others. Are there any "free" verisons out there that you would recommend? Any you would suggest I avoid?

Thanks you and 73!

Jason

358. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 13:08:24 UTC
From: raoul@olympus.net
Message-ID: <raoul-0801010508250001@pt19477.olympus.net>
Source record: 66383

In article <3A59B6E5.CF1AA13E@GTE.net>, par@parelectronics.com wrote:

> CompCnsult wrote:
>
> > I agree with Bob. If it gets much worse with mfg's dropping out of the ham
> > market we may have to start building our own equipment again because no one
> > else wants to.
> >
> > My .02 dollars worth!
> > W0CBF
>
> Gee, think of that- having to build our own gear again...probably the best
> thing that could happen to ham radio

Hams *do* build their own stuff- look at how the QRP stuff is really
catching on!

There always should be room for manufactured equipment as well as
home-brewed. I certainly wouldn't want to go back to the really old days
of needing to build everything including most all of the individual
components in the rigs.

JB

--
Jeffrey E. Benedict *raoul@olympus.net *

"My main reason for adopting literature as a profession is that, as the
author is never seen by his clients, he need not dress respectably."
George Bernard Shaw

359. Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 14:14:46 UTC
From: nugrub@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108091446.27620.00000404@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66385

I am no longer able to receive AM signals on this rig (all bands). SSB and CW are ok in both receive and transmit mode. Anyone have similar problem or could help pinpoint problem area?

360. Re: 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 14:18:02 UTC
From: Tony Reutter <treutter@kih.net>
Message-ID: <3A59BE36.203@kih.net>
Source record: 66384

Steve Fritts wrote:

> A dear friend of mine gave me a MINT LafayetteHA 460 AM 6 meter
> rig......works GREAT I think....but have no one to talk to!!! Put up a
> dipole 30 ft....I can hear a beacon 50 miles from me but that is
> it...what a shame.......
>]Steve WA4GZE
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>
> On Thu, 2 Nov 2000 14:32:27 -0600, "Mike" <michaelj@networktel.net>
> wrote:
>
>> Thanks for everyone's comments on 6 meters. It is a shame that more HAMs
>> don't play around on 6 meters. The one complaint that the band is never
>> open is not a legit one. The band is very open, it is just not utilized. I
>> talked to Europe on SSB @25 watts yesterday and you would think we were
>> across town. All you have to do is tune through the band and you will hear
>> numerous beacons loud and clear.
>>
>> I am still going to do some experimenting once I get the 6 m beam on the
>> tower.
>>
>> Again - thanks for all the help and comments.
>>
>> Mike
>> N4DIA
>>
>>
Steve, I am NW from you in Henderson,KY, which is close to Evansville,IN
but I don't think we could make the trip
on groundwave from Knoxville..what is the freq of your local beacon in
Knoxville?..also, do you have ssb or cw
that we could try groundwave..I must live in the most under-utilized 6
meter part of the world..I've called cq for 1/2 hr
on fm,am and ssb/cw with 50w and 4 el yagi at 35 ft without an
answer..Knoxville shouldnt be a problem groundwave..any
of your friends on ssb?
73, Tnx
Tony KI4OT EM67

361. FA: Motorola Rib box and programing cable set less than 48hrs left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 14:52:41 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A59D439.6F8680B7@telocity.com>
Source record: 66386

Let the trading begin-- NO RESERVE! Complete Motorola RIB and programing cable listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205558878

Title of item: Motorola RIB Interface Box w/program cables
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 00:18:59 PST

The item number is: 1205558878

362. FA: PK -96 1200/9600bps TNC complete with manual less than 48hrs left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 14:55:22 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A59D4DA.D8345227@telocity.com>
Source record: 66387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Let the trading begin-- This item is listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205560410

Title of item: TNC AEA PK-96 Packet Radio TNC 1200/9600bps
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 01:05:26 PST

The item number is: 1205560410
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363. FA: Motorola MTX810 with battery and atenna 6ch less than 48hrs left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 14:57:34 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A59D55E.3CE37697@telocity.com>
Source record: 66388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NO RESERVE!

Let the trading begin-- The item listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205560646

Title of item: Motorola HT portable MTX810 800mhz w/batt
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 01:13:11 PST

The item number is: 1205560646

364. HW-9 with WARC bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 15:16:13 UTC
From: old man <ebjr@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <01c07986$3bcad120$c167e7d0@compaq>
Source record: 66389
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Very nice HW-9 with WARC bands at link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206504559

365. FA: Yaesu FT-890 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 16:03:23 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fxl66.2738$MX.84593@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-890 transceiver with the following features:

1.XF-110C 500 HZ CW filter installed.

2.MH-1B8 hand microphone with up/down scanning buttons and Heil HC-5 cartridge installed.

3.Three spare meter lamps.

4.Original manual and box.

5. Power cord.

Please note, this radio comes with only the items listed above. IT DOES NOT HAVE A TUNER.

I am the original owner and the radio is in excellent condition. On a scale of 1 to 10 it is a 9+. It has never been used mobile and has always been in a non-smoking environment. The radio was primarily used as a receiver and the finals have low operating hours.

$550.00 plus shipping

Thanks,

Rex,

366. FS: Astron RS-20A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 16:28:05 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <pUl66.2866$MX.90278@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Astron RS-20A power supply in excellent condition.

Comes with Yaesu fused power cord. Which I have been told will also fit Kenwood rigs?

$55.00 plus shipping from NJ.

Thanks,

Rex, K2AM

367. Re: FS: Astron RS-20A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 17:10:55 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <3A59F49F.B47C3DA1@wgcr.org>
Source record: 66392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rex Helfant wrote:
>
> Astron RS-20A power supply in excellent condition.
>
> Comes with Yaesu fused power cord. Which I have been told will also fit
> Kenwood rigs?
>
> $55.00 plus shipping from NJ.

Does this supply contain any metering? If so, I'm interested.
--
Lamar Owen
WGCR Internet Radio
1 Peter 4:11

368. Re: Timewave 588zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 17:17:19 UTC
From: garneval@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108121719.15697.00000446@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 66393

I had the 599zx and it wasn,t that great. save some money and get the am-com clearspeech unit,its better at random noise reduction than the dsp on my 746 it even works on cw.Only problem is the unit has a slight lag comming back into nr after you key the mike about 2 seconds.Cost is only $150.73 Gary ki8dj

369. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 17:51:50 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <93cuq0$6js$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 66396

Didn't you do even a little research before plunking down that much cash.
Its pretty common knowledge that Mosley is hurtin'
Hy-Gain too, but we'll see what MFJ does here. Based on prices, I suspect
Hy-Gain will be saying "Bye-Bye" as well!
...Dave
<wa7aw@bentonrea.com> wrote in message
news:3a57e1fb.521551256@news.bentonrea.com...
> Feb 99, $5,000.00 paid for antenna
> Jan 2001, still no antenna
> Mosley refuses to return after
> warranty repair
> Mosley refuses to refund any
> part of purchase price.
> see this for details
> http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
> John H
> wa7aw
>

370. Re: FS: Astron RS-20A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 17:53:30 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <93cut4$6k9$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 66395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

RS20A, not 'M'
...Dave
"Lamar Owen" <lamar.owen@wgcr.org> wrote in message
news:3A59F49F.B47C3DA1@wgcr.org...
> Rex Helfant wrote:
> >
> > Astron RS-20A power supply in excellent condition.
> >
> > Comes with Yaesu fused power cord. Which I have been told will also fit
> > Kenwood rigs?
> >
> > $55.00 plus shipping from NJ.
>
> Does this supply contain any metering? If so, I'm interested.
> --
> Lamar Owen
> WGCR Internet Radio
> 1 Peter 4:11

371. Wanted: GPR-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 17:54:45 UTC
From: Chris Kepus <ckepus@no.spam.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <01c0799c$12a2eba0$d88dadcf@chris>
Source record: 66394

I would like to buy a GPR-90 in any condition. Please reply to this
message directly. Drop the "no spam" in the e-mail address.
Thanks es 73.
Chris
W7JPG
ckepus@calweb.com

372. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 18:16:16 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80671A3B8@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 66397

We don't know the other side of the story. We don't know how Mosley initially handled things. A 5% cancellation or "restocking" fee is very low - often this runs 10-17%, and is NOT uncommon. It is not free to run stuff back through the warehouse, verify completeness and restock the shelf. In some cases the materials cannot be resold as "new", and you are paying for that loss.

The original poster may have a legitimate gripe. We only heard one side - from a really biased perspective. I've run into some pretty stubborn retailers, but it always leaves me wondering what REALLY happened when someone posts this sort of blanket indictment of a company.

373. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 18:35:57 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfield@3n.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A088D.A328872A@3n.net>
Source record: 66298

CW not CB wrote:
> KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.

Where can I buy a Kenwood CB?

374. DRAKE MN-2700 2KW TUNER ON EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 18:45:05 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a5a0a36.241208579@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 66299

Two days left, closes 1/10/01
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205112173

375. COLLINS 651S-1 HF RECEIVER ON EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 18:46:57 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a5c0ae1.241379615@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 66301

Two days left on Collins 651S-1 HF receiver; auction closes 1/10/01.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205127587

376. QST's from 1940-1970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 18:51:40 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <93d26v$620$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66302

Have some complete years and many incomplete, email me if interested.

Gil

377. Astron RS-20A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 19:20:17 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Rpo66.3689$Bp.135991@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The power supply had been sold.

Thanks for the interest.

Rex, K2AM

378. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 19:34:02 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <kDo66.2059$Zf.14865@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66304

"CW not CB" <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote in message
news:3A58D73C.9027CFA7@ncnh.net...
> KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code
> testing.
> NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
> CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.
>
> KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
>
> BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>
.

1) When did Kenwood start making CBs?
2) Kenwood has such a large market share in the home and automotive electronics market that I wonder why they even bother with the ham market. I doubt the possible increased radio sales that might occur if code was eliminated would even register as a blip on their bottom line.
3) If you are concerned about the effect no-code might have on the bands, you're right, maybe it will improve it. As an example, during the recent ice storm in Texas, I heard a couple of 2x1 callsigns who were interfering with the emergency traffic net on 3875 and were politely asked to move down. One said "Why should I, I'm not near Texas? And I'm only running 500 watts." His buddy agreed with him and they continued their discussion for another 10-15 minutes. At least the CBers I know will yield to emergency/rush traffic.

Grow up, get a life, and sign your name and callsign to your posts, and MAYBE we'll start taking you a little bit seriously.

Mark K5MAR
Stillwater ARC/ARES

379. Heathkit HD-1410 manual info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 19:48:01 UTC
From: pawsqrd@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108144801.01363.00000026@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 66305

I recently bought a Heathkit HD-1410 keyer.

Now I need the component layout and maintenance/troubleshooting sections
of the manual.

Can anyone out there make a copy and send it to me either by e-mail
or by snail mail. I'd be glad to pay for any expenses incurred.

Thank you.

Hoss WA9ENO
thehossman@hotmail.com
pawsqrd@aol.com

380. Tad M8 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 19:57:12 UTC
From: Steve Kendall <comult@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A2938.CB5B040D@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 66306

TAD M 8 MODED FOR SELF PROGRAMMING DISPLAYS BY CHANNEL OR FREQUENCY
FREQUENCY RANGE FROM 403 MHZ TO 497 MHZ THE RADIO IS IN EXCELLENT
SHAPE.
ASKING $225 AND I WILL PAY THE SHIPPING

email Steve @ comult@telusplanet.net
ve6 nte

381. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 20:05:42 UTC
From: Martin <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <3A5A1D96.7C68@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 66307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

gervais wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> i hope to hear you on satellites in the future and yes my mother languague
> is French and so what!!!!!
>
> Some persons should look at there history school time and remember that
> North America was visited by many nations in the Past and after the Wars the
> immigrations was big.
>
> i love Ham radio ,Radio Amateur ,i speak with some friends in the USA in
> english in in French for the fun of it .for the knowleague ,some will never
> understand that in deferent culture,color people there are good things and
> ATTITUDE ,you have always the choice too take it or ....
>
> 73/s to all and good qso!
>
> MAy the future keep our Hobby alive and.....well!
> we have the future in our hand and mind
Bievenue, Gervais, Martin de Louisiane N5PZJ

382. Re: FS: Astron RS-20A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 21:38:33 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <3A5A3359.D317778@wgcr.org>
Source record: 66308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

David Edwards wrote:
>
> RS20A, not 'M'

Thanks for the clarification.

BTW: the plug on my Yaesu FT-90R and the plug on my Kenwood TM-2570A are identical, for whatever that is worth.
--
Lamar Owen
WGCR Internet Radio
1 Peter 4:11

383. Need Controller Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 21:48:36 UTC
From: trout <trout@cityusa.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.14c3d59332d4802398968d@news.cityusa.net>
Source record: 66300

I need advice on purchasing the controller interface between radio and computer.

I have the paperwork from Arizona to become a MARS station and would like info on the best of all worlds for the hardware and software to meet the military's needs at my end for data transmissions to my station.

I looked at the MFJ-1278B and someone recommended the RigBlaster, but it seemed limited.

Any ideas and any info on other interfaces would be greatly appreciated.

I need maximum features for send and receive.

384. Re: Need Controller Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 22:14:40 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A3BD0.FB9B02EB@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 66309

You are compairing aples and oranges. The Rigblaster is an expensive, simple ? interface for the audio the the soundcard interface. The 1278 is a complete interface that does all the decoding. Unless you can install some new eproms you will be stuck with whatever modes are built in. Some of the sound card programs are very good now. Look here for some soundcard softwear.

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

The MMTTY is free and works very well for RTTY. Almost as well as any hardwear demodulator. All most rigs need to run the soundcard programs is to hook the sudio out of the radio to the aux input of the soundcard. this will get you going on receive. You will probably need a two resistor network to cut the sound card audio output down that goes to the audio input of the transceiver. I usually set the rig to use vox to key up while in the digital mode.

Not sure what modes you need for mars, but you should be able to find most all of them in the above url.

trout wrote:
>
> I need advice on purchasing the controller interface between
> radio and computer.
>
> I have the paperwork from Arizona to become a MARS station
> and would like info on the best of all worlds for the hardware
> and software to meet the military's needs at my end for data
> transmissions to my station.
>
> I looked at the MFJ-1278B and someone recommended the
> RigBlaster, but it seemed limited.
>
> Any ideas and any info on other interfaces would be greatly
> appreciated.
>
> I need maximum features for send and receive.

385. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-08 23:26:22 UTC
From: Terry Berman <tsberman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A5A4C9D.D587895A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66310

I agree that restocking fees are "normal", but the 5% cancellation fee that Mosley could charge is nothing more than a penalty. In this particular case they have done nothing more than credited a charge card and then reversed the transaction.

BTW - didn't I read somewhere that MFJ has bought HYGAIN ??

Terry/AB4UM

>

386. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 00:04:03 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010108190403.08609.00000538@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 66311

Hy-Gain was owned by Telex Corporation here in Lincoln, NE after the original owners sold the Company to Telex several years ago. Telex sold their Amateur Antenna (HY-GAIN) division to MFJ a couple of years ago.

Van,
Wï¿½NZV

>BTW - didn't I read somewhere that MFJ has bought HYGAIN ??
>
>Terry/AB4UM

387. FS: Icom IC-746 HF+6M+2M 100W Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 00:49:53 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a5a602b.107902220@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 66312

For Sale:

I have an Icom IC-746 HF + 6 Meter + 2 Meter All-mode 100 Watt Transceiver. Has Auto Tuner, IF-DSP, Memory Channels, Large Blue LCD Screen, 3 Antenna Jacks (HF + 6M + 2M or HF/6M + 2M Config.), PL Encode/Decode and tons more features! I have ALL original accessories, box & manual. The unit still has several months of warranty left on it. Superb radio all around, but I cannot use it at this time, so I am selling it. Price is $1200 plus UPS Ground Insured Shipping. Contact me, Mike KQ6MU, at (661) 272-6949, or Email me. I have photos on a web page, so just Email me for the link.

Thank You for reading & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

388. Yaesu FT747GX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 01:13:39 UTC
From: dslosty@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3a5a64bd.19222155@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 66313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I'm wondering if any other owners of the FT747GX have experienced the
following or a similar problem:

The transmitter seems to go into oscillation, and the
power output indicator on the S-meter pegs. However, Vcc
current actually falls and output on an external wattmeter
drops to 10 watts or less.

This condition probably blew the low level RF driver transistor
Q32 on the main PCB. I've replaced that and operation is normal
most of the time. However, occasionally the symptoms reoccur.
One clue that it is starting is that the keying time increases
dramatically, i.e. if the transmitter is keyed, the power gradually
rises to 100 watts over a period of about 4 seconds. If the
transmitter is kept key down for 30 seconds or more, oscillations
begin and the power drops off. These spurious oscillations
can be heard on external receivers.

I don't think the problem is in the final amplifier assembly.
If RF drive to the final is disconnected and a 'scope put onto
the RF output of the main board, the delay in rise time can clearly
be seen when symptoms start. Thus the final amp (unless there is
some strange feedback in the ALC/SWR sensing circuit) isn't causing
the problem.

Anyone have any thoughts or suggestions?

Yaesu hasn't been too helpful.
Plus, their current waiting time for factory service is something like
8 to 12 weeks. With an intermittent problem like this, I could end up
sending it to them a couple of times. In any case, I like to do my
own servicing.

73,
Doug/WA1TUT

"Use it up, wear it out. Make it do, or do without."

389. WANTED: KENWOOD PS-52 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 01:39:12 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a5a6bbd.2372849@news.computer.net>
Source record: 66337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi All,

I'm looking for a Kenwood PS-52 Power Supply, preferably in excellent condition with the original box & manual to match a mint TS-870S. If you have one for sale, please E-mail me.

Thanks,

RON.....KA2IIA

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Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

390. WANTED: KENWOOD TS-870S SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 01:39:24 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a5a6bc9.2384956@news.computer.net>
Source record: 66336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Did you sell your 870S, and still have the service manual ??? If you did,
please E-mail me---I'm looking for one.

Thanks,

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391. Wtb schematic Mirage amp 220 mhz model C-106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 01:51:02 UTC
From: mdusso98@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <93dqq5$n4i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66314

Looking for schematic for Mirage amp 220 mhz model C-106.
Tried with MFJ who has bought Mirage a couple of years ago without any
succes.

Reply to : mdusso98@hotmail.com

73 Marc VE2-CMD

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

392. CMU161

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 02:11:37 UTC
From: kbucher@access.mountain.net
Message-ID: <3a5a7359_2@News.Mountain.Net>
Source record: 66315

I am in need of a Standard CMU161 200 channel memory cartridge.
I've called many ham dealers as well as Standard UK in England, all
to no avail. I'd appreciate hearing from anyone who would know
where these rare items might be obtained. Thanks.

Keith

393. Help with Wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 02:30:51 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3a5a7718.26687888@news.socket.net>
Source record: 66316

I have a Midland Model 18-143D Looks like a pwr source 1amp and a
charging circuit. It has several wires unattached and looks like put
in the wrong place .
Does anyone have any wiring diagrams for this
Mike
AB0IV

394. Anyone have info on an Eico 753?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 02:32:02 UTC
From: RH <robcaryh@dsl.telocity.com>
Message-ID: <aMu66.677$uy.250566@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 66317

Hi all,
I just inherited an Eico 753 from a friend and don't have a manual. Can anyone tell me about the power it puts out,etc?
I hear it drifts a lot,it is the tube model, are there any mods for it?
Thanks
Rob

395. FA cool old transmitter, tubes, CAA, 2 meters, AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 03:42:27 UTC
From: pat jankowiak <vaxhackery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A87D3.37289BAF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66318

FA cool old transmitter, tubes, CAA, 2 meters, AM

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206735731

just what you need! 866 rectifiers, 807 modulators, 829 final,
lots of controls and meters!

396. Re: Anyone have info on an Eico 753?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 04:04:32 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <#wVoeAfeAHA.269@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 66319

Rob,

The Eico 753 was my very first HF radio. Yes, it does drift at first, I used to leave it on stand by all the time, then when I wanted to operate, move it to operate mode, and not as much drift.

If I remember right it's 100 watts output. Only covers 80, 40 and 20 meters. You can find a manual from Eico, they are still in business it looks like.

Calls are accepted on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM Eastern time.
Eico Electronics Instrument Co, Inc
363 Merrick Rd
Lynbrook, NY 11563
tel 516-599-5744

Rick - W4PC

"RH" <robcaryh@dsl.telocity.com> wrote in message news:aMu66.677$uy.250566@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net...
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> anyone tell me about the power it puts out,etc?
> I hear it drifts a lot,it is the tube model, are there any mods for it?
> Thanks
> Rob
>
>
>

397. I like the MFJ 259 antenna analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 04:28:08 UTC
From: pat jankowiak <vaxhackery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A5A9286.C5A10B9D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66320

Although I am not a ham radio operator, I do experiment, and I collect old military radio gear.

I just want to say how happy I am with my MFJ 259 antenna analyzer. I have put a real nice military antenna originally made for the GRC-106 radio, a 2-30 MHz tranceiver, on my van.

This is a whip about 11 feet tall. It looks really great (big, imposing, ugly, green antenna), but the thing resonates at 23 MHz! I was able to find this out, as well as the Xc and Xl of the antenna at verious frequencies, with the MFJ 259, and whip up an antenna matcher for use with my Chicken Band radio. It's amazing what you can do with 4 watts and a big antenna..

I also have found out all kinds of interesting things about the input circuits of linear amplifiers (I buy the tube kind nonworking, repair them, and sell them to ham radio guys.. I do have an FCC ops license after all.) It's amazing what a strange match alot of these linear amps present to the radio.. and no, I don't work for MFJ!!

"AM Plate Modulation Forever!"

PatJ

398. PLEASE HELP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 05:57:17 UTC
From: NC <chickenhawk@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <93e9d2$4jk$1@corolla.OntheNet.com.au>
Source record: 66321

Hello everyone I was just wondering if anyone can help me out with a schematic diagram for the Yaesu FT7B if possible or can anyone point me in the right direction to obtain it
Thankyou in advance
73'S
P.S. Fell free to e-mail me chickenhawk@softhome.net

399. FA:PK-96 packet TNC less than a day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 09:06:35 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5AD49B.D49B82E6@telocity.com>
Source record: 66322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Let the trading begin-- This item is listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205560410

Title of item: TNC AEA PK-96 Packet Radio TNC 1200/9600bps
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 01:05:26 PST

The item number is: 1205560410

400. FA: Motorola Rib and cables 1 day left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 09:10:05 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5AD56D.B9644357@telocity.com>
Source record: 66323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Let the trading begin-- NO RESERVE! Complete Motorola RIB and programing cable listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205558878

Title of item: Motorola RIB Interface Box w/program cables
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 00:18:59 PST

The item number is: 1205558878

401. FA: Motorola MTX810 w/battery and atenna 6ch. 1 day left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 09:11:53 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5AD5D9.C05B0275@telocity.com>
Source record: 66324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

NO RESERVE!

Let the trading begin-- The item listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205560646

Title of item: Motorola HT portable MTX810 800mhz w/batt
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 01:13:11 PST

The item number is: 1205560646

402. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 13:06:42 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3a5c0c43.1680356@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66325

Japan is the only reason I/Y/K/A Make radios at all- In Japan
amateur radio is a sport; a national hobby if you will. The
market here is barely large enough as it is- if you notice, all the
radios that get sent to the us market are spinoffs of what they
have back in .jp, and sometimes we don't even get some of the radios
they make, because the cost to certify and introduce the radio into
the US market outweighs the benefit. Some radios have even been
withdrawn, IE the Icom 970. Pulled because it simply didn't sell
enough to justify IA keeping stock around...

-Mike

Mon, 08 Jan 2001 05:00:07 GMT, jamesrhampton@my-deja.com wrote:

>Bob, I think you are absolutely correct. Although one might assume the
>manufacturer simply wants to 'line his pockets', look at the companies
>that have gone out of business. For the manufacturers to survive, they
>need new amateurs being licensed. Very simple. This code/no code
>argument will go on until, ultimately, the code requirements are
>eliminated. By that point, we may be down to 50,000 licensed amateurs
>and who wants to sell to a virtually non-existant market? Perhaps I
>exaggerate a bit, but how many licensed amateurs does the USA have?
>What is the total population of the USA? Now, same questions, but
>substitute 'Japan' for 'USA'. Questions?
>
>Thanks & 73 from Rochester, NY
>Jim (AA2QA)
>
>In article <=fRYOqsX7PaEYvDhaohDh6lgnrgl@4ax.com>,
> Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:
>> CW not CB <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote:
>>
>> >KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all
>code
>> >testing.
>> >NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
>> >CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their
>income.
>> >
>> >KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
>> >
>> >BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>>
>> At least they're still introducing new products.
>>

>> How much longer any of these companies can afford to r&d and
>> manufacture and service amateur radio equipment is something to
>> consider.
>>
>> Most of the great American companies are out of the amateur business.
>> Drake. Collins. Hallicrafters. National. Hammarlund. Gonset. Heath.
>> Atlas. Swan. Etcetera...
>>
>> A fine company like Alpha even nearly bit the dust.
>>
>> How much longer will the Japanese keep at it?
>>
>> Bob
>> k5qwg
>>
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>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

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403. Question about Radials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 13:09:10 UTC
From: J Titcomb <kimoloka@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <W3E66.61169$Z36.434742@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 66327

This is going to sound dumb, but here goes anyway. Are the radials supposed to be connected to the base of a vertical antenna, or do they just radiate out from around the base, but are not actually physically connected? Its hard to tell from a schematic diagram. Sometimes it looks as if they are actually connected to the base of the antenna. If the radial system were to be connected to the base of the vertical, and if one were to make a homebrew vertical antenna fed with coax, would one solder the shield to the radial system, and the center connector to the vertical portion of the antenna? That seems like a short to me. Thanks

404. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 13:09:33 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3a5d0d3d.1930555@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 66326

On Mon, 08 Jan 2001 12:48:03 GMT, Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
wrote:

>
>
>CompCnsult wrote:
>
>> I agree with Bob. If it gets much worse with mfg's dropping out of the ham
>> market we may have to start building our own equipment again because no one
>> else wants to.
>>
>> My .02 dollars worth!
>> W0CBF
>
>Gee, think of that- having to build our own gear again...probably the best
>thing that could happen to ham radio
>
>W4OP

Yes and no- having to build stuff which is equivalent to the
commercial equipment would cost a heck of a lot more than
the commercial equipment costs....

On the other hand, you wouldnt be able to complain about
performance, cause the builder would be directly responsible for
it... :)

-Mike

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405. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 13:28:13 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010109082813.24414.00000464@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 66328

I was just about to order a Mosley antenna but after seeing your post and Web Page I have decided to go with another Manufacturer. I just can''t take the chance with my hard earned $ and also can not afford a long legal battle with them. It just isn't worth it.

406. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 15:11:38 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <lihbOpmVHqTCxZ0oHGyJwi8t0=Ae@4ax.com>
Source record: 66329

drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:

>
>Japan is the only reason I/Y/K/A Make radios at all- In Japan
>amateur radio is a sport; a national hobby if you will.

With all I hear about how valuable real estate is in Japan, and how little space most people have, it must be a real challenge to put up decent antennas. Add to that the Japanese inclination for electronic gizmos, it must be an even greater challenge to not tear up the neighbors' gizmos with RF, especially considering how living units are stacked atop one another.

Maybe they're all runing QRP into slinky whips in the attic?

Bob
k5qwg

407. WANTED: Water Cooled (CW) Amp Designs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 15:30:44 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010109103044.27828.00000606@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66330

I have acquired a 3CW20,000 Eimac tube and am looking for information regarding it's use in AM application. Can anyone give me any direction OR do you know of anyone that might be interested in buying this NEW tube at a very reasonable price.
THANX

408. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 15:43:33 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfield@3n.net>
Message-ID: <3A5B31A5.F8B479C@3n.net>
Source record: 66331

drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:
>
> Japan is the only reason I/Y/K/A Make radios at all- In Japan
> amateur radio is a sport; a national hobby if you will. The
> market here is barely large enough .....

I wonder why that's the case. Are Americans just less interested
in radio communications or did we miss the boat by using code to
keep the CBrs out back durring the CB craze of the mid 70s or
???

409. ~/\/\~ Mobile Charger HT600 / MT1000 / MTX / P200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 15:54:18 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010109105418.04353.00002006@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66332

Hi:

I have a neat item for the right person.

This is a Mobile Charger for the MTX / MT1000 / HT600 Series of radios.

This will keep your radio fully charged while in a vehical. Runs off 12 VDC
Comes with New Power Cord, Bracket, and original hardware.

Its been in storage for sometime, but has NEVER been installed. Still
has the plastic film on the front (radios for example only-Not Included)

$100.00+$8.00 for Pirority Mail Shipping, Handling, Insurance, Tracking.

Photo can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/mob_cg.jpg

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immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if
you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is
required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base,
PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

410. FS: Yaesu 757 GX w/ PS and other Items.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 16:03:41 UTC
From: Chris <chris@tomstv.com>
Message-ID: <xDG66.321$pR2.54504@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 66333

Selling my YAESU 757GX with an ASTRON RS20A. Great HF unit to Start with!!

Radio TX/RX range: 500khz to 29.5Mhz
Comes with CAT computer interface, Hand Mic, DC cable, owner and technical manuals.

Selling for $350 + shipping and handling.

Other items (price +S&H):

Kenwood 2m mobile, 25W 6 mem. $75
Radio Shack 2m Mobile $100
Kantronics KPC3 TNC (not Plus ver) $100

Will take best reasonable offer!!

Contact me at %chris%@tomstv.com
Or at %salinas%@uslink.net
(Remove % from e-mail address)

411. ICOM IC-2SAT 2m HANDHELD HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 16:33:33 UTC
From: Mark - ID Communications <medwards@idcomm.com>
Message-ID: <3a5b3cec$1@mindmeld.idcomm.com>
Source record: 66334

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Title of item: ICOM IC-2SAT 2m HANDHELD HANDIE TALKIE
Seller: markedwards1
Starts: Jan-07-01 11:28:51 PST
Ends: Jan-14-01 11:28:51 PST
Price: Currently $60.00
To bid on the item, go to:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206382757
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412. Re: WANTED: KENWOOD TS-870S SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 17:08:28 UTC
From: no_spam_n7ws@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <3a5b4518.685001@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 66339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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>please E-mail me---I'm looking for one.
>
>
> Thanks,
>
>
> RON.....KA2IIA
>**
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>
>REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

Try: www.pacparts.com

I just called them yesterday to order one. The are out of stock but expect them
in 7 to 10 days.

Wes N7WS

ps. I stay young by driving a '99 Camaro SS.

413. Re: Yaesu FT747GX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 17:20:12 UTC
From: Rob <robco@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <3a5b48e6.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 66340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check the low value resistors on the base of the final transistors. I think
they are 47 ohms. On a production run they seem to have got the colors
wrong. Take them out of circuit and you may see that they are in fact 470
ohm resistors. Replace with 47 ohm and all should be well.
Good Luck.
Regards
Rob ZS5LA
robco@iafrica.com

"dslosty" <dslosty@pipeline.com> wrote in message
news:3a5a64bd.19222155@news.pipeline.com...
>
> Hi,
> I'm wondering if any other owners of the FT747GX have experienced the
> following or a similar problem:
>
> The transmitter seems to go into oscillation, and the
> power output indicator on the S-meter pegs. However, Vcc
> current actually falls and output on an external wattmeter
> drops to 10 watts or less.
>
> This condition probably blew the low level RF driver transistor
> Q32 on the main PCB. I've replaced that and operation is normal
> most of the time. However, occasionally the symptoms reoccur.
> One clue that it is starting is that the keying time increases
> dramatically, i.e. if the transmitter is keyed, the power gradually
> rises to 100 watts over a period of about 4 seconds. If the
> transmitter is kept key down for 30 seconds or more, oscillations
> begin and the power drops off. These spurious oscillations
> can be heard on external receivers.
>
> I don't think the problem is in the final amplifier assembly.
> If RF drive to the final is disconnected and a 'scope put onto
> the RF output of the main board, the delay in rise time can clearly
> be seen when symptoms start. Thus the final amp (unless there is
> some strange feedback in the ALC/SWR sensing circuit) isn't causing
> the problem.
>
> Anyone have any thoughts or suggestions?
>
> Yaesu hasn't been too helpful.
> Plus, their current waiting time for factory service is something like
> 8 to 12 weeks. With an intermittent problem like this, I could end up

> sending it to them a couple of times. In any case, I like to do my
> own servicing.
>
> 73,
> Doug/WA1TUT
>
> "Use it up, wear it out. Make it do, or do without."
>
>
>

414. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 17:59:57 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a5b53b7$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 66338

>With all I hear about how valuable real estate is in Japan, and how
>little space most people have, it must be a real challenge to put up
>decent antennas. Add to that the Japanese inclination for electronic
>gizmos, it must be an even greater challenge to not tear up the
>neighbors' gizmos with RF, especially considering how living units are
>stacked atop one another.

The Japan I saw was mostly small buildings. Judging by the location of
towers, neighbours do not care much about clearance from their properties.
Towers are of decent height, mostly 50-60 ft, and higher height means
generally lower interference.

Ignacy, NO9E
no9e@arrl.net

415. Re: Early TS-2000 Reports: We Have a Winner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 18:03:56 UTC
From: "s.b.hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <%nI66.1177$rB.27417@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ah, but will the European Version have "Skycommand" ? The TH-D7E does'nt
have a Menu for Skycommand Functions so am I right in assuming that all of
Europe will miss out this function on the TS-2000????
73's
Steve G7EXZ
"Jethro Jumbalaya Twain" <qwasty@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:93bbbekqp1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> The TS-2000 reports are looking good - heck - I'd even say JUICY! I
> just GOTTA get me one of those!! Some people say it's ugly, but I don't
> care what it looks like as long as it works.
>
> It don't matter what she looks like, only what she cooks like...
>
>
> http://www.eham.net/articles/1692
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

416. Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 18:27:40 UTC
From: Kevin <h175a@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <93fl6l$2ko$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Hi,I have a modified FT-50 and it seems to have a problem on 440 out of band,Particularly FRS use.It may be over modulating,How do you turn the modulation to half modulation for only temporary use? Also does anyone know what kind of power this radio put out on 144 and 440 out of band transmissions,Because It seems to not have much power on 440 out of band! Please help. Kevin- h175a@multipro.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

417. FS: Kenwood V7 Dual Band Mobile + Accy's $425

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 18:45:17 UTC
From: officer821@att.net
Message-ID: <1%I66.1303$fr.72887@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66343

RX: 108-174, 300-470 MHz
TX: 137-174, 410-470 MHz (MARS/CAP Modified)
280 Channels (180 if using the alphanumeric channel naming function)
Built-In Duplexer, Packet Ready
V/U, V/V, U/U
5,10,35/50 Watts Out

What You Will Get:

TM-V7 Radio + Microphone
Instruction Manual
Mobile Bracket
Power Cable
DFK-4C 13' Detachable Display Front Panel Kit
PG-4S Computer Programming Cable + Software
Comet B-10NMO Dual Band Mobile Antenna
NMO Magnet Antenna Mount

What's Missing:

Mic Hang-Up Hook

Condition:

This radio is in great condition. It has spent about half of the time mobile,

the other half in the shack. Transmitted very little, maybe 2-3% of it's
total life. Two flaws that I want you to know about: #1) Very small inner
chip in the lower part of the screen, however you really have to look close to

see it, as it's not even over the viewing area of the screen. #2) One of the

vertical lines in the LCD isn't working for whatever reason, could be
temporary. It's located over the middle of the last digit of the VHF display,

so it does not impact on seeing any of the settings.

Why am I selling this? Just to help pay for other radio projects!
There is nothing functionally wrong with the unit that I'm aware of.

$425 - shipping to the 48 states included.
I'll either take a money order or PayPal.

Photos available upon request, please e-mail any questions.

Thanks

418. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 18:52:11 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10101091348090.14708-100000@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 66344

On Tue, 9 Jan 2001, Bob Miller wrote:

> drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:
>
> > >
> > >Japan is the only reason I/Y/K/A Make radios at all- In Japan
> > >amateur radio is a sport; a national hobby if you will.
> >
> > With all I hear about how valuable real estate is in Japan, and how
> > little space most people have, it must be a real challenge to put up
> > decent antennas. Add to that the Japanese inclination for electronic
> > gizmos, it must be an even greater challenge to not tear up the
> > neighbors' gizmos with RF, especially considering how living units are
> > stacked atop one another.
> >
> > Maybe they're all runing QRP into slinky whips in the attic?
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
> >
I thought that was the point. I'm hazy on the details, but Japan has
long had a license that has a 10W power limit. It may be codeless,
and I thought it's been around for decades. Twenty years ago, I
remember comments about this being a very popular license. Whether that's
still true, I don't know. But a simple, almost local license, would
account for big growth, and the low power certainly has it's advantages
in a populous country.

Michael VE2BVW

419. ISO CES Repeatermaker and DTMF Mike Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 19:23:22 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3A5B652A.B7B5E134@innercite.com>
Source record: 66345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.fm,rec.radio.amateur.hf

Good Morning. I am searching for manuals and/or schematics for the CES Repeatermaker (not plus) and for the CES 640 and 630 DTMF Microphones. They do not seem to have information on them at the factory. Will gladly pay any costs for copying, postage, etc. Please respond by email. Thanks and 73's Don Smith KB6GQA

420. Radio Shack DX-390 For Parts or Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 22:06:14 UTC
From: mcotton@gte.net
Message-ID: <3a5b89c0.25571684@news.gte.net>
Source record: 66346

I've got a Radio Shack DX-390 that was working on the AM and FM bands until I decided to repair the blown FET transistor. I botched the job and damaged the circuit board and melted who knows what in the area of the transistor. If you want a microsurgery project this is for you. As is. Absolutely no guarantee that it's fixable. Make me an offer and you pay shipping. Please send your response by e-mail to: mcotton@gte.net That's also my eBay handle if you want to check my rating there.

Mark

421. Re: FS: Icom IC-746 HF+6M+2M 100W Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 22:37:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <wZFbOpeWIYSFEOPxoDbZkOpLA8yR@4ax.com>
Source record: 66347

radiotek@pacbell.net (Mike KQ6MU) wrote:

>For Sale:
>
> I have an Icom IC-746 HF + 6 Meter + 2 Meter All-mode 100 Watt
> Transceiver. Has Auto Tuner, IF-DSP, Memory Channels, Large Blue
> LCD Screen, 3 Antenna Jacks (HF + 6M + 2M or HF/6M + 2M Config.),
> PL Encode/Decode and tons more features! I have ALL original
> accessories, box & manual. The unit still has several months
> of warranty left on it. Superb radio all around, but I cannot
> use it at this time, so I am selling it. Price is $1200
> plus UPS Ground Insured Shipping. Contact me, Mike KQ6MU, at
> (661) 272-6949, or Email me. I have photos on a web page, so
> just Email me for the link.
>
> Thank You for reading & 73,
>
> Mike KQ6MU

The price has really come down on the 746 -- it's now at $1249 new at
Austin Amateur Radio Supply...

Bob
k5qwg

422. FA: MOTOROLA RIB BOX AND CABLES 9HRS LEFT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 22:43:58 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5B942E.179021B4@telocity.com>
Source record: 66399
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Let the trading begin-- NO RESERVE! Complete Motorola RIB and programing
cable listed!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205558878

Title of item: Motorola RIB Interface Box w/program cables
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 00:18:59 PST

The item number is: 1205558878

423. Re: I like the MFJ 259 antenna analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 22:49:20 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <QzM66.1231$Cy.87513@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66398

My friends and I call the 259 "the sliced bread machine".
As in best invention since...
It just opens the door for all of your experiments and what-ifs to be
easily verified.
Al

pat jankowiak wrote in message <3A5A9286.C5A10B9D@worldnet.att.net>...
>Although I am not a ham radio operator, I do experiment, and I
>collect old military radio gear.
>
>I just want to say how happy I am with my MFJ 259 antenna
>analyzer. I have put a real nice military antenna originally made
>for the GRC-106 radio, a 2-30 MHz tranceiver, on my van.
>
>This is a whip about 11 feet tall. It looks really great (big,
>imposing, ugly, green antenna), but the thing resonates at 23
>MHz! I was able to find this out, as well as the Xc and Xl of the
>antenna at verious frequencies, with the MFJ 259, and whip up an
>antenna matcher for use with my Chicken Band radio. It's amazing
>what you can do with 4 watts and a big antenna..
>
>I also have found out all kinds of interesting things about the
>input circuits of linear amplifiers (I buy the tube kind
>nonworking, repair them, and sell them to ham radio guys.. I do
>have an FCC ops license after all.) It's amazing what a strange
>match alot of these linear amps present to the radio.. and no, I
>don't work for MFJ!!
>
>"AM Plate Modulation Forever!"
>
>PatJ

424. Re: Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-09 23:59:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93g8kdhni1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

In article <93fl6l$2ko$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Kevin <h175a@multipro.com> wrote:
> Hi,I have a modified FT-50 and it seems to have a problem on 440 out
of
> band,Particularly FRS use.It may be over modulating,How do you turn
the
> modulation to half modulation for only temporary use? Also does anyone
> know what kind of power this radio put out on 144 and 440 out of band
> transmissions,Because It seems to not have much power on 440 out of
> band! Please help. Kevin- h175a@multipro.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>
This is an Amateur Radio forum. This is not a 'how can I trash up
other bands with my illegally modified radio forum'. Get it Kevin?

Dan/W4NTI

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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

425. FS: RACAL VHF/UHF RA-1795 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 00:44:46 UTC
From: Bruce <Skynite@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uV0mm5peAHA.68@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 66401

Hi All,
Have this great radio for sale:
Racal RA-1795 , VHF/UHF receiver, covers 20 - 1 GHz. Very rare
receiver in the US, very nice condition, fully functional, excellent
condition physically. IF's installed are 3, 10, 20, 50, 100 & 300.
Demodulates AM, FM, USB, LSB & CW. Direct input of frequency or tunable
with dial. Stores 100 frequencies, has various scan and search functions.
Comes with manual copy. A great receiver $1550(plus shipping)

426. WANT late SGC-230 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 00:55:49 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <pqO66.33769$nh6.258692@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66402

Will pay up to $250 for mint condition late model SGC-230 antenna
tuner - preferably the 200 watt version. Please reply via Email

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Gary - KJ6Q
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U.S. government - giving our country away,
one piece at a time - to foreigners who hate us...
http://www.nwi.org/Maps/Heritage.html
http://www.warroom.com/grab.htm

427. FS: MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 01:12:46 UTC
From: wd4mda <wd4mda@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <iGO66.15028$ca.194110@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66405

Good Evening:
I have the MFJ 259 Analyzer(not the 259B)for sale.
I am the original owner. I have the Instruction manual. I am having to
replace
the battery holders(they crack from time to time), so you will notice a
fresh solder job on the interior.
$100.00 shipped Conus, Postal money order/or regular.

--
Harold (Hal) Stang, Jr.
73,
WD4MDA
4802 Palmer Av.
Jacksonville, Florida 32210-3226
1-904-388-2450

428. FS: Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 01:14:42 UTC
From: wd4mda <wd4mda@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <6IO66.15030$ca.194171@typhoon.jacksonville.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66406

Good Evening:
I have a RCS-4(That is for HF only) remote coax switch for sale. I purchased this from a local ham who needed the coax switch for up to 2 meters. It has the original box, directions etc.
I have never used it, he(previous owner) had it up for two weeks.
$100.00 shipped(Conus), Postal money

--
Harold (Hal) Stang, Jr.
73,
WD4MDA
4802 Palmer Av.
Jacksonville, Florida 32210-3226
1-904-388-2450

429. PSK-31 Package - $125 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 01:19:12 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <93gd91$8av$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66403

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Complete working PSK-20 and the enclosure, ready for your portable
enjoyment!
$125 shipped.
Frank KG9H
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430. Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 01:28:00 UTC
From: Grant Arthur <tarthur@netins.net>
Message-ID: <93gdni$eo8$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 66404

I am going to get my license in a couple of weeks and am shopping for an HF radio, could someone please fill me in on the different options that used kenwoods have,I don't know the price difference there should be between a TS-120 to a TS-820 or the benefits for that matter.

431. FA old transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 01:29:17 UTC
From: Max <codtrap@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A5BBAED.E5C0C37F@usa.net>
Source record: 66410

Take a look, there may be something of interest:

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=newfoundlander

Thanks, Max

432. FT-90r software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 02:19:20 UTC
From: The_Lockman <The_Lockman@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eTq5FvqeAHA.269@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 66407

Has anyone used the software to program the Yaesu ft-90? Did it work alright? Have you tried to use it after the mod? I cannot download now that I have done a mod. I can upload but not download.

--
Russ "The Lockman" Nagy

433. ICOM mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 02:38:10 UTC
From: cthomas1st@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93ghuhoub1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66409

Can any one help me find the ICOM mailing list.
I had it a few years ago but when i dropped out i lost the address
73 De Constantine WA1WLA

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

434. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 02:53:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <A8xbOhK4tjl8zFmgz4mQ0EB=e4o1@4ax.com>
Source record: 66408

"Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote:

>I am going to get my license in a couple of weeks and am shopping for an HF
>radio, could someone please fill me in on the different options that used
>kenwoods have,I don't know the price difference there should be between a
>TS-120 to a TS-820 or the benefits for that matter.
>

It would take several books to answer your question :-)

But basically, the better radios have better selectivity in reception,
a better ability to distinguish a station on a crowded band.

And a better ability to keep from being overloaded by strong signals.

And a greater sensitivity, the abilty to pull a weak signal out of the
noise.

I'd just pick any middle grade transceiver that works, that doesn't
need repairs -- and after you use that awhile, you'll learn what to
look for in a transceiver.

The Kenwoods are good, the 120, the 520 and 530, the 820 and 830. Also
the 430 and 440 series. Just get one that works and use it. Experience
is the best teacher.

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg

435. Re: FT-90r software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 03:23:00 UTC
From: Ken <pcs@netwiz.net>
Message-ID: <4aln5t8jrji77blo60eq3ous54asa6aa2d@4ax.com>
Source record: 66411

On Tue, 9 Jan 2001 21:19:20 -0500, "The_Lockman"
<The_Lockman@email.msn.com> wrote:

>Has anyone used the software to program the Yaesu ft-90? Did it work
>alright? Have you tried to use it after the mod? I cannot download now that
>I have done a mod. I can upload but not download.

One thing that they fail to mention in the manual for the RT systems
software is that you have to change the radio to 9600 BPS mode for the
packet. This will then properly match the 9600 BPS port rate of your
serial port. Mine did not work until I made that change!

Ken

436. Anyone have CW learning in MP3 format?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 04:23:01 UTC
From: Lane Griswold <lgrswold@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <AsR66.8043$8b.608237@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 66412

Does anyone have any CW tutorial cd's in MP3 format? Any type (Arrl, Gordon West, etc.) If you do could you E-mail it to me?

437. Prime Star antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 05:01:01 UTC
From: Chris <hitman_howard@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93gqaavge1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66413

I have a Prime Star 30" dish antenna with the base and cable, can this be used for anything (HAM related). Can it be used as a directional antenna?
Thanks,
Chris

--
KG4KPG

"Never say famous last words...they just might be"

My homepage: http://mytj.webprovider.com

My HAM forum: http://network54.com/Hide/Forum/89000

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

438. Re: Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 05:09:48 UTC
From: brian <lib_mrducks@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <w8S66.18246$dZ5.497724@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 66416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

I have two modded FT-50's, had good audio reports everywhere. Works fine with the kid's FRS radios, get good signal reports on local repeaters. Maybe just something wrong with that unit....as far as power output goes, I assume it's pretty close to in-band, as it seems to have comparable transmit capability to my commercial HT's.

"Kevin" <h175a@multipro.com> wrote in message news:93fl35$2dd$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> band,Particularly FRS use.It may be over modulating,How do you turn the
> modulation to half modulation for only temporary use? Also does anyone
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> band! Please help. Kevin- h175a@multipro.com
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> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

439. New General Ticket Holder-Recommendations for Good,used,cheap HF outfit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 05:10:31 UTC
From: RH <robcaryh@dsl.telocity.com>
Message-ID: <OaS66.867$jA.329684@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 66414

Hi all,
I take my general class test this weekend and want to get an HF setup for 80-10m. I was going to get an Eico 753 off of ebay but it fell through. Can anyone recommend a good,older model HF radio that will be as cheap as possible but get me coverage around this hemisphere at least,possible worldwide? Thanks in advance,73
Rob

440. 3-500 chimneys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 05:18:16 UTC
From: steve <sfoster@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3A5BF098.BACBA4F8@attglobal.net>
Source record: 66415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a pair of chimneys for 3-500z tubes. Let me know what you have for sale. Thanks in advance. Steve

441. Re: Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 05:49:03 UTC
From: "John P. Franklin" <jpfrankl@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <pES66.459$s6.354126@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 66418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Take it over to the CB use group, I'm sure those idiots can help you butcher the FT-50! The FT-50 was not designed for FRS, so it doesn't surprize me that the output is low...BOOO HOOOOO!

Pat

WB7FFI

442. Re: FA: Motorola Rib box and programing cable set less than 48 hrs left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 06:50:56 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5C0650.A325914C@telocity.com>
Source record: 66417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Auction has closed was purchased by Ebay Buy it Now option!

thanks to those who looked

David wrote:
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>
> Let the trading begin-- NO RESERVE! Complete Motorola RIB and programing
> cable listed!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1205558878
>
> Title of item: Motorola RIB Interface Box w/program cables
> Reserve price (if any): $0.00
> Quantity: 1
> Auction Ends on: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2001 at 00:18:59 PST
>
> The item number is: 1205558878

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73 de David--kb9lpk <><

The Box said "Win95,Win98,NT40 Win2000 or better" So I installed Linux

email- kb9lpk@telocity.com
Ham email- kb9lpk@kb9lpk.ampr.org
Homepage- http://members.telocity.com/kb9lpk
TNOS BBS- http://kb9lpk.ampr.org

My Equipment Sale page is http://64.193.106.97/sale.html

Shop at our wonderful gift shop on the web! http://www.giftsheavensent.com

443. FT 50 RD for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 09:55:14 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <93hbcd$6g6$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

FT 50 RD deluxe handheld for sale - boxed, as new.

Dual band, high power, VHF/UHF TX and AIR Band RX also.
With 5W high power battery and spare high capacity 1800 mAH NiMH battery.
Manual, charger, soft case, boxed as new.

£180 ono.

Bill G0VDE Suffolk, 01728 724087 or bill DOT rothwell AT btinternet.com

444. FS:ICOM 281H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 11:19:03 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010110061903.06605.00000768@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 66420

Have for sale an Icom 281h in very good condition.Receive and transmitts 2 meters,receive only on 440.Great packet radio.Only problem with radio is that main tuning knob works intermittently.However mic up and down can control same functions as tuning knob.With shipping in U.S. asking 145.oo

Thanks,Steve,K2JY

445. FS: Swan 400 xcvr, 420 vfo, 117B p/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 14:42:11 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <7x_66.10$K06.1265@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 66421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Selling for an inactive ham whom I work with (Larry, W5DXW):

Swan 400 transceiver, 420 vfo, and 117B power supply. This is a
PROJECT RADIO, not a museum piece, and it needs work! If you're
not able to work on old tube-type radios, this one ain't for you.

Operationally:
I powered it up and it receives surprisingly well on all bands,
and does not emit smoke or flames (don't laugh... I had an old
rig from an estate sale catch on fire on me once!). I did not
test the transmitter because I don't have a suitable antenna or
a dummy load available at the workbench in my garage. All I had
handy was a 6-meter mobile mag-mount antenna, hanging upside-down
from the garage door track, and I was amazed at how well signals
came in. The controls and switches need to be cleaned, for sure.
The vfo is stable and appears to be in good calibration. The
crystal marker is also working, but I'm not sure how well it's
calibrated (easy enough to adjust, however).

Cosmetically:
The set is in "good" cosmetic condition, but it will need a bit
of cleaning and sprucing up. All of the markings on the front
panel are present, but most are worn (still readable, though).
The gray paint is good. The cabinet has some scratches and
chps in the paint, but it isn't ugly and it isn't dented. The
vfo and p/s look good (especially the p/s - it shines!). There
is a chip in the edge of the meter face, but the face isn't
cracked and the meter works. The rig came from a non-smoking
household, so there's no nicotine residue (thankfully!).

Miscellaneous info:
I do not have a printed manual, but I do have three 5.25" disks
with scanned manual pages that I downloaded from K4XL's BAMA. I
believe that the rig has been in Larry's family since it was
new. I know his Larry's father owned it before he did. I don't
have any pictures of it, nor a means to take and post them easily.

How much is it?
The price is $150.00, and the buyer will pay shipping charges
(or, can come by my house and pick it up, a few miles north of
Dallas, TX).

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

446. FS Crankups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 15:06:10 UTC
From: Bruce Brackin <bbrackin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A5C7A62.C98D611E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66422

Have three 40', two 60' and one 80' crankups for sale. Light duty,
custom made for wireless cable. Used for site survey. Galvanized. 40'

are 2 section, 60' has 3 and 80' has 4 sections. (about 2-1/2' overlap
per section) Have driven rod type base for most. Will throw in guy
wire and set of 4' earth anchor screws. All neck down to 6" face on
top section. Each has 1-1/2" center brackets at top for mast mounting.
Would be good for verticals or small/medium VHF/UHF beams.

Asking $125 for the 40' ones, $175 for the 60's and $250 for the 80'

LOCAL PICKUP (I've moved them all once!) Central Mississippi area.

Email direct for details. I am in and out so don't fret if reply takes
a
day or two. - Bruce, KD5IUG

447. WTB: HICKOK 800A tube tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 15:35:51 UTC
From: Netrunner <netrunner@home.com>
Message-ID: <rj%66.131822$P82.15575836@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 66423

Looking for a decent Hickok 800A tube tester ..email netrunner@home.com

448. FA Elecraft K2 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 16:43:55 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <93i3gl$im4$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66424

FA
Elecraft K2 for sale.
See it at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207017845

449. Hal & Tempo one for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 17:31:47 UTC
From: slo100bw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010110123147.25830.00000884@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 66425

Hal CWR-6850 portable telereader in exc shape with original box asking $300 or b/o..

Gray face tempo one and matching power supply in great cosmetic shape. Receiver is a little week. This was recently bought on ebay for alot more than my asking price. Not sure if it transmits. $125 firm..

Jpegs available.

450. F.S. DCI 2 Meter Bandpass (Intermod) Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 18:30:18 UTC
From: Doug <biggush@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A5CAA37.A5A8B2F8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 66426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Digital Communications Inc., 2 Meter Bandpass Filter, Model DCI-146-4H- a general purpose filter used for reducing intermod anywhere in the 2-meter band. The filter's design is four helical resonators with aperture coupling. The filter comes with silver-Teflonï¿½ SO-239 connectors. For more information, see http://www.dci.ca/amateur_products.htm#146

As new electrical and mechanical condition. $55. Alan, W3BV

451. RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 18:46:28 UTC
From: Mike N4DIA <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <t5pbg2vhi8pf1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66427
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have seen this posted before and I know Chevy has a fix for it. I have narrowed down a bad RFI problem I am having with a new 2001 Chevy Tahoe. After isolating the power, antenna, checking all grounds with no results. I pulled the relay for the fuel pump and the RFI disappeared. (of course the engine quit after 10 seconds) That pretty much isolated where the RFI was coming from.

Now my problem is my local Chevy dealer. They have no idea what I am talking about nor can they find any bulletins from Chevy. I know Chevy is aware of this and has a fix as I have seen it before.

If anyone out there knows the part # or the Chevy Service Bulletin #, I would appreciate it.

Thanks
N4DIA

452. FA: ALL-MODE Handheld 10M NEW..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 18:51:36 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010110135136.25014.00000025@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 66429

For auction at No Reserve: Brand new unopened 10M all-mode FM/AM/SSB 10 HT LCD radio. See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206827962&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=979498043&indexURL=0&rd=1

453. FS Icom 746 160-2M All mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 18:53:50 UTC
From: David Kritzberg <DKritz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <93iain$17i$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66428

I have an ICOM 746 for sale. Rig is 8 mos. old. Igot it around the time of my sons birth. Needless to say I have sat at the rig for a total of probably 5hrs since I bought it from HRO in Atlanta!!! Daddy duty calls. Boy! What did I do with all of my free time before we had a baby?!?!? HI HI.... So, If your interested in a great low time rig under warrantee, (I haven't sent in the card), let me know by email or phone 770.602.0455
HRO is currently selling the rig for around 1,400.00 new. So make me a reasonable offer.
Rig is 10 of 10 & comes with box, all packing and manual. Any offer over 1,000 gets a Heil Pro head-set as a bonus.
Thanks & 73'
Dave KF4UOD
DKritz@mindspring.com

454. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 18:54:31 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5CAFE6.1B3E1D0A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 66430

Hi Grant Welcome to Amateur Radio -- strongly suggest a TS-830S instead -- one of Kenwood's Best for hybrid with tube outputs. It covers the WARC bands and remote VFO's are available.

See URL:
http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/
For Specs, Photos and options.
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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Grant Arthur wrote:

> I am going to get my license in a couple of weeks and am shopping for an HF
> radio, could someone please fill me in on the different options that used
> kenwoods have,I don't know the price difference there should be between a
> TS-120 to a TS-820 or the benefits for that matter.

455. FS: Shure SM-58 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 19:04:43 UTC
From: "R. Woods" <k4rww@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <jp276.1867$_e7.123949@news2.atl>
Source record: 66431

Like new Shure SM-58 in box with case and XLR connector cord. Great for ham radio or any audio application. $90 shipped in USA. k4rww@arrl.net

456. WTB W2IHY 8 band Eq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 19:27:00 UTC
From: stevem <wb9tow@mailhost.egr.msu.edu>
Message-ID: <3A5CB784.9C78CF9D@mailhost.egr.msu.edu>
Source record: 66432

anyone out there with one to sell?
73 steve
w8tow

457. Silent Key's Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 20:16:26 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010110151626.04296.00004834@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 66433

Please respond to Dawn, BunnyHop56@aol.com -- I'm just posting this for her.

A Silent Key's equipment to be sold. It's all in excellent condition.

Pyramid PS-26KX power supply $50;
Yaesu G-450XL rotor and controller (w/ cable) $200;
Kenwood TH-79a 144/440 HT with accessories $200;
Yaesu MD-1 desk mike $60;
20 foot 3-leg steel tower $50;
13 element 2-meter beam antenna (w/coax) $80;
Radio Shack PRO-2048 scanner $75.

Antenna, rotor and tower you must take down. Prices are negotiable.

458. WTB High end paddles Mercury, Hensley etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 20:20:36 UTC
From: Paul <bush_pilot@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93ig69$e33$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66434

Hi,

I'm looking for a top quality set of paddles such as Schurr, Mercury, Hensley, March etc.

Please email what you have for sale and price directly at

pwende@NOSPAMaimtronics.com and of course, remove NOSPAM

thanks

Paul

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

459. Amateur radio gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 20:39:54 UTC
From: paul Waldren <paul.waldren@bt.com>
Message-ID: <93ihs2$8hn$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 66435
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Due to a recent berievment in the family, I have a load of radio (and
miscellaneous
electronic) gear to sell.
We live in Maidstone, Kent and any equipment can be viewed/tried before
purchase.
A 10% contribution will be made to charity for each purchase.

I am compiling an online catalogue at the moment, which can be viewed at
http://www.bstard.com/dadradio

Regards,

Paul Waldren.

460. Kenwood TS-50S heats up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 21:15:41 UTC
From: Sinan <suluvar@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93ijdk$h1v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66436

Hello all,
I had a problem with my equipment after operating just a few times.
I operated it with the AT-50 tuner.
The problem is as follows:
When the power is connected to the rig, the heat sink becomes hot just in 1 minute even with the main switch is off.
When I noticed this I immediately disconnected the power. At this moment or at receive mode it draws about 11 Amp. I can not transmit anything and display shows "HELP" momentarily when pressed to mic. xmit button.
The service is troubleshooting it. They checked the transistors at the output but they seem OK.

Has anyone experienced such a problem?
What might have caused this failure? (I do not want to repeat again.)
Any idea of source of failure in the equipment?

I would appreciate any feedback.
Thanks,

Sinan
TA3D0

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

461. FS: Yaesu 757GX w/ PS (and other items)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 21:44:18 UTC
From: Chris <chris@tomstv.com>
Message-ID: <SI476.116$0u3.26265@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 66437

Just collecting dust in my closet.

Selling my YAESU 757GX with an ASTRON RS20A. Great HF unit to Start with!!

Radio TX/RX range: 500khz to 29.5Mhz
Comes with CAT computer interface, Hand Mic, DC cable, owner and technical manuals.

Selling for $350 + shipping and handling.
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Other items (price +S&H):

Kenwood 2m mobile, 25W 6 mem. $75
Radio Shack 2m Mobile $100
Kantronics KPC3 TNC (not Plus ver) $100

Will take best reasonable offer!!
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Contact me at %chris%@tomstv.com
Or at %salinas%@uslink.net
(Remove % from e-mail address)

462. Re: New General Ticket Holder-Recommendations for Good,used,cheap HF outfit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 22:13:22 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A5CDE82.FE853CF2@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 66438

Be gald the Eico deal fell through. Not much of a radio by todays
standard and not that much by the old standards either. Look for some
of the older Kenwoods like a 520 or 820. Yeasu made some and the 757s
are going for about $ 300 to 400, but you need a $ 100 or so DC power
supply and you probalby will need an antenna tuner also. The old
Heathkits like the HW101 and SB101 are not too bad if they have been put
together well.
I think I would stay away from the old Swans and Tempos. Most Swans
drift a bunch and some of the Tempos have a very expensive tube in them
if you have to replace it.

RH wrote:
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> Hi all,
> I take my general class test this weekend and want to get an HF setup for
> 80-10m. I was going to get an Eico 753 off of ebay but it fell through. Can
> anyone recommend a good,older model HF radio that will be as cheap as
> possible but get me coverage around this hemisphere at least,possible
> worldwide? Thanks in advance,73
> Rob

463. Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 22:56:52 UTC
From: Mike <w4mjr@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A5CE8B7.56D38BC6@home.com>
Source record: 66439

I have been reading some negative feedback on people not wanting to send icom gear back to Icom service for repair.Whats the deal ? I haven't used the service in over 2 years which at that time was alittle slow but good service. I have something that needs alittle work but now uneasy about sending it in. I do know that you can forget the idea about talking to someone on the phone at Icom unless you don't mind waiting along time.
Anyway any comments ?

464. Re: RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 22:57:38 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <20010110175738.05084.00000782@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 66440

http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/
Ed G.
KB1DQX
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)

465. Need Help on HR2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 23:25:25 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Fb676.3870$3d7.100664@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66441

I have just received a Uniden HR2600 10 meter all mode rig. It does not have a manual. The accessory plug has 7 wires sticking out of it. Do some of these need to be jumpered? There is no audio from the radio and several of the controls do not work. Thanks in advance for any help,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

466. Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 23:45:02 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <93is5ueae1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 66442

I just got an alkaline battery holder for a Yaesu FT-51R.
It says not to use rechargable batteries in it. Why is this?

How about "rechargable alkaline" batteries? (ie. rayovac renewals)

tnx,

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Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

467. WTB Astron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-10 23:51:11 UTC
From: vic303@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93ishcpua1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66443

WTB: Astron 20A. Must be in good working condition. Prefer from a non-smoker. Please email particulars incl. price & condition to me at: vicmd303@yahoo.com

Shipping will be to KS.

Tnx & 73,
Vicky
N0VMR

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

468. Help for packet on porto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 00:28:48 UTC
From: Bernard <19at332@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <dd776.145$iL1.5870@zonnet-reader-1>
Source record: 66444

Hello all,
I want to use my porto,IC-W2E for packet radio.
It has only a speaker/mic connector and second speaker conector for 70cm.
Can someone help me with this?
Please mail me in private.
Thanks,

Bernard
19at332@zonnet.nl

469. fs Dentron tuned input

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 00:45:55 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <7n776.1524$BG.2203700@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale dentron tuned input CM-2 works fine just found out i really dont have a need for it. 8 on 10 scale for looks and 10 out of 10 for electronics. Want 80 dollars shipped.

John McGrath W9JCM

470. FA: Nice Yaesu 221R-2 meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 01:08:52 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010110200852.22630.00000786@ng-co1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66446

I have a nice two meter all mode with internal ps for auction on ebay.. Pls take time and take a look... Very good old rig.. solid state...Item #1206474562..If you want more pics.. I would be happy to send.

471. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 01:14:20 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MN776.36053$_G5.4560368@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66447

Keep your eyes open for a solid state rig, 120/130/140/430, etc., etc., a lot easier to live with, and most of these are within a few bucks of one of the respectable tube rigs. No need to retune with band changes, generally smaller footprint on the desk, also give a look at some of the earler TenTec rigs, all around great rigs and near-legendary CW qualities, Triton !V's can be had for a couple of hundred dollars with a little looking around.
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>http://ac6v.com/
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>> TS-120 to a TS-820 or the benefits for that matter.
>

472. FT101EE final question...6146's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 01:17:32 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MQ776.36111$_G5.4565447@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66248

Have a chance to grab a 101EE pretty reasonably, supposedly has weak finals, last one I had was a 102, and it used 6146's, what's in the 101's?? Anyone got a spare set getting dusty? Email replies appreciated.

473. ICOM 2350 2m/440m Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 01:26:40 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6824BD0.D773%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 66249

ICOM IC-2350 Dualbander

2m and 440m Transceiver in excelent condition. 50 watts out.

E-mail for details/picture.

$300

474. 2 - Astron Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 01:28:38 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6824C45.D774%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 66250

Power for those new toys you got for Christmas!!!...
Astron 12 volt supplies all in excelent condition:

RS-35A - 35 amp power supply -- $110

RS-25M - 25 amp power supply with volt and amp meters -- $90

73 DE AD6MI

Marc

475. Re: Need Help on HR2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 02:01:16 UTC
From: Dave Downing <wd5gdave@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3A5D139D.4BA7422@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66251

Charles,

You won't have any audio without having two of the pins jumped. You need
to jumper the upper left and lower left pins to get audio.

Good luck with the rig.
Dave, WD5G

Charles Hugg wrote:

> I have just received a Uniden HR2600 10 meter all mode rig. It does not have
> a manual. The accessory plug has 7 wires sticking out of it. Do some of
> these need to be jumpered? There is no audio from the radio and several of
> the controls do not work. Thanks in advance for any help,
> Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

476. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 02:17:00 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93j52n$165$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66254

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206432178

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air
continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz
dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change
syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on
ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter
includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder
strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable
operation

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

477. Re: ICOM mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 02:52:00 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Zi876.4082$Vc.186458@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 66253

Go to www.qth.net to subscribe to numerous mailing lists.

<cthomas1st@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:93ghuhoub1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Can any one help me find the ICOM mailing list.
> I had it a few years ago but when i dropped out i lost the address
> 73 De Constantine WA1WLA
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

478. Opinions on TS690 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 04:13:58 UTC
From: Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <93jbu6kpf1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 66255

Been looking at picking up a Kenwood TS-690.

Any one have opinions on the 690?

73
Brady
K0UC

479. PK-232/DSP - cheap price ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 05:08:27 UTC
From: trout <trout@cityusa.net>
Message-ID: <qtfq5t0ss7vfi8de0glkpa5j97i9qoq0s9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66252

Does anyone have a source for a decent price
for the TimeWave PK-232/DSP controller ??

480. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 07:18:40 UTC
From: mark <mbenne2@jaguar.com>
Message-ID: <3A5D5E50.88770B90@jaguar.com>
Source record: 66256

David Snyder Hale wrote:
>
> I just got an alkaline battery holder for a Yaesu FT-51R.
> It says not to use rechargable batteries in it. Why is this?
>
> How about "rechargable alkaline" batteries? (ie. rayovac renewals)
>
> tnx,
>
> --
> Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

481. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 07:23:34 UTC
From: mark <mbenne2@jaguar.com>
Message-ID: <3A5D5F76.85FE9EE6@jaguar.com>
Source record: 66257

I had the same thing with a yaesu 23r on the dry cell pack, i did use
nicads and i learnt the hard way

Nicads sometimes use the whole battery case as negative so if the
plastic label is damaged on the battery there can be a short from one
battery to the next if the two batteries are place so close to each over
that the outer cases touch and the pos from the first battery finds a
path thro the next battery back to its own negastive,
i hope this makes sence i have written this in a hurry

regards mark

David Snyder Hale wrote:
>
> I just got an alkaline battery holder for a Yaesu FT-51R.
> It says not to use rechargable batteries in it. Why is this?
>
> How about "rechargable alkaline" batteries? (ie. rayovac renewals)
>
> tnx,
>
> --
> Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

482. Re: FS: Yaesu 757GX w/ PS (and other items)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 08:42:06 UTC
From: Joe Sanada <bsanada01@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A5D71DE.C6580308@snet.net>
Source record: 66258

Hi Chris how much would you say shipping would be to Connecticut for your

Yaesu FT-757 w/Astron supply please let me know I am interested thanks

73 Joe Sanada W1JAS Terryville, Connecticut

Chris wrote:

> Just collecting dust in my closet.
>
> Selling my YAESU 757GX with an ASTRON RS20A. Great HF unit to Start with!!
>
> Radio TX/RX range: 500khz to 29.5Mhz
> Comes with CAT computer interface, Hand Mic, DC cable, owner and technical
> manuals.
>
> Selling for $350 + shipping and handling.
> ==
> Other items (price +S&H):
>
> Kenwood 2m mobile, 25W 6 mem. $75
> Radio Shack 2m Mobile $100
> Kantronics KPC3 TNC (not Plus ver) $100
>
> Will take best reasonable offer!!
> ==
> Contact me at %chris%@tomstv.com
> Or at %salinas%@uslink.net
> (Remove % from e-mail address)

483. TH7-DE handy MK11 connection to PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 09:44:10 UTC
From: thomasross@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93jv99lou1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66260

having made up the cable and connected this to my pc and the pc port on the handy, what else do i need ie software and what com settings do i need on the radio and the handy. are there any clitches ?
regards

Tommy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

484. TH-7DE handy connection to pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 09:52:30 UTC
From: rossedin <tom.rossedin.spam@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <W%e76.752$XC4.3639@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66259

time out error message comes up when I try to use the mcp_d7g Kenwood
program.
I definitely have the correct cable connections to the D plug and I have a
from and good connection at COM 1.
So are there any settings for the COM 1 and the radio ? BTW the radio is the
mark 2 ver. May be I have the wrong program version.
Any help much appreciated.

Tom REMOVE SPAM)

485. FS IC251E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 11:37:11 UTC
From: Deepee <David.perry3@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <vQg76.412$Bx.7843@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66261

For sale, a nice IC251e 2m multi mode. This rig is old, yes, but it is a very nice set. 10 watts of decent RF into a linear (100 watt, available too!) and what more could you ask for.

Complete with box, op manual and service manual.

I'm after a new HF set, hence the reluctant sale. The rig is £200, the rig and amp is £250. I will sell the rig without the amp, but not tthe amp without the rig.

david

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People assume of others what they know of themselves.

486. WTB:FBA-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 12:28:51 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <vGh76.855$iV1.497265@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 66262

Im looking for an alkaline pac,for a yaesu VX-1R ,model FBA-20

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

487. Re: FT101EE final question...6146's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 13:56:39 UTC
From: landaircom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010111085639.11452.00000826@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66263

They are 6JS6 and are now very expensive any were from $40.00 to $60.00 per tube good luck Signed Hal

488. Wanted: Kenwood filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 14:07:01 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <96j76.19$K06.1203@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 66264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for these Kenwood filters:

YK-88SN-1, YK-88C-1, YK-88A-1, YG-455C-1

State condition and price with shipping.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

489. Re: FT101EE final question...6146's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 14:10:52 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <93ketc$fb8$1@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 66265

There is a mod to change the 101 finals to 6146. Was in QST last year.

john
WA0VYZ

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John Stroppel | Internet: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
Oakdale Research Campus, OH-M7A | Voice: (319) 335-4500
Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

490. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 14:44:31 UTC
From: Rob Watson <rcwatson@ureach.com>
Message-ID: <93kgsd$3gj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66267

When you decide on which Kenwood you want, try posting the details about it at http://www.yourinternetshopper.com. They help you shop for new and used stuff and usually get really good prices for you. The first price quote is free, btw.

In article <93gdni$eo8$1@ins21.netins.net>,
"Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net> wrote:
> I am going to get my license in a couple of weeks and am shopping for an HF
> radio, could someone please fill me in on the different options that used
> kenwoods have,I don't know the price difference there should be between a
> TS-120 to a TS-820 or the benefits for that matter.
>
>

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Robert C. Watson

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

491. Field strength meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 14:46:09 UTC
From: stevedelen@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <93kgve$3q1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66269

I purchased a field strength meter two years ago
and it sat in my draw, besides doing some m/w, r/f,
measurements in my room. I was niave to equiment then
and thought I was buying a frequency counter.

The web site that has it is below.
I would like to sell it for 75.00.
All papers with it.

Http://www.digifield.com
it is the $199.00 model

email me at
stevedelen@rocketmail.com
Steven DeLeno
I am in New York.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

492. FS: Crankup towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 15:12:09 UTC
From: Bruce Brackin <bbrackin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A5DCD49.8B99E54C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

(May be repeat - first ones didn't show after 24 hrs.)

Have three 40', two 60' and one 80' crankups for sale. Light duty,
custom made for wireless cable. Used for site survey. Galvanized. 40'

are 2 section, 60' has 3 and 80' has 4 sections. (about 2-1/2' overlap
per section) Have driven rod type base for most. Will throw in guy
wire and set of 4' earth anchor screws. All neck down to 6" face on
top section. Top section has brackets at top for mounting 1-12" mast.
Would be good for verticals or small/medium VHF/UHF beams.

Asking $125 for the 40' ones, $175 for the 60's and $250 for the 80'

LOCAL PICKUP (I've moved them all once!) Central Mississippi area.

Email direct for details. I am in and out so don't fret if reply takes
a
day or two. - Thnaks. Bruce, KD5IUG

493. Antenna Info??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 15:33:42 UTC
From: Chris <chrishoward@usa.com>
Message-ID: <93kjom$6dg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66271

Are there any websites thst teach how to make mobile and base
antenna's? Mainly mobile. Why couldn't a wire wound pre-tuned
fiberglass CB antenna be used for ham radios?
I'm mainly refering to 2 meter equipment.
Thanks

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KG4KPG

"Never say famous last words...they just might be"

My homepage: http://mytj.webprovider.com

My HAM forum: http://network54.com/Hide/Forum/89000

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

494. FS: HF & VHF RIGS plus more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 16:26:22 UTC
From: Chris <chris@tomstv.com>
Message-ID: <O8l76.168$0u3.33105@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 66272

These items are collecting dust in the closet.
==========
Selling my YAESU 757GX with an ASTRON RS20A. Great HF unit to Start with!!

Radio modified to TX/RX : 500khz to 29.5Mhz
Comes with CAT computer interface, Hand Mic, DC cable, owner and technical
manuals. All original equipment.

Selling for $350 + shipping and handling (about $20).
$300 without PS FIRM on the HF prices
==========
Other items (price +S&H):

Kenwood 2m mobile, 25W 6 mem. $75 (Mars/Cap modified)
Radio Shack 2m Mobile $100 (Finals were repaired at
factory)
Kantronics KPC3 TNC 128K(not +) $100
Radio Shack DSP filter $30

Will take best reasonable offers!!
==========
Contact me at %chris%@tomstv.com
Or at home %salinas%@uslink.net
(Remove % from e-mail address)

Chris N0TTW

495. Re: Opinions on TS690 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 16:58:23 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A5DE62F.DAF75315@qth.com>
Source record: 66268
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Hi Brady, thought Id give you my 2 cents, since I buy and sell radios a lot..First you need to answer these questions to yourself...do you need an auto tuner? (make sure you get 690sat if you do), is it for base or mobile use? (size matters) and what is your budget? (690sat is probably bringing around $700-750).....OK, the tuner if you are going mobile, is not necessary...it just wont help you if you do things right mobile.
If you plan to use an amp, it wont be usefull either in most case...If its for base use, the size is fine, for mobile a bit large.....for not a lot more money you can get more radio depending on what you are going to do with it....THe 570S KNWD is probably only 100 or so more and has a great dsp and some newer features....If you really want 6 meters, youll have to buy and amp for the Knwd as its low power, may as well look at and ICOM 736 around $900, or an ICOM 746 around $1000, then you really have a radio...many other options, and dont get me wrong, the 690sat is a great rig....just wanted you to consider ALL the possibilities...73 enjoy...Murray K5MDM

Brady Palmquist wrote:

> Been looking at picking up a Kenwood TS-690.
>
> Any one have opinions on the 690?
>
> 73
> Brady
> K0UC

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

496. Need info on final pack for Icom IC207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 17:10:25 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3A5DE901.7BC618A5@bright.net>
Source record: 66266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I need the part number for the 2m final pack in the Icom IC207H
radio. I would like to know the number stamped on the plastic case,
but the part ID from the parts list would be OK. If you have the
schematic for this radio and could look up this info for me, I would
greatly appreciate it! Thanks and 73...
--

- Adam -

497. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 17:58:47 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A5DF457.3465@wt.net>
Source record: 66273

David Snyder Hale wrote:
>
> I just got an alkaline battery holder for a Yaesu FT-51R.
> It says not to use rechargable batteries in it. Why is this?
>
> How about "rechargable alkaline" batteries? (ie. rayovac renewals)
>
> tnx,

They say that because the alk packs don't have the parts needed to reduce current etc. in case of accidently overcharging. The normal ni-cad packs have a thermal sensing device to reduce the current in case they get too hot. You can actually charge ni-cads in the alk packs just fine, but you have to be real careful not to overcharge. I have a six cell pack I stuck nickel hydrydes in. No problems here, but I have to keep a voltmeter on the cell when charging to know when it's fully charged. With ni-hydes there is a slight voltage drop when you get to full charge so it's pretty easy to tell. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

498. Re: WTB Astron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 18:03:19 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3A5DF567.184F8DD7@datacomm.com>
Source record: 66274

I (a non smoker) have an Astron RS-35A in good cosmetic, and operating condition, that I would sell for $90 plus shipping.

I am located in Portland, Oregon.

Louis

vic303@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> WTB: Astron 20A. Must be in good working condition. Prefer from a
> non-smoker. Please email particulars incl. price & condition to me at:
> vicmd303@yahoo.com
>
> Shipping will be to KS.
>
> Tnx & 73,
> Vicky
> N0VMR
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

499. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 18:08:52 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A5DF6B4.3D66@wt.net>
Source record: 66275

M. Schneider wrote:
As an example, during the recent
> ice storm in Texas, I heard a couple of 2x1 callsigns who were interfering
> with the emergency traffic net on 3875 and were politely asked to move down.
> One said "Why should I, I'm not near Texas? And I'm only running 500
> watts." His buddy agreed with him and they continued their discussion for
> another 10-15 minutes. At least the CBers I know will yield to
> emergency/rush traffic.

Hummmm, Riley takes a real dim view of jamming emergency traffic. Often
on 3873 etc. "Thats a common freq used." I happen to talk on 3870 quite
a bit and have heard them 3 kc's up. Myself , I wouldn't dream of
jamming these guys. If Riley catches them doing that, it will be their
ass, and you can take that to the bank. It's happened before on that
freq. And the fcc monitors those freq's often when those nets are in
session. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

500. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 18:36:27 UTC
From: Jeff Moran <jeff@wmrc.org.uk>
Message-ID: <93kugn$ak5$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 66276

A 'for sale' site is available for all to look at. This was updated on 10th
Jan 2001, and contains many recent 'silent-key' items
Jeff
West Manchester Radio Club
www.wmrc.org.uk

501. WTB: Base Stn Ant Mounting Clamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 18:38:51 UTC
From: Frank Sweeney <fsweeney@mail.com>
Message-ID: <fan76.18162$3M.381817@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 66235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Gents, I am looking for 3 Heavy Duty mounting clamps for mounting my 8 Bay UHF Dipole Antenna to a mast. Similar to Antenna Specialist ASPR616 (I think they changed the model number to 8676). Hvy Duty Galvanized etc...

Please state price and condition.

73,
Frank - K9IC

502. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 20:49:31 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <93l68r$ji0$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 66277

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

> They say that because the alk packs don't have the parts needed to
> reduce current etc. in case of accidently overcharging. The normal

So if I don't charge the batteries IN the pack itself (ie. use
some other charger) then I should be OK, with the one caveat about
possibly shorting nicads through the sides?

What about rechargable alkalines?

73,

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Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

503. 70 Amp Astron PS for sale/ Kenwood TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 21:42:55 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A5E28DF.6141@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66278

I have an Astron RS70A PS for sale in excellent condition. No noticable scratches or "dull" finish. Works perfectly. $225 + shipping.

I have become radio "poor" and have more HF rigs than I can use. So I am selling my Kenwood TS-50. It is in excellent condition, no scratches, and I have used it as a base rig only. I have the manual, power cord, and the rig has the SO-2 High Stability option installed. Price is $650 + shipping. This price reflects the price of the HS option which I bought myself. Please email if interested.

Thanks

Jerry
K4KWH

504. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 21:59:49 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93lacdtfu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66280

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206432178

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air continuous
coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz dual conversion
receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station
change syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate
interfernce on ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter includes:
external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder strap, and
owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable
operation

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

505. WTB: solid-state HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 22:40:51 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn95sapt.4gv.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 66279

I'm looking to buy an Icom, Kenwood, or Yaesu
all-solid-state HF transceiver in good condition.
I dont need anything fancy, as this is going to
be my first HF rig.

Preferrably under $500; I'd like to pay with PayPal
or credit card if possible, otherwise I can arrange
to mail a check, etc.

Bill

--
Bill Bradford
mrbill@mrbill.net
Austin, TX

506. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 23:32:16 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <4or76.227$5y1.10083@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66283

I ruined a Alinco 2 meter HT because the rayovac renewals leaked.
The death was slow and tormenting, by losing one feature at a time.
I cleaned up the printed wiring board with nasty stuff, and cleaned and re-ran corroded traces.
But as the weeks go buy, more features don't work. i.e. keypad buttons,
and every time I power down the rig it loses it's memory.
My advice from experience is to stay away from the rechargeable alkalines.
Al, N2NKB

David Snyder Hale wrote in message <93is5ueae1@agate.berkeley.edu>...
>I just got an alkaline battery holder for a Yaesu FT-51R.
>It says not to use rechargable batteries in it. Why is this?
>
>How about "rechargable alkaline" batteries? (ie. rayovac renewals)

507. Kenwood 870..????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-11 23:40:14 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a5e4387.1042237@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 66284

Anyone having any feed back on the 870 with a new 2000 serial
number????
This 2000 number of course is late 2000 production...
If you have a new 870 let me know what you think...!!

Thanks,

Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

508. Re: Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 00:22:47 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A5E4E57.E98@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66285

I just got an IC706 back recently that was gone about 3 weeks. After the rig mysteriously blew its finals (working one day, not working the next day when I turned it on), I did what troubleshooting I knew how to do and ordered finals for it thinking I may be able to replace them and go on. It still didn't work, so I snooped around some more and discovered a transformer blown/burnt. I couldn't seen anything else (darned tiny components and my weak eyes!), so I ordered the trans. Put that in and got about 30 watts total out. Hmmmmm. I just couldn't trace what else was the matter. So out to Cali. it went. Seems it burned a couple of little chips (can't see again). I don't really have any complaints. Here's one hint, tho. If you send a radio to Icom repair, and they tell you they are out of the part they need, talk to the tech (I know, it takes a long time) ask them to see if they have a board that was removed from service that has used (but good) parts needed to repair yours. It will get your radio back to you quicker! Seems they don't keep a complete stock of repair parts, and when they have to order them from Japan, they come by slo boat via China! That's the only complaint I have about their service. I did this once when they were backordered, and it cut the time quite a lot. Just so happened they had a board removed from a 706 that had something I needed. It was perfectly good (the part I wanted), and they gave it to me free of charge!

I don't know what caused my radio to just self-destruct like that, but they did work with me on it.

73

Jerry
K4KWH

Mike wrote:
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> icom gear back to Icom service for repair.Whats the deal ? I haven't
> used the service in over 2 years which at that time was alittle slow but
> good service. I have something that needs alittle work but now uneasy
> about sending it in. I do know that you can forget the idea about
> talking to someone on the phone at Icom unless you don't mind waiting
> along time.
> Anyway any comments ?

509. Re: Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 00:36:59 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A5E51AB.2753@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Where are you trying to transmit?

Jerry

Kevin wrote:
>
> Hi,I have a modified FT-50 and it seems to have a problem on 440 out of
> band,Particularly FRS use.It may be over modulating,How do you turn the
> modulation to half modulation for only temporary use? Also does anyone
> know what kind of power this radio put out on 144 and 440 out of band
> transmissions,Because It seems to not have much power on 440 out of
> band! Please help. Kevin- h175a@multipro.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

510. Tram D201A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 00:37:08 UTC
From: The Moskal's <larry@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <3A5E51B4.21848AB8@sgi.net>
Source record: 66281

Does anyone know the mike plug pin-out for this radio? I'd like to wire

a four pin to it but I don't know why there are capacitors wired accross

the pins. Thanks. Reply to larry@sgi.net

511. FS HR2510 10M, Browning LTD SSB CB, SBE SSB CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 00:40:08 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Ins76.42390$_G5.5844730@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 66287

President/Uniden HR2510 10M allmode 25W in nice condition
electrically/cosmetically, stock up/dn. mike, book. $175 shipped

Nice old Browning LTD 23 channel SSB mobile rig, with common 40ch
conversion, no extra holes, shows normal wear but all there and very
respectable in appearance and performance. Lots of pretty gold plating ,
stock mike, bracket with the scarce original screws. First $105 shipped

SBE Console II base type AM/SSB rig, 23 ch.with 40 ch conversion done, looks
and runs just fine, everything works including the modulation-sensitive "ON
THE AIR" light, beautiful receive, relive your lost youth with this one,
guys! Includes manual, w/schematics, original advertising inserts and acc'y.
flyer as shipped when new, stock mike, and a Turner Plus Three amplified
desk mike. $115 shipped (this is a heavy old brute!)

Hate to sell these, want to go HF Mobile and mother says I can't hit the
cokie jar until something goes!! Prepaid MO only, email replies please, to
wdecker1@rochester.rr.com thanks.

512. Henry Radio 3000D FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 00:56:26 UTC
From: Neil L Chavigny <neil@radioranch.com>
Message-ID: <neil-E78390.16562611012001@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 66282

I have one Henry Radio model 3000D RF supply that is surplus to my needs.

Includes one Eimac 3CX3000A7.

Available on EBAY:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206822972

Thanks for looking.

Neil L. Chavigny

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Radio Ranch
Neil L. Chavigny
Austin, Texas
512 459 6855

513. WTB P.S. FOR ASTRO 103

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 01:03:58 UTC
From: Max <codtrap@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3A5E57FE.A4E901B3@usa.net>
Source record: 66293

Looking for the matching 12 volt power supply for the Cubic Astro 103
H.F. transceiver.

Thanks, Max

514. FS: SMA-TO-BNC CUSTOM FIT ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 01:32:01 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <93lmqi$8j8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.

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Icom: IC-T8A,IC-T81A,IC-Q7A,IC-R2
Kenwood: TH-D7,TH-G71
Alinco: DJ-V5
Radio Shack: HTX-200,HTX-400,HTX-245
Aor: AR-16

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U.S.A.

A photo of the adapter is available upon request.
I welcome any questions or comments at my email:
gulyas@netzero.net
Thanks for looking at my posting.
S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

515. For Sale:David Clark noise attenuating aviation headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 01:39:47 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <7et76.1354$_y3.9052@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66288

Model H10-30 aviation headset with amplified dynamic microphone wired for icom! The headset has a volume control! The set is mint condition. Im the orginal purchaser and a non smoker. Nothing on the ham market compares to this FAA aspproved headset! My call is KD0YO and I can be reached by calling 763-389-3966. I have the manual but no box! Im asking $150 and a little help in shipping! 73 Dan

516. WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 01:47:17 UTC
From: Elmer Colon <ecolon@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ept76.972$Dd.5783424@news1.mia>
Source record: 66290

MIRAGE PAC 30-130-B 150-174 MHz X 6 MHz
AND POWER SUPPLY TO SUPPORT.
E-MAIL.

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Captain Elmer Colon
Atlantis Marine Towing & Salvage
Vessel Assist Black Point
ecolon@bellsouth.net
colone@co.miami-dade.fl.us

517. Positive Feedback - Icom Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 01:55:40 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <93lo7a$9pb$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66291

I have had only good experiences with Icom service.
Frank KG9H
"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3A5E4E57.E98@bellsouth.net...
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> Jerry
> K4KWH
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> > about sending it in. I do know that you can forget the idea about

> > talking to someone on the phone at Icom unless you don't mind waiting
> > along time.
> > Anyway any comments ?

518. Re: Opinions on TS690 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 02:28:53 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <3a5f6a8e.11714888@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 66292

The Kenwood TS690SAT and it's little brother the 450SAT are, in my opinion, excellent rigs and the best bang for the buck available. I have owned both and used them for contesting. They run cool and quiet and neither one has ever made a trip to the shop. All they really need to bring them up even with top of the line rigs is a couple of optional filters. I have gotten compliments on the audio of both rigs using just the supplied Kenwood hand mic.

I sold my 690 in order to trade up to an Icom761. If I didn't already have a 450 on the desk, I never would have gotten rid of it.

73,
Lee Hall (NY4T) http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

On 11 Jan 2001 04:13:58 GMT, Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com> wrote:

>
>Been looking at picking up a Kenwood TS-690.
>
>Any one have opinions on the 690?
>
>
>73
>Brady
>K0UC

519. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 02:39:05 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <3a606c99.12237090@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 66294

Here are my choices for a first rig depending on how much you have to
spend:

$300 Kenwood TS120 - dependable rig but old and no 160 M or WARC bands
$400 Kenwood TS130 , 140 or 180 upgrades of the 120 more bands
$500 Icom 735 Solid little rig good sensitivity
$600 Kenwood TS50 Hot TX good sensitivity, maybe a little too much
$700 Kenwood TS450SAT Good workhorse radio with good TX and RX
or Yaesu FT900 same as above

73,
Lee Hall (NY4T)

On Tue, 9 Jan 2001 19:28:00 -0600, "Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net>
wrote:

>I am going to get my license in a couple of weeks and am shopping for an HF
>radio, could someone please fill me in on the different options that used
>kenwoods have,I don't know the price difference there should be between a
>TS-120 to a TS-820 or the benefits for that matter.
>

520. Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 02:58:46 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <3a5e64dd.948337946@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 66296

http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
web page updated Jan. 11, 2001
please send replies direct
foward this page to as many
people as you know who might
be interested in one supplier
and one customers problem
email address is on web page.
John H.
wa7aw

521. Is a Tektronix 7613 a good first scope?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 03:19:37 UTC
From: RH <robcaryh@dsl.telocity.com>
Message-ID: <WKu76.13004$jA.2075004@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 66295

Hi all,
I want to get my first oscilloscope and I have a chance to get a Tektronix
7613 with no plug ins for $120.
Is this a good scope? Do I need plugins to operate it? Will it work well
with a lot of things for me?
Thanks
Rob

522. Re: Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 03:24:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <93ltfg$mu1$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap

Kevin,

The deviation of the FT-50 is wider than FRS uses, so it would have a tendency to be hard to understand. Also, unless you use 12.5 step rate, the FT-50 will not tune to the FRS channels. Even when the proper frequency is displayed, I would check with a counter to be sure. Last, but not least, it is not type accepted for FRS use.

FWIW,

David
KD4NUE

Kevin <h175a@multipro.com> wrote in message
news:93fl6l$2ko$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi,I have a modified FT-50 and it seems to have a problem on 440 out of
> band,Particularly FRS use.It may be over modulating,How do you turn the
> modulation to half modulation for only temporary use? Also does anyone
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> Sent via Deja.com
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523. WTB: Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 03:39:08 UTC
From: RJA <konecc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <93ltvq$s68$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66198
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an Icom 756, prefer late model in mint condition, with or without CW filters.

-- Rich K1CC
k1cc@mindspring.com

524. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 04:21:21 UTC
From: Terry Berman <tsberman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A5E8640.535BE077@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66201

Seems to me that you are getting what you asked for in Dec 99 by refusing to accept the refund and demanding an antenna that works. It doesn't seem terribly unreasonable since attorneys are involved that a settlement agreement be signed before they make good on their side.

Gee, if they don't want you to keep flaming them on the net just hoist that baby up to the top of the tower and hang a giant sign from it with any derogatory statement you want. If the antenna doesn't work this time - at least everyone in your neighborhood will know how you think about Mosely.

Maybe you can get some advice from people here as to what you should put on the sign !!

73 --

Terry

525. WTB: DUALBAND RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 04:23:41 UTC
From: Joe Sanada <bsanada01@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A5E86CD.E1BDFA34@snet.net>
Source record: 66200

Hi I am looking for with all mounting hardware a dual band 2/440 mobile
rig

for my car...in good working cond. Please reply here.

Thanks Joe Sanada W1JAS Terryville, Connecticut.

526. Re: Fuel Pump RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 04:24:33 UTC
From: Mike N4DIA <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <t5t1ntf0kjnvf6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66199
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To All who emailed me with ideas - Thanks!

I have found the root of the problem. Anyone with a 2001 Chevy truck with a gas tank of 30 gal or more might run into this RFI. The tank is made of PVC or other plastic composite. It is not metal. The fuel pump is mounted on the TOP of the tank. (yes, you have to drop the tank to get to it)

By working my hands as close to the pump as I could and pulling the leads out of the wire loom and snapping on ferrite beads, I have removed 75% of the noise. I will be at a friends auto body shop in a week or so and we are going to pull the tank, build a shielded cage for the pump and ground it. That should take care of the other 25%.

It took me making a list of things different about the 1999 Tahoe and 2000 Tahoe to figure this out. The 1999 had the same pump, but it was mounted on a metal tank.

Mike
N4DIA

"Mike N4DIA" <michaelj@networktel.net> wrote in message
news:t5pbdqas595fd9@corp.supernews.com...
> I have seen this posted before and I know Chevy has a fix for it. I have
> narrowed down a bad RFI problem I am having with a new 2001 Chevy Tahoe.
> After isolating the power, antenna, checking all grounds with no results.
I
> pulled the relay for the fuel pump and the RFI disappeared. (of course the
> engine quit after 10 seconds) That pretty much isolated where the RFI was
> coming from.
>
> Now my problem is my local Chevy dealer. They have no idea what I am
> talking about nor can they find any bulletins from Chevy. I know Chevy is
> aware of this and has a fix as I have seen it before.
>
> If anyone out there knows the part # or the Chevy Service Bulletin #, I
> would appreciate it.
>
> Thanks
> N4DIA
>
>

527. Re: FS: SMA-TO-BNC CUSTOM FIT ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 04:37:48 UTC
From: lanr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93m1ms$hh1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In article <93lmqi$8j8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,

I ordered one,,, and it is great. good quality. the only thing is that it squeezes down the rubber cap ring for the ear-phone connector on my R2. very small detail...

gulyas@netzero.net wrote:
> If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom
> made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.
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> Kenwood: TH-D7,TH-G71
> Alinco: DJ-V5
> Radio Shack: HTX-200,HTX-400,HTX-245
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528. Re: Opinions on TS690 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 04:46:19 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <kb7m@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <t_v76.3626$dy.664364@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 66202

I love my TS-690SAT. I had borrowed one for a few weeks, and liked it so much that I went looking for one. Luckily, I found a mint condition unit on the internet for a good price and bought it. The '690 is the same as the popular TS-450SAT without 6m. I own the Kenwood, an ICOM IC-706, and a Yaesu FT-100, and the TS-690 has the best receiver of the three (alright, alright, I admit the other two are technically mobile rigs...). I use the TS-690 for both base and portable operation. The internal automatic tuner is a joy to use. It does not support 160 or 6 meter bands, but works very well on all others. I have gotten good audio reports with the rig.

"Brady Palmquist" <bgpalmq@primenet.com> wrote in message news:93jbu6kpf1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net...
>
> Been looking at picking up a Kenwood TS-690.
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> Any one have opinions on the 690?
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>
> 73
> Brady
> K0UC

529. Alinco ERW-4 wiring diagram?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 04:57:27 UTC
From: Roger Asbury <evinrude@net-words.com>
Message-ID: <t5t3m2nv6fbd17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66206

Wonder if there is a wiring diagram for the programing cable interface
(ERW-4) for the Alinco DX-77T out there somewhere?

Thanks,
Rog.
--
Roger Asbury (WL7NT)
rlasbury@net-words.com
http://www.net-words.com/~rlasbury

530. What should I look for in a first oscilloscope?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 04:59:23 UTC
From: RH <robcaryh@dsl.telocity.com>
Message-ID: <sdw76.13424$jA.2150076@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 66205

Hi all,
I am going to get my first oscilloscope the week or next and was wondering what exactly should I look for? I can get a 20mhz dual trace now for $100 from a surplus store. A Tenma I believe. Do I need more mhz to measure HF equipment?
Thanks
Rob

531. ISO CAT software for FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 05:00:25 UTC
From: dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <3a5e8dd4.21426925@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know where I can find CAT software for the Yaesu FT-920?
No objection to commercial-ware. Or how about CAT source code that I
could modify for the 920? Thanks. don p

532. AEA MBA-RO RTTY/CW info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 05:14:19 UTC
From: Paul <bush_pilot@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93m3r6$j90$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66208

Hi all,

I need some help with an AEA code reader. The MBA-RO. I need to know what the power supply requirements are. Voltage in and whether it's AC or DC.

If anyone has a manual or knows a link to one, I would like to hear about it.

Thank you.

Paul

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

533. Re: Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 05:16:18 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ag4t5t4nm5lui03mfb9366llh8f3fqjpoh@4ax.com>
Source record: 66207

You can always send your repairs to Scott Malcom Ka7mef.
He is a top notch repair, once worked for Icom as a Tech.
He's located in Washington State.

contact him at 1-509-732-8883
or email mts@micro-net.com

ThomasS

534. Re: Help for packet on porto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 05:50:11 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <3A5E9B13.31E4C72C@telocity.com>
Source record: 66209

Bernard wrote:
>
> Hello all,
> I want to use my porto,IC-W2E for packet radio.
> It has only a speaker/mic connector and second speaker conector for 70cm.
> Can someone help me with this?
> Please mail me in private.
> Thanks,
>
> Bernard
> 19at332@zonnet.nl

Check with MFJ accessories for packet radio they had at one time a number
of adapters to tnc's for all types of ht's.
--

73 de David--kb9lpk <><

The Box said "Win95,Win98,NT40 Win2000 or better" So I installed Linux

email- kb9lpk@telocity.com
Ham email- kb9lpk@kb9lpk.ampr.org
Homepage- http://members.telocity.com/kb9lpk
TNOS BBS- http://kb9lpk.ampr.org

My Equipment Sale page is http://64.193.106.97/sale.html

Shop at our wonderful gift shop on the web! http://www.giftsheavensent.com

535. Radio Shack HTX-10 and Heil Audio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 06:36:30 UTC
From: "Matthew E. Engelbrecht" <tornado@ou.edu>
Message-ID: <OBx76.407$n4.19854@news.ou.edu>
Source record: 66210

Has anyone on the list gotten a Heil microphone system to work with a Radio Shack HTX-10? I can get the PTT functions working, but cannot get the audio to come from the microphone.

Thanks for any help anyone can give!

Matt

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Matthew E. Engelbrecht
E-Mail: tornado@ou.edu
URL: http://faculty-staff.ou.edu/E/Matthew.E.Engelbrecht-1/
Amateur Radio Callsign: AD5BN

536. Re: FT101EE final question...6146's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 09:43:33 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <9lA76.2166$B6.537942@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 66211

It uses 6JS6Cs for the finals, an expensive proposition. There is a conversion to 6146Bs if you are adept at working the internals. Came out in QST, with and update later.

> Have a chance to grab a 101EE pretty reasonably, supposedly has weak finals,
> last one I had was a 102, and it used 6146's, what's in the 101's??
Anyone
> got a spare set getting dusty? Email replies appreciated.
>
>

537. SALE!! HF Amplifiers 80-15M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 10:06:45 UTC
From: justindepolis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112050645.05476.00001279@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 66212

Hello, I have alot of KLV Series 80-15 meter amplifiers for sale, after the closing of a retail outlet, below is a price list:

Mobile Units: (these units require about 30 watts drive, have selectable power output, and have a 25DB receive pre-amplifier)

KLV 300 watt unit: $175.00
KLV 300 watt unit with thermal protection: $ 225.00

The units below all have thermal protection, and SWR protection:

KLV 600 watt: $399.99
KLV 800 watt: $435.99
KLV 1200 watt: $799.99

Base Models: (all base units 110 volts)

Tube Type: (these units use the 811-A, or EL-519)

KLV 200 watt: $234.99
KLV 400 watt: $434.99
KLV 1200 watt:$699.99

Solid State:

KLV 300 watt: $599.99
KLV 500 watt: $699.99

My name is Justin, and I can be contacted at (909) 279-4193,
or at: justindepolis1@aol.com These units are not intended, nor designed to be used on the 11-meter (CB) band, if you ask, you will be denied service, all can be used on 10 meters with slight modification. You can also check out my web site for more information:
http://www.geocities.com/ham2way2000/index.html
Quantity pricing available, and prices can be negotiable, thanks, and 73's.

538. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 11:21:43 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@AOL.COM>
Message-ID: <93mq1k$5tt$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 66213

This is the part I don't understand. You have more frequencies in more bands with more modes. All for a scattered handful of operators. It doesn't matter to me if CW stays or not, I'll take the test anyway. The common perception of HAM radio as the elite of radio is failing as fast as the number of its operators. When I listen to some of the crap on the 40 meter band I wonder what all the hype is about. So now you boycott someone that is at least supplying a viable means for your hobbie to survive. If you don't like CB stay off 11 meters. If CBers try to talk to you just say no. Maybe if you spend about 20 years on CB like I have you will appreciate all the options that you have. I take my test at the end of the month. I only need to study things like Modes vs allocated frequencies and all those damn rules. (LOL)
"CW not CB" <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote in message
news:3A58D73C.9027CFA7@ncnh.net...
> KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code
> testing.
> NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
> CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.
>
> KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
>
> BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>

539. Mobile tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 11:32:39 UTC
From: Jan Marius Evang <jmariuse@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93mq0n$44a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66214

I have a normal FM (broadcast) radio on my car, which I
would like to use for 144MHz and/or 433MHz. Does there
exist a product which will act as a tuner/adapter for this?
(I currently don't have a FM-broadcast receiver in my car, so
the antenna would be used *only* for HAM radio)

73
Marius LC1MAT/LB4PE

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

540. HF amp for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 11:52:30 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010112065230.11005.00001104@ng-mc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66215

Dentron 160-10L for sale... 4 572B's... good amp... great output... a real workhorse....When u need new tubes.. u can use the 811's.. $500+ some help on shipping. Email if interested

541. Alden Marinefax TR-1 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 11:58:49 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112065849.13312.00002253@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 66216

I need a copy of the manual for this receiver/fax.

Jon

542. Re: SMA-TO-BNC CUSTOM FIT ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 12:46:49 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Z0D76.275508$_5.61553695@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

<gulyas@netzero.net> wrote in message news:93lmqi$8j8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> If you have a need for an SMA-TO-BNC antenna adapter that is custom
> made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio, I have the solution.
>
> Adapter allows you to:
> Quickly change antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
> Use the more popular and wider selection available of BNC antennas.
> Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to antenna
> changes.
>
> Adapter features:
> Gold plated contacts with a teflon insulator.
> A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
> The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
> for moisture and dirt protection.
> The base also provides an excellent support for any length of antenna
> or application.
> No need to remove adapter once installed to make a quick and safe
> antenna change.
>

Ordered one of these recently and was very satisfied with quality and very
prompt delivery!

Barry D.

543. Help : Where is JPS communications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 13:00:15 UTC
From: Wonki Oh <HL4SF@hitel.net>
Message-ID: <93mv9imgi1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 66218

Hi,
I have a NIR-10 DSP noise/interference reduction unit from JPS.
It has the problem now and I want to send it to JPS for repair. But I can't find their address now.
Can anybody e-mail me what happened to JPS and how can I fix this unit?
Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks...

Wonki, WM2X

P.S. my e-mail address : HL4SF@hitel.net

544. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 and Heil Audio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 13:41:26 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <FwIfOsbZ6VFefgO2Kg9oOC+ir3lN@4ax.com>
Source record: 66219

"Matthew E. Engelbrecht" <tornado@ou.edu> wrote:

>Has anyone on the list gotten a Heil microphone system to work with a Radio
>Shack HTX-10? I can get the PTT functions working, but cannot get the audio
>to come from the microphone.
>
>Thanks for any help anyone can give!
>
>Matt

People here seem to have good luck by simply e-mailing their problems
to the Heil company. Often, Mr. Heil, himself, responds... You might
check their web site...

Bob
k5qwg

545. fs/trade bearcat 210 10ch base/mob 39.00US shipped or trade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 13:56:17 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <52E76.275864$_5.61617205@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66220

I am selling a bearcat 210 scanner. for 39.00US shipped

this unit works fine, and is a 8/10 in condition

covers VHF-LO , VHF-HI, UHF,
has 10 channels
can be used in home or car.

I will cover shipping, or trade for something?

546. Re: Alinco ERW-4 wiring diagram?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 13:59:31 UTC
From: kenjenlee@usa.net
Message-ID: <93n2ju$ao2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66222

Schematic diagrams for many ham equipment are at:

http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html

For ERW-4, click the link "Schematic of programmer" under ALINCO.
ASCII commands for DX-77 are at:
http://www.alinco.com/pdf.files/DX-77_SOFTWARE_MANUAL.pdf

Operation is relatively easy and one could even make a software to
automatically control the DX-77 to your customized operation.

In article <t5t3m2nv6fbd17@corp.supernews.com>,
"Roger Asbury" <evinrude@net-words.com> wrote:
> Wonder if there is a wiring diagram for the programing cable interface
> (ERW-4) for the Alinco DX-77T out there somewhere?
>
> Thanks,
> Rog.
> --
> Roger Asbury (WL7NT)
> rlasbury@net-words.com
> http://www.net-words.com/~rlasbury
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

547. Icom 706 Version differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 14:02:21 UTC
From: Nancy Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <B6846B0F.448E%marcotte@iamerica.net>
Source record: 66221

Can someone explain (or point me to) the differences between the 706, 706 MkII, and the G, etc?

Thanks!

548. 3-500 chimneys found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 14:16:16 UTC
From: steve <sfoster@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3A5F11B0.3F8956A4@attglobal.net>
Source record: 66223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Thanks to all who replied, the problem is solved. Steve WB5OMP

549. F.S. VERY HEAVY DUTY 4-Element 10 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 14:26:43 UTC
From: "Jay C. Greenberg" <wa4vrv@srv.net>
Message-ID: <115u5tk9jmec2tev9mfvm3eceiu5i05eq2@4ax.com>
Source record: 66224

Hi and thanks for reading this posting. Get a great Christmas present for yourself! I have for sale a Very HEAVY DUTY 4 Element 10 Meter Beam. The Beam is made of aircraft aluminum. The elements are 1" and 7/8" which doesn't sag at all. The mast is 2" diameter and 16' long. All the the "U" clamps and hose clamps are all stainless hardware. The gamma tube is cooper, aluminum and polystyrene. It was built it to last. If you are looking for a 10 Meter Beam that will hold up to most all cimates, this is the one. This is "Home Made" following the ARRL Antenna book design but stronger. It was only out in the climate for 3 months and is "Like New". Only reason for selling is that I got a Tri-Bander and don't need this one. Will sell for $150.00 (the materials cost more than this price) + shipping from Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402. You can see pictures of the beam at: http://www.srv.net/~wa4vrv/beam.htm

Jay - (208) 526-7033 weekdays
(208) 524-1388 evenings/weekends
Jay C. Greenberg
WA4VRV
email: wa4vrv@srv.net
Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
(208)526-7033 Weekdays

550. Re: F.S. VERY HEAVY DUTY 4-Element 10 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 15:13:23 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <naF76.276371$_5.61702631@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66225

"Jay C. Greenberg" <wa4vrv@srv.net> wrote in message
news:115u5tk9jmec2tev9mfvm3eceiu5i05eq2@4ax.com...
> Hi and thanks for reading this posting. Get a great Christmas present
> for yourself! I have for sale a Very HEAVY DUTY 4 Element 10 Meter
> Beam. The Beam is made of aircraft aluminum. The elements are 1" and

You really believe in shopping early!

551. Drake Forum 2001: Raffle of TR-44B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 15:30:42 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <rlF76.876$bA4.3206@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 66226

Hello all Drake enthusiasts!

This year's Drake Forum will take place at the Dayton Hamvention, Ohio, Saturday May 19, Hara Arena, Room2, 9:45-10:45.

I'm the one who's taking care of it and is the moderator at the Drake Forum this year, but with great help from Don, W8NS and others.

The program is not complete yet, but Robert Sherwood of Sherwood Engineering Inc., and Riley Hollingsworth of the FCC will be there.
And I may have a slide presentation of Drake Protypes and Drake test fixtures etc. - units most people never have seen; if there are any interest? So what' ya say?

There will be a raffle of a Drake TR-44B Communication Station, and the drawing will be at the Drake Forum. Maybe you'll be the lucky winner of a near perfect TR-44B ! Well, you have the opportunity now. For more details and pictures, take a look at http://home.online.no/~sindtorp/raffleTR44B.htm

I hope to meet many of you at the Drake Forum, Dayton Hamvention 2001 !

Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

552. Re: FT 50 RD for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 15:40:25 UTC
From: cthomas1st@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93n8h7$gb6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In article <93hbcd$6g6$1@uranium.btinternet.com>,
"bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com> wrote:
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_000F_01C07AEB.6DB8BA60
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="Windows-1252"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> FT 50 RD deluxe handheld for sale - boxed, as new.
>
> Dual band, high power, VHF/UHF TX and AIR Band RX also.
> With 5W high power battery and spare high capacity 1800 mAH NiMH =
> battery.
> Manual, charger, soft case, boxed as new.

And you are not asking for money, how does this work?
I don't get it, are you afraid to ask for money, or do you expect the
buyer to set the price?
C T

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

553. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 15:49:32 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gIF76.6526$9z4.215292@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66228

Check it out...

http://www.eham.net/articles/1676

Dennis

****
Investment Reference

Phone - 858.538.6345 Fax - 858.484.3484
Sites: http://www.irfutures.com or if the ISP is down:
http://home.earthlink.net/~irfutures

email: irfutures@earthlink.net

"Teacher and Consultant to the futures Industry since 1983"
****
"Manfred Lange" <ml@fan.net> wrote in message
news:9336ok$m9n$07$1@news.t-online.com...
> Does anyone have experiences with the new Kenwood TS-2000?
> Any reviews or tests so far?
>
>
> 73's Manfred, DK3UD
>
>
>

554. FA: Printed Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 16:03:07 UTC
From: Rex Helfant <k2am@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%UF76.5438$jM3.215892@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1988 North American Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1990 International Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1994 North American Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

1994 International Listings - $10.00 shipped CONUSA

OR

$30.00 for all four books shipped CONUSA

Thanks,

Rex, K2AM

555. DM-330MV power supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 16:13:06 UTC
From: tom <twarren@cableatlantic.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <93naj1$n4u$1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 66231

If you have one would you recommend it to others? It looks like a nice
little supply .I am using a Ashron 35m and am looking at the switching units
for an other application.
73 de vo1ty Tom

556. Re: FT 50 RD for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 16:23:24 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A5F2F7C.3D502A8@zylay.com>
Source record: 66230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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cthomas1st@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <93hbcd$6g6$1@uranium.btinternet.com>,
> "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com> wrote:
> > This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> >
> > ------=_NextPart_000_000F_01C07AEB.6DB8BA60
> > Content-Type: text/plain;
> > charset="Windows-1252"
> > Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> >
> > FT 50 RD deluxe handheld for sale - boxed, as new.
> >
> > Dual band, high power, VHF/UHF TX and AIR Band RX also.
> > With 5W high power battery and spare high capacity 1800 mAH NiMH =
> > battery.
> > Manual, charger, soft case, boxed as new.
>
> And you are not asking for money, how does this work?
> I don't get it, are you afraid to ask for money, or do you expect the
> buyer to set the price?
> C T

Anytime you're bargaining, it's usually better to let the other person
make the first offer to establish the ballpark range that htey're
willing to consider. If you make the first offer, you run the risk of
asking for too little (or offering too much) and leaving yourself no
room to bargain, or else asking too much (or offering too little) and
having the other person shy away.
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557. Re: FT-90R DISPLAY ISSUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 16:28:28 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a5f310c$0$30006$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 66232

I have an FT-90R and the same thing happens. Warm it up or keep it from
getting cold. I have heard that some LCD displays can be damaged when
operating them below temperature specs. I don't want to take chances.
Disable the auto off feature and leave the rig on. My 706 is cold blooded
also, but better than the FT-90. It is slow for a minute or so. I hold my
hand on the screen for about a minute to warm it and it takes right off.
The back light keeps it warm enough. I only have problems when it gets down
in the teens, so I pop them off and put in pocket. I need to get a leather
stereo case--good ideal.
Terry Berman wrote in message <3A5549F1.20006A37@mindspring.com>...
>I have an FT-90R mounted in my truck. Now that it is cold the radio is
>subjected to sub freezing temps overnight. When I turn the radio on in
>the morning the display remains blank until the radio warms up and the
>inside temp is cozy. This can take anywhere from 15 - 30 mins.
>
>Is this behavior to be expected for this type of display or should I
>complain to Yaesu ?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Terry, AB4UM
>

558. Re: Help : Where is JPS communications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 16:44:12 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A5F345B.5F85D4D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 66234

There is a JPS web page at URL:
http://www.jps.com/pinfo/amateur.htm
They say they don't make or sell Ham products any more -- but support is
available
Good Luck

Wonki Oh wrote:

> Hi,
> I have a NIR-10 DSP noise/interference reduction unit from JPS.
> It has the problem now and I want to send it to JPS for repair. But I can't
> find their address now.
> Can anybody e-mail me what happened to JPS and how can I fix this unit?
> Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks...
>
> Wonki, WM2X
>
> P.S. my e-mail address : HL4SF@hitel.net

--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

559. yaesu 8100-r modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 16:45:00 UTC
From: Chuck
Message-ID: <t5ud3qpv9de1e5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66233

I recently purchased an FT 8100 R which replaced my old 5200.
The 5200 was modified to transmit on extended frequencies and worked great.
I modified the 8100 as well and as there is no "err" on Tx on 160.XXX, and I am able to transmit to a portable that I am holding, the 8100
barely picks up transmissions on that frequency or transmit very far.

Can the 8100 work on this frequency (as my 5200 did and my old 2400 did)? or does this sound like an antenna problem?

560. WTB: W2IHY 8-Band Equalizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 17:17:54 UTC
From: George Sereikas <sereikas@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6%G76.985$LZ1.64359@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66236

If anyone has a W2IHY 8-Band Equalizer for sale, please let me know the price, age and condition. I am interested in buying one.

Please email your info to me at: sereikas@worldnet.att.net

Thanks!

George
K2WO

561. Re: Alinco ERW-4 wiring diagram?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 18:10:27 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <93nh9u$rq3$1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 66237

There are several Mistakes in the programing guide. Nothing you can't
figure out though. I used Hyperterm to send commands and checked them all.

The "cable" is cheap from Alinco retailers. Under $30.
KA9CAR

<kenjenlee@usa.net> wrote in message news:93n2ju$ao2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> Schematic diagrams for many ham equipment are at:
>
> http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html
>
> For ERW-4, click the link "Schematic of programmer" under ALINCO.
> ASCII commands for DX-77 are at:
> http://www.alinco.com/pdf.files/DX-77_SOFTWARE_MANUAL.pdf
>
> Operation is relatively easy and one could even make a software to
> automatically control the DX-77 to your customized operation.
>
>
>
> In article <t5t3m2nv6fbd17@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Roger Asbury" <evinrude@net-words.com> wrote:
> > Wonder if there is a wiring diagram for the programing cable interface
> > (ERW-4) for the Alinco DX-77T out there somewhere?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Rog.
> > --
> > Roger Asbury (WL7NT)
> > rlasbury@net-words.com
> > http://www.net-words.com/~rlasbury
> >
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

562. Value of Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 18:44:32 UTC
From: Willie Peloquin <william.peloquin@baesystems.com>
Message-ID: <93njadqvs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66240

Hi,

Can anyone assist me in determining the value of a Kenwood TS-430S. It is in excellent shape and has the filters installed. I realize this is a popular radio and would like to sell it at a fair price.

73,
Willie

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Willie Peloquin
N8WP

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

563. FS: Owner's manual for Realistic DX-150B receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 18:46:07 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <PhI76.22$K06.1350@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 66239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

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For sale:

Original owner's manual for Realistic DX-150B receiver.
It's in very nice condition. $10.oo postpaid

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
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564. Kenwood TM-2550 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 18:50:19 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <FhI76.614$zc4.165543@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 66238

I have a Kenwood TM-2550 that doesn't tranmit or receive. The display comes up fine, and I can even change frequency. Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks,
Spencer KC2TX

565. Re: Icom 706 Version differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 19:49:19 UTC
From: rn822706@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112144919.11246.00001064@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 66242

Ibelieve the differences are as follows
706--standard hf to30 mhz
706mk2---had 6meters added.
706G------ha hf---6mand dsp.
however dsp could be fitted to earlier models as an update mod.
also Iseem to recollect thatthey all had 2 metres.
current uk ads showing latest modelas706II G --160METRES--70CM.
REGARDS GM0LTQ

566. Re: Fuel Pump RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 19:50:32 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A5F6008.6783D468@oio.net>
Source record: 66241
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike,
While you have the tank off, why not do the GM 'mod'
for a noisy fuel pump while your at it, should help
even more than shielding...
'Doc

567. IC-24ET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 20:38:37 UTC
From: Helge Bergh&#65533;yden <helge.berghoyden@rl.enitel.no>
Message-ID: <hXJ76.1090$H6g.175481856@news.telia.no>
Source record: 66243

Hi.
Somebody known a site where I can get information about this??
Thanks
Helge

568. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 20:54:12 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <U9K76.1662$BG.2409645@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66244

I hear there is a hugh waiting list with owners of this rig with problems.
You call kenwood and they take your name and put you on a list for a call
back to discuss you problems WHAT A JOKE!
"Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:gIF76.6526$9z4.215292@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Check it out...
>
>
> http://www.eham.net/articles/1676
>
> Dennis
>
> **********
> Investment Reference
>
> Phone - 858.538.6345 Fax - 858.484.3484
> Sites: http://www.irfutures.com or if the ISP is down:
> http://home.earthlink.net/~irfutures
>
> email: irfutures@earthlink.net
>
> "Teacher and Consultant to the futures Industry since 1983"
> **********
> "Manfred Lange" <ml@fan.net> wrote in message
> news:9336ok$m9n$07$1@news.t-online.com...
> > Does anyone have experiences with the new Kenwood TS-2000?
> > Any reviews or tests so far?
> >
> >
> > 73's Manfred, DK3UD
> >
> >
> >
>
>

569. Re: Value of Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 21:09:43 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <roK76.284$DW5.16329@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66245

Here's a start... Good luck

http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/ham/boneyard.htm

http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/4863

-- Dennis

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Investment Reference

Phone - 858.538.6345 Fax - 858.484.3484
Sites: http://www.irfutures.com or if the ISP is down:
http://home.earthlink.net/~irfutures

email: irfutures@earthlink.net

"Teacher and Consultant to the futures Industry since 1983"
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> popular radio and would like to sell it at a fair price.
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> 73,
> Willie
>
> --
> Willie Peloquin
> N8WP
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>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

570. IC730 mike pin diagram ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 21:30:11 UTC
From: "bury.saliceti" <bury.saliceti@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <3A5F7763.E6B3EACC@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 66070

Hi there.
I have just bought a used IC730 without its user manual and am looking for the mike pin diagram (which pin is Mike, which one is PTT and so on...).

Thanks in advance !
And 73 from Lou TK5ML.

571. FS: Island Pack - Soft Carrying Cases for the IC-706/FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 21:40:08 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112164008.28543.00001165@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 66246

Hello,

I have for sale two soft carrying cases that I designed for the ICOM 706/FT-100 rigs. They are made from heavy duty "Sunbrela" black fabric and the interior is non-rip nylon. The padding is 1/4" foam. There is an adjustable strap that allows you to raise or lower your radio into the bag. There are two opening flaps, one for the front of the radio and one to expose the rear of the radio for connects. The carrying cases have a nylon strap handle on one side and "D" rings with swivel hooks to assist a shoulder strap...

$40.00 shipped Cont. US

Please follow the following address to see my add on the Contesting.com web-page:

Http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/13787

I can also e-mail you several pictures!

Jason S. Hulet/W1WOW
314 East Bay Blvd.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5049
W1WOW@aol.com

572. Re: Kenwood TM-2550 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 21:54:51 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <3A5F7D2B.8CA01635@wgcr.org>
Source record: 66247

"Spencer F. Ritchie" wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TM-2550 that doesn't tranmit or receive. The display comes
> up fine, and I can even change frequency. Any help would be appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Spencer KC2TX

FWIW, I have a TM-2570 (same radio; different PA) that exhibited the
same symptoms about a year ago. Pulled it out of hiding last week, and
the thing worked. Must have been a loose connection -- I'd check the
PIN diodes in the T/R switching, though. You have the tech manual?
--
Lamar Owen
WGCR Internet Radio
1 Peter 4:11

573. Re: Fuel Pump RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 23:01:05 UTC
From: Mike N4DIA <michaelj@networktel.net>
Message-ID: <t5v35g7qusro24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66048
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doc,

GM, at the Dealer and GM at GM Headquarters tell me there is no Fuel Pump
Mod for RFI on this vehicle. Do you have a bulliten # or part #?

Thanks
Mike
N4DIA

"'Doc" <w5lz@oio.net> wrote in message news:3A5F6008.6783D468@oio.net...
>
>
> Mike,
> While you have the tank off, why not do the GM 'mod'
> for a noisy fuel pump while your at it, should help
> even more than shielding...
> 'Doc

574. Re: Mobile tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-12 23:40:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <e5RfOp=QC9QEH4c2FIGZZCPxs=NN@4ax.com>
Source record: 66049

Jan Marius Evang <jmariuse@my-deja.com> wrote:

>I have a normal FM (broadcast) radio on my car, which I
>would like to use for 144MHz and/or 433MHz. Does there
>exist a product which will act as a tuner/adapter for this?
>(I currently don't have a FM-broadcast receiver in my car, so
>the antenna would be used *only* for HAM radio)
>
>73
>Marius LC1MAT/LB4PE
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

The MFJ 922 tuner handles 2meters/440. It should be at the MFJ site,
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/index.htm

Assuming it would tune your broadcast whip, you'd probably have to
change the output plug to a coax-type.

It might be easier to just remove the broadcast whip, and retrofit the
hole with a Larson 2meter/440 combo whip, and route the cable through
whatever holes your existing antenna uses...

Bob
k5qwg

575. Re: Tram D201A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 00:07:07 UTC
From: kf4toh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112190707.00668.00001142@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 66050

>Does anyone know the mike plug pin-out for this radio? I'd like to wire
>
>a four pin to it but I don't know why there are capacitors wired accross
>
>the pins. Thanks. Reply to larry@sgi.net

sir
are the caps in the mic plug if so
someone might have been tryying to get rf out id say lose them
you sould find a cap or 2 wired in the radio at the mic jack OR you may NOT
pin 1 audio
pin 2 ground
pin 3 ground
pin 4 ground to transmitt
the stock mic was a d104
which colors were
1 clear
2 shieid
3 nc
4 red

pin 2 and 3 are tied together
as a ground in the radio jack

joe

576. WANTED: RACAL PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 00:14:22 UTC
From: "S. Nestra" <pe1rks@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <93o6k0opq1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 66051

I'm searching for RF power transistors for the TA.1813 power amplifier from
RACAL.
These are of the RCA type 16537 or the RACAL part number 923126.
Also a complete RF power module type MM320 is Ok.

Thanks.....Stijn

pe1rks@amsat.org

577. Need equipment grounding advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 01:10:27 UTC
From: Tim Goldenburg <tim@goldenburg.com>
Message-ID: <93o9n4$65e$1@news.jump.net>
Source record: 66052

I'm working on my general license and am trying to determine how to ground an HF rig once I get my license. Unfortunately, my "shack" is on the second floor of a house. It's my office area. I don't really have a choice, so I can't put it down on the first floor. However, my immediate problem is that my common house ground is on the exact opposite side of the house. So what are my options?

Do I stick an 8' ground rod outside my home office and ground my equipment there? It is my understanding that the NEC (National Electical Code) requires that all grounds be tied together. Otherwise, there is a possibility of a voltage potential between the grounds. If this is the case, I suppose I need to run wire around the house to the ground rod? Instead, can I tie the new ground in my garage on the breaker panel which is only 15-20' away instead of the 100-200' to go around the house? Should I get a local electrician to install the ground at my house?

Everyone I talk to has a different story. What's the right and safe way to do it which will minimize interference and maximize safety?

Thanks.

Tim Goldenburg
KD5JFY

578. Icom IC-2410 Deviation Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 01:39:37 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A5FB1D7.E5CD6BF6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66053

I have an IC-2410 that I am moving from car to house.

Not surprisingly, initial reports are that I need more audio. But the user's manual does not tell me how to adjust he dev for AF and PL.

Any info would be appreciated.

73, Phil W7OX

579. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 and Heil Audio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 02:40:47 UTC
From: splendor@laidbak.com
Message-ID: <C0631A4488691B97.B96E7B36F29D207D.4512D8FFDB3867E2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66054

I've already forwarded a copy to Bob......(he and I go back longer
than I care to admit....)

Paul WD9GCO

On Fri, 12 Jan 2001 13:41:26 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
wrote:

>"Matthew E. Engelbrecht" <tornado@ou.edu> wrote:
>
>>Has anyone on the list gotten a Heil microphone system to work with a Radio
>>Shack HTX-10? I can get the PTT functions working, but cannot get the audio
>>to come from the microphone.
>>
>>Thanks for any help anyone can give!
>>
>>Matt
>
>People here seem to have good luck by simply e-mailing their problems
>to the Heil company. Often, Mr. Heil, himself, responds... You might
>check their web site...
>
>Bob
>k5qwg

580. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 02:52:25 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93oft8kfc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66055

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206432178

SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW PORTABLE RADIO
Item #1206432178
Photo & Electronics:Consumer Electronics:Radio: Ham:Receivers

Currently $159.49 First bid $100.00
Quantity 1 # of bids 5 bid history
Time left 1 day, 20 hours + Location Windy City

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air
continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz
dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change
syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on
ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter
includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder
strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable
operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic
imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some
small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping
antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

On Jan-12-01 at 18:46:00 PST, seller added the following information:

Someone asked about tuning accuracy.

According to page 11 of the manual:
"...frequency is tuned in and displayed at the following intervals,
depending on the bands.
AM: 0.1 kHZ (w/the manual tune mode set to slow)
1 kHZ (w/ the manual tune mode set to fast)
FM: 0.05 MHZ
AIR: 0.025 MHZ"

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

581. Re: Icom 706 Version differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 03:26:12 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A5FCAD4.3DA1@wt.net>
Source record: 66056

Nancy Marcotte wrote:
>
> Can someone explain (or point me to) the differences between the 706, 706
> MkII, and the G, etc?
>
> Thanks!

Hummmm, I don't know all the details, but I think the mk2 had more power on 2m than the original 706. I believe both the first two models had 6 and 2m both, but the first version had a fairly low power on 2m. The mk2 increased the power on 2m to I belive 20-25 watts from 10. "guessing there". The mk2g has 440 mhz which neither of the first two had, and also even more power on 2m. The "g" has 100w on 6m, 50w on 2m, and 20w on 70cm. Also the receiver range goes up to about 500 mhz on the "g". Also, most people seem to think the menus a bit easier, and better audio quality on the "g". I know myself, I can tell quite a difference in the audio between a 706mk1, and a "g". To me, the "g" sounds cleaner and crisper with less "pinchyness". You might look for rig reviews on Eham. "I think thats the name of the website". Obviously, the "g" seems to have the most features, and a more fully refined model of the original 706. I just ordered one myself a couple of days ago. "706mk2g" Eagerly awaiting Mr. Postman....They are on sale right now with a 150.00 rebate. I found one for 899.99. Not too bad considering they were well over a 1000 not too long ago. I'm sure others could fill in more details on the earlier versions. I'm most familiar with the "g" being I've been studying it lately. I'm sure it's a compromise rig compared to the bigger ones, but it will be neat to have longwave thru 500 mhz in one dinky box. I bought it mainly for mobile/portable, but will use it in the house also a good bit I'm sure. There is plenty of info on the "g", at the icom website. I don't think they list the earlier models, so you would have to just search around the net for the others. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

582. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 03:38:34 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A5FCDBA.14F5@wt.net>
Source record: 66057

David Snyder Hale wrote:
>
> Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> > They say that because the alk packs don't have the parts needed to
> > reduce current etc. in case of accidently overcharging. The normal
>
> So if I don't charge the batteries IN the pack itself (ie. use
> some other charger) then I should be OK, with the one caveat about
> possibly shorting nicads through the sides?
>
> What about rechargable alkalines?
>
> 73,

Yep, you'll be fine that way. Hummm, I didn't know they made rechargable alkalines..haven't really seen those, but still the same would apply to those. I charge mine right in the 6 cell pack. But I keep a digital voltmeter hooked up to it and watch the voltage to know when to unhook. I've been trying the nickel hydryde batteries lately as a test to see if any good. They supposably have much less of a "memory effect". So far they seem ok I guess...Much better than using a normal AA nicad of the same size. A standard AA nicad does 600 ma. The AA ni-hydes I bought do 1200 ma. Quite an increase in capacity. And you can get them anywhere. I got mine at home depot. They make ones up to 1500 ma or more in the AA size if you look around. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

583. WTT: MY ICOM IC-706 DTMF mic for your stock 706 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 04:39:55 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112233955.29604.00002316@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66058

Greetings...

I have the Icom DTMF hand mic for the Icom IC-706. I would like to trade
it for an original 'stock' hand mic from the 706.

Tnx, es 73 de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

584. 10 Meter Repeater - Need Advice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 04:40:01 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010112234001.22568.00001425@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 66059

I am considering putting a 10 meter on the air here in the midwest. Since a duplexer is out of the question (due to size and cost) how far apart would the receiver and transmitter sites have to se to eliminate interference. I probably would use a 440 mhz.link between sites.

Anyone have any suggestions?

Thanks
Chuck
W0CBF

585. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 and Heil Audio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 05:16:36 UTC
From: splendor@laidbak.com
Message-ID: <597A19EAAFF69148.75569A079C17C6FE.4876B633DFEA1528@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 66063

I just noticed K5QWG's name..... I meant I forwarded to Bob Heil.
Sorry if there was any confusion.

Bob K5QWG and I don't go back at all, although I'm sure he's a great
guy.... :o)

Paul WD9GCO

On Sat, 13 Jan 2001 02:40:47 GMT, splendor@laidbak.com (Paul Braun)
wrote:

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>Paul WD9GCO
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>>>
>>>Thanks for any help anyone can give!
>>>
>>>Matt
>>
>>People here seem to have good luck by simply e-mailing their problems
>>to the Heil company. Often, Mr. Heil, himself, responds... You might
>>check their web site...
>>
>>Bob
>>k5qwg

586. WTB: Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 05:24:48 UTC
From: RJA <konecc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <93oofb$vt8$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66064
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an Icom 736 in excellent condition.

-- Rich K1CC
k1cc@mindspring.com

587. Re: 10 Meter Repeater - Need Advice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 05:37:38 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CQR76.1407$LZ1.107315@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66065

Depending on the transmitter output power and the receiver selectivity and sensitivity, you'll need to separate them by at least a mile.
Glenn AA5PK

"CompCnsult" <compcnsult@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010112234001.22568.00001425@ng-co1.aol.com...
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588. Re: Icom 706 Version differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 05:55:20 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <qaR76.273$Bv.474582@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 66060

Repeater splits are MUCH easier to do on a 2G.

"Nancy Marcotte" <marcotte@iamerica.net> wrote in message
news:B6846B0F.448E%marcotte@iamerica.net...
> Can someone explain (or point me to) the differences between the 706, 706
> MkII, and the G, etc?
>
> Thanks!
>

589. Re: Icom 706 Version differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 05:55:54 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ybR76.119$V6.82891@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 66061

Repeater splits are MUCH easier to do on a 2G. Also, the 2G has the DSP unit
as standard equip. It was optional before the 2G.

"Nancy Marcotte" <marcotte@iamerica.net> wrote in message
news:B6846B0F.448E%marcotte@iamerica.net...
> Can someone explain (or point me to) the differences between the 706, 706
> MkII, and the G, etc?
>
> Thanks!
>

590. Re: Icom 706 Version differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 05:55:58 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <YaR76.274$Bv.475008@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 66062

Repeater splits are MUCH easier to do on a 2G. Also, the 2G has the DSP unit
as standard equip. It was optional before the 2G.

"Nancy Marcotte" <marcotte@iamerica.net> wrote in message
news:B6846B0F.448E%marcotte@iamerica.net...
> Can someone explain (or point me to) the differences between the 706, 706
> MkII, and the G, etc?
>
> Thanks!
>

591. Re: Alinco ERW-4 wiring diagram?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 06:04:13 UTC
From: Roger Asbury <evinrude@net-words.com>
Message-ID: <t5vrvcgvsldd04@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66066

Thank ya much for the quick responses!

--
Roger Asbury (WL7NT)
rlasbury@net-words.com
http://www.net-words.com/~rlasbury

592. Re: Kenwood TM-2550 Problem??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 06:42:53 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <NNS76.5311$8O.463887@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66067

The PLL is unlocked...

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Lamar Owen" <lamar.owen@wgcr.org> wrote in message
news:3A5F7D2B.8CA01635@wgcr.org...
> "Spencer F. Ritchie" wrote:
> >
> > I have a Kenwood TM-2550 that doesn't tranmit or receive. The display
comes
> > up fine, and I can even change frequency. Any help would be appreciated.
> > Thanks,
> > Spencer KC2TX
>
> FWIW, I have a TM-2570 (same radio; different PA) that exhibited the
> same symptoms about a year ago. Pulled it out of hiding last week, and
> the thing worked. Must have been a loose connection -- I'd check the
> PIN diodes in the T/R switching, though. You have the tech manual?
> --
> Lamar Owen
> WGCR Internet Radio
> 1 Peter 4:11

593. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 and Heil Audio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 07:16:37 UTC
From: "Matthew E. Engelbrecht" <tornado@ou.edu>
Message-ID: <HiT76.412$n4.19983@news.ou.edu>
Source record: 66068

Paul:

I appreciate you forwarding that to him - setting this up has been a big
headache:)

Hope to hear from you soon,
Matt

"Paul Braun" <splendor@laidbak.com> wrote in message
news:597A19EAAFF69148.75569A079C17C6FE.4876B633DFEA1528@lp.airnews.net...
> I just noticed K5QWG's name..... I meant I forwarded to Bob Heil.
> Sorry if there was any confusion.
>
> Bob K5QWG and I don't go back at all, although I'm sure he's a great
> guy.... :o)
>
> Paul WD9GCO
>
> On Sat, 13 Jan 2001 02:40:47 GMT, splendor@laidbak.com (Paul Braun)
> wrote:
>
> >I've already forwarded a copy to Bob......(he and I go back longer
> >than I care to admit....)
> >
> >Paul WD9GCO
> >
> >
> >On Fri, 12 Jan 2001 13:41:26 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>"Matthew E. Engelbrecht" <tornado@ou.edu> wrote:
> >>
> >>>Has anyone on the list gotten a Heil microphone system to work with a
Radio
> >>>Shack HTX-10? I can get the PTT functions working, but cannot get the
audio
> >>>to come from the microphone.
> >>>
> >>>Thanks for any help anyone can give!
> >>>
> >>>Matt
> >>
> >>People here seem to have good luck by simply e-mailing their problems
> >>to the Heil company. Often, Mr. Heil, himself, responds... You might
> >>check their web site...

> >>
> >>Bob
> >>k5qwg
>

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Matthew E. Engelbrecht
E-Mail: tornado@ou.edu
URL: http://faculty-staff.ou.edu/E/Matthew.E.Engelbrecht-1/
Amateur Radio Callsign: AD5BN

594. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 07:34:23 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <93p0dv$f3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66069

I'm on a few mailing lists so I hear a lot of different comments on various issues the thing that I notice the most is the number of questions people ask about very basic electronics and operating principals. Now maybe the exams are different over there in the states but here in Australia you actually need to know something about electronics before you can get a license.
So maybe its already gone the way of CB over there.
ANYWAY thats not the point. Too many people realise one thing. The number of active Ham's world wide is falling there are to many other hobbies and its way to easy to communicate with some one around the world on the Internet. If we start loosing to many numbers then there will be less argument for the governments to take away our rather generous band allocations for the all to frequency hungry communications industry.
Frequency is real estate and we currently are leasing a hell of a chunk of it!!
I'm all for making it easier for people to get into the hobby and its up to all of us to educate and help those people on what is right and wrong. If some one wants to be stupid they dont need a license to do it!

Cheers
Eric.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

595. Re: Need equipment grounding advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 08:12:30 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A600DEE.5625@wt.net>
Source record: 66074

Tim Goldenburg wrote:
>
> I'm working on my general license and am trying to determine how to ground
> an HF rig once I get my license. Unfortunately, my "shack" is on the second
> floor of a house. It's my office area. I don't really have a choice, so I
> can't put it down on the first floor. However, my immediate problem is that
> my common house ground is on the exact opposite side of the house. So what
> are my options?
>
> Do I stick an 8' ground rod outside my home office and ground my equipment
> there? It is my understanding that the NEC (National Electical Code)
> requires that all grounds be tied together. Otherwise, there is a
> possibility of a voltage potential between the grounds. If this is the
> case, I suppose I need to run wire around the house to the ground rod?
> Instead, can I tie the new ground in my garage on the breaker panel which is
> only 15-20' away instead of the 100-200' to go around the house? Should I
> get a local electrician to install the ground at my house?
>
> Everyone I talk to has a different story. What's the right and safe way to
> do it which will minimize interference and maximize safety?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Tim Goldenburg
> KD5JFY

Basically, in running a ham radio station, you have three types of grounding that can be used.#1 Safety grounding in the shack for the gear, #2 an rf ground if needed, #3 grounding for lightning protection. They each satisfy totally different jobs. So #1, if anything you have in the shack plugs in the wall and could be a shock hazard, it should be grounded. This is usually done using the ground pin on the gear plugging into a socket with a properly installed ground wire. This satisfies the safety ground. #2 The rf ground in the shack is only needed in the case of a random wire fed directly from the shack. With ANY complete antenna with proper decoupling from the feedline, NO rf ground is required in the shack. This would include most any normal antenna such as dipoles, verticals with proper ground/radial systems etc. So if you have a complete antenna fed properly, you don't need an rf ground in the shack. Doesn't that sound easy? :) In fact, using one in a case like yours will likely cause more grief than good. It won't act as a ground, it will act as half your antenna in many cases. Bad news, unless you like rf problems. In the case of an antenna such as a vertical where you need a rf ground, it should always be at the antenna, not the shack. Except in

the one case I mentioned feeding direct from the shack using a tuner etc.#3 As far a lighting grounding outside, again follow NEC, bond all grounds together, and use suppressors etc if needed. Polyphasor has info about lighting grounding on their website. You want all grounds at the same potential, but you also want to make as good a connection to the earth from your mast/tower etc as possible. You want to direct the strike to ground with as little resistance as possible. If you do that, you have 80% of it licked. The rest is taken care of with suppressors, or just grounding all antennas out during storms. Preferably outside. I've taken a direct strike to my mast with no damage at all, but I was grounded out, and no connection at all from the shack to the outside. Being as I use no rf ground, I have no direct connection with the outside lightning grounding if I unplug my power to the rigs. I prefer it that way. So to sum, in my opinion, and yep your right there are many... I wouldn't waste the time using a ground wire. There is no need for it at all in your case as long as you use a proper antenna setup. The lightning grounding should be at the mast, and also a bulkhead at the entry to the shack if you want a place to ground suppressors or use so-239's and manually ground. Both bonded together as in NEC specs. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

596. Delta Electronics RAS-10A antenna-comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 10:54:19 UTC
From: tf.electronics@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3a603072.808907@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 66071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

Recently, I have been reviewing my home antenna system and I have decided it is time for a change.

A friend mentioned to me that Delta Electronics make a wide band antenna called the model RAS-10A which covers 1-30MHz, in a span of only 40 feet. I believe it could be used for transmitting as well.

This antenna seems to have no traps and it isn't a fan type of dipole, there are no loading coils or linear type of loading either. Instead, there is a prominent "balun" in the center of the antenna, connected to the feedline and the two legs of the antenna.

The question is how does it work? How CAN it work? I seem to remember a few years back an antenna which claimed similar performance in small size yet when it was checked out by QST it was really a short dipole with a mysterious circuit board and a large resistor! It certainly was 50 Ohms at all frequencies but didn't radiate too well. I'm certainly NOT suggesting the Delta Electronics antenna is like this though!

So does anyone have any experience of the Delta Electronics RAS-10A? I'd be interested in your comments before I pursue the matter further.

Please reply to: tf.electronics@virgin.net

Regards,
Al
MD T.F. Electronics

597. EBAY and CANCELLATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 11:24:17 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010113062417.13369.00001089@ng-ce1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66072

Ok, oh wise ones, Ebay has cancelled my two meter all mode and I can't for the life of me figure why. As you know,, there is no one there to talk to. So maybe someone here can help me out with contacts or simple info as to why they would cancel my auction. Pls email
Bill

598. FS: Yaesu FT221 All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 11:27:32 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010113062732.13369.00001090@ng-ce1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66073

For some freakish reason, some one on Ebay decided my 2 meter all mode was a piece of illegal eqpt. Then Ebay in its infinite wisdom cancelled the auction. Anyway, I had it listed at $185. It is a great rig with absolutely nothing wrong with it. It has internal ps, ssb, am, cw, fm capabilities. I am reducing this rig to $165 + shipping. I am selling for my father in law who wants to upgrade to a 706. I promise you would not be disappointed in this rig. Pls email for pics and / or questions.

Bill

599. TH-405 MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 12:01:20 UTC
From: "F.A.C.T." <atomski@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <3A604390.551CD23F@EUnet.yu>
Source record: 66075

Any mods for this old timer? I've tried the 205/215 mods on it but no luck. How do you reset the rig anyway? Any info is appreciated.

YZ7REA Vladimir

600. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 12:58:46 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A605106.59349F9@erols.com>
Source record: 66076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jamesrhampton@my-deja.com wrote:

> Neat. Someone actually thought of not charging. Of course, my first
> licenses cost nothing - it was just the 60 mile (one way) drive to
> Buffalo that cost a bit of time and money (gas, thruway tolls, parking,
> etc.). The cost is actually minimal anywhere. I think I paid $5.90
> when I decided to get back into amateur radio and tested out in 1993
> (after letting my tickets expire over 10 years earlier). Whats the
> cost today?
>
> 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim (AA2QA)
>
> In article <93airr$1js$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > Now why would I go and PAY for a license when I got my license, AND
> > upgrades for free.. Oh, sorry, I did have to earn them with a little
> > studying and such.. My club offers testing free.. No money exchanges
> > hands.. And I can now talk world-wide on the Extra bands..
> >
> > Just quit tryin to cheat the system, sit down with the manuals and get
> > studying.. And if you want to take a test for free.. First Saturday of
> > the month, Geo-Physics Institute, UAF, Fairbanks, Alaska.
> >
> > 73
> > Paul Jordan
> > kl0an
> >
> > In article <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>,
> > Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:
> > > Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a
> > license
> > > anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> > > Get one today and join in the Fun!
> > >
> > > AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > --
> > Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
> > Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.
> >

> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
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> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

The Laurel (MD) VEC (MD) has had a fee!

601. Re: Icom 706 Version differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 13:06:22 UTC
From: dd3dj@gmx.de
Message-ID: <3a6052a2.3918468@news.cis.dfn.de>
Source record: 66077

rn822706@aol.com (RN 822706) wrote:

>Ibelieve the differences are as follows
>706--standard hf to30 mhz

i've got the 706, it has also 50mhz 100w and 144mhz 10w
included.

>706mk2---had 6meters added.
>706G------ha hf---6mand dsp.
> however dsp could be fitted to earlier models as an update mod.
>also Iseem to recollect thatthey all had 2 metres.
>current uk ads showing latest modelas706II G --160METRES--70CM.
>REGARDS GM0LTQ

73s,
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Dirk, Germany; HamCall=dd3dj; Email: dd3dj@gmx.de
Hampage: http://dd3dj.de * HamStuff-Downloads here!

602. FS: SAFETY BELT FOR CLIMBING TOWERS $65

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 14:04:46 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2gZ76.2341$Ep3.141215@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66078
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

CLIMBING BELT FOR SALE

I have a complete ready to use "medium" size (32 to 44) climbing belt with
tool pouch
for sale. It is used but in very good condition.

This is not the leather type which are no longer used for safety reasons.

Price: $65.00 PLUS shipping from 29609.

Many thanks for reading.

Al Link
K4ICL
Paris Mountain

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609
864 834-7549 Phone
864 325-1800 Cell

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Greenville, SC 29609
864 834-7549 Phone
864 325-1800 Cell

603. Re: WTB: Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 14:14:57 UTC
From: k5joe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93pnsvggi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66079
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <93oofb$vt8$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>,
"RJA" <konecc@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Looking for an Icom 736 in excellent condition.
>
> -- Rich K1CC
> k1cc@mindspring.com
>
>

I have a nice one, 9 on a scale of 10 and works 100%.
Will sell or trade.
K5JOE

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

604. FA: Racal RA6217a and RA6366

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 14:27:08 UTC
From: "Mark R. Trotman" <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A6065BC.4584DE22@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 66080

Hi folks,

Here are a couple of items of interest to Racal aficionados.

RA6217a RX currently on eBay at;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207620670

and an RA6366 pan-adapter at;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207623745

Cheers!

Mark

Armscroft Communications - where the customer REALLY matter!
Visit us on the web at http://www.armscroft.demon.co.uk

605. Identify Amp Supply TR-120?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 15:03:07 UTC
From: qbiggers@netscape.net
Message-ID: <Xns9028561DFbbiggerscharternet@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 66081

I tried over in the boatanchors group first, but no response, thought I would try over here... I'm looking for any information on this radio.

I bought this radio about 5 years ago at a hamfest, and I never really looked at it, typical impulse buy. It is a 20M 20W monoband radio with CW and SSB. It is marked "Amp Supply Co. and TR-120, looks like early 1980s vintage. I have a feeling that this was rebadged from some other manufacturer; does anyone know who that was or where I can find any information on this radio?

Here is a picture of it...

http://webpages.charter.net/bbiggers/DSCN5018.JPG

Thanks Bryan N9GBJ

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To reply by e-mail, please use bbiggersX@XcharterX.Xnet
Remove the "X"s Thanks!

606. Re: FS: Yaesu FT221 All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 15:16:34 UTC
From: rperry5524@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010113101634.00997.00000099@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 66082

please email pictures of radio to rperry5524@aol.com
thanks jerry!!!

607. Re: FS: Yaesu FT221 All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 16:02:02 UTC
From: rperry5524@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010113110202.00997.00000105@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 66083

please send pictures of radio
thanks jerry!!!

608. Re: Opinions IC-706MKIIG with CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 16:50:24 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@swva.net>
Message-ID: <3A608750.4FC6B38F@swva.net>
Source record: 66086

I have used both the original and the Mark II primarily on CW with the 500 Hz filter. It works quite well. The Mark II and Mark IIG both allow two filters to be installed.

73, Joe

Dennis Collin wrote:

> I'm looking for a mobile rig (to replace my FT900/AT) as my primary
> rig in the car, for HF mobiling and some casual VHF/UHF work. Does
> anyone have any comments on using the Icom rig with CW (my predominant
> mode)? I'm especially curious about how well the filter works. Can
> the SSB filter be installed as well as the CW filter in the same
> radio?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Dennis KD1JT

609. WANTED: KENWOOD TS-870S SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 16:50:38 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a608758.4145199@news.computer.net>
Source record: 66084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Did you sell your 870S, and still have the service manual ??? If you did,
please E-mail me---I'm looking for one.

Thanks,

RON.....KA2IIA
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

610. FA: 10M Handheld ALL_MODE, Last Day No Reserve!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 16:50:41 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010113115041.25638.00001133@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 66085

For auction Last day:
Brand new in the box w/warranty LCD/scan 10 ALL_MODE HT. No reserve.
see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206827962&r=0&t=0&
showTutorial=0&ed=979498043&indexURL=0&rd=1

611. ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 17:20:37 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010113122037.08629.00000045@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66087

As per gripes posted earlier this morning.. abt my 2 meter all mode which was cancelled on ebay... here is their reponse as to why it was cancelled...
Subj: WARNING: eBay Auction Cancelled by Customer Support
Date: 1/12/2001 5:46:09 PM Central Standard Time
From: ended@ebay.com
To: aokd5fxt@cs.com

Dear Bill Reed (aokd5fxt@cs.com),

eBay appreciates the fact that you chose to list your auction:

1206474562 TWO METER ALL MODE BASE - YAESU FT221R

with us. Unfortunately your auction was in violation of one or more of our listing policies. eBay does not permit the listing of CB Radios that are amplified to exceed 4 Watts using the AM Settings or 12 Watts using the SSB settings.

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Please view our guideline page for a better understanding of our auction policies and how they affect the way you list your items:
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http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-endauction.html

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Regards,
Burt eBay (ended@ebay.com)
ebay

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rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (v77.27) with ESMTP; Fri, 12 Jan 2001 18:45:57 -050
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612. Re: FS: Yaesu FT221 All Mode.. why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 17:22:50 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010113122250.08629.00000046@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66088

here is the response abt the 2 meter all mode I got back from ebay. Let me
know what u think abt this?
Subj: WARNING: eBay Auction Cancelled by Customer Support
Date: 1/12/2001 5:46:09 PM Central Standard Time
From: ended@ebay.com
To: aokd5fxt@cs.com

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Please view our guideline page for a better understanding of our auction
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violations of the Listing Policies or User Agreement in the future.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.
Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have on
our existing policies.

Regards,
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ebay

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613. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS/reason why

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 17:23:37 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010113122337.08629.00000047@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66089

email back from ebay abt 2 meter all mode
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614. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 17:49:38 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <r7516ts9pebjdb8jbmphjbs5hbsso5dp64@4ax.com>
Source record: 66090

I think some people at Ebay need to get a little better educated.

Dick - W6CCD

On 13 Jan 2001 17:20:37 GMT, aokd5fxt@cs.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote:

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615. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 18:21:07 UTC
From: TheRock <therock@nospam.irc-chat.net>
Message-ID: <o0186.22$5a6.24426@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 66091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3A605106.59349F9@erols.com...
> jamesrhampton@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Neat. Someone actually thought of not charging. Of course, my first
> > licenses cost nothing - it was just the 60 mile (one way) drive to
> > Buffalo that cost a bit of time and money (gas, thruway tolls, parking,
> > etc.). The cost is actually minimal anywhere. I think I paid $5.90
> > when I decided to get back into amateur radio and tested out in 1993
> > (after letting my tickets expire over 10 years earlier). Whats the
> > cost today?
> >
> > 73 from Rochester, NY
> > Jim (AA2QA)
> >
> > In article <93airr$1js$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > Now why would I go and PAY for a license when I got my license, AND
> > > upgrades for free.. Oh, sorry, I did have to earn them with a little
> > > studying and such.. My club offers testing free.. No money exchanges
> > > hands.. And I can now talk world-wide on the Extra bands..
> > >
> > > Just quit tryin to cheat the system, sit down with the manuals and get
> > > studying.. And if you want to take a test for free.. First Saturday of
> > > the month, Geo-Physics Institute, UAF, Fairbanks, Alaska.
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Paul Jordan
> > > kl0an
> > >
> > > In article <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>,
> > > Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:
> > > > Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a
> > > license
> > > > anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> > > > Get one today and join in the Fun!
> > > >
> > > > AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > > --
> > > Don't Sweat the Petty Things.

> > > Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com
> > > http://www.deja.com/
> > >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
>
> The Laurel (MD) VEC (MD) has had a fee!
>
>
>

The charge today can be up to $10 per fcc regulations.
The limit is $10 though. It was $6 when I got mine 7 years ago roughly,
course that VEC didn't charge the full rate, I think the max they could
charge was $7 or something.

TheRock
KD6NIG
irc.acestar.org

616. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 18:21:45 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010113132145.08629.00000050@ng-ft1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66092

so do I , obviously.. really a PO experience for me. I needed that tidbit of money to reinvest in 706

617. Re: Need equipment grounding advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 18:37:25 UTC
From: Mike Delaney <mad1954@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A60A064.1371666B@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 66093

Tim,

I would refer you to the ARRL antenna book or handbook. Someone in your community of hams or your local library should have a copy. If you cannot find, e-m me at kb5hxt@arrl.net and I will see what I can send you. I don't want to infringe on copyright law, so please try to find them locally. I ground my shack rf/lightning separate from my electric service.

You want to reduce the chance of electrical shock if your equipment should fail, so you ground all radio cabinets, this is your "dc" ground. You want to provide a low impedance path to ground for any stray "rf".

I hook all of my equipment's ground lug to large copper wire, hooked to a buss bar, just a piece of copper, connected to braided copper wire braid that goes out through my wall to an 8 foot ground rod.

If your station is staying on the second floor, a second system might provide better "rf" protection. A 1/4 wave radial for each band you operate on should be hooked to your transmatch. Please see documentation for this as I live below ground myself. I also ground each coax that comes into the shack and disconnect from the radios and connect them to a bus when not in use that goes to ground.

Hope that helps. 73 de kb5hxt, Mike

Tim Goldenburg wrote:

> I'm working on my general license and am trying to determine how to ground
> an HF rig once I get my license. Unfortunately, my "shack" is on the second
> floor of a house. It's my office area. I don't really have a choice, so I
> can't put it down on the first floor. However, my immediate problem is that
> my common house ground is on the exact opposite side of the house. So what
> are my options?
>
> Do I stick an 8' ground rod outside my home office and ground my equipment
> there? It is my understanding that the NEC (National Electical Code)
> requires that all grounds be tied together. Otherwise, there is a
> possibility of a voltage potential between the grounds. If this is the
> case, I suppose I need to run wire around the house to the ground rod?
> Instead, can I tie the new ground in my garage on the breaker panel which is
> only 15-20' away instead of the 100-200' to go around the house? Should I
> get a local electrician to install the ground at my house?
>
> Everyone I talk to has a different story. What's the right and safe way to
> do it which will minimize interference and maximize safety?
>
> Thanks.

>
> Tim Goldenburg
> KD5JFY

618. WANT late SGC-230 tuner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 19:39:22 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <K9286.2647$Oq4.223541@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Will pay $250 for late model 200 watt SGC-230 antenna tuner in mint
condition - please reply via Email.

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Gary - KJ6Q
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619. ICOM 2350 -2m/440m Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 19:45:50 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B685F06D.DE22%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 66095

ICOM IC-2350 Dualbander
>
> 2m and 440m Transceiver in excelent condition. 50 watts out.
>
> E-mail for details/picture.
>
> $300
>
>

620. two - Astron Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 19:46:34 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B685F09A.DE25%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 66096

> Power for those new toys you got for Christmas!!!...
> Astron 12 volt supplies all in excelent condition:
>
> RS-35A - 35 amp power supply -- $110
>
> RS-25M - 25 amp power supply with volt and amp meters -- $90
>
> 73 DE AD6MI
>
> Marc
>
>

621. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS/reason why

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 19:53:14 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1n286.699$d25.4799@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66097

"AO KD5FXT" <aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010113122337.08629.00000047@ng-ft1.news.cs.com...
> email back from ebay abt 2 meter all mode
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Yeah, you've just got to quit trying to sell those 2 meter CBs! Jeez, when are those idiots going to learn?? I bought 2 Regency VHF 75 watt amps from a guy after they were kicked off ebay as their policy prohibits selling amps that can be used on CBs and driven with 4 watts or less. These amps were made for TWENTY watts input at 155 MHz!! I wonder who reads these ads and makes the decisions?

Mark
K5MAR

622. WTT for IC-706 or other equipment or cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 20:04:33 UTC
From: Craig Spada <caspada@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <xx286.19982$jA.3570584@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 66148

I have 2 laptops:
This is a IBM 760XL ThinkPad type 9547,Pentium 166MMX, active screen (beautiful screen), 80 megabytes of memory(expandable to 104 meg), 2.1GB hard drive, built in stereo sound/and speakers, cdrom with 3.5'' floppy,(2) pcmcia slots, lithium battery, power supply/charger plus the port replicator and infrared ports, this is in great condition looks new, just updated bios for Window Millennium will also run Windows 2000. This is a very nice laptop,no scratches no dents.It has Windows Millennium installed, but I will install any operating system (windows 95,98,98se,millennium. There are more specifications and product information at www.ibm.com
Price of the IBM 400.00 plus shipping and insurance or Best offer (this is in perfect condition) a 9.5 out of 10

CTX, Model: 700, Price:$ 300.00 plus shipping and insurance or Best offer
This is a Pentium 200MMX, 40 meg of memory, 1.5 gig hard disk, sound, dual scan display,built in serial,parallel ports, joystick port, external vga,pcmcia slots(2), very nice laptop it is a 7.5 out of 10, will consider trades or cash. If you need more info email me.

If you need more information email is wa2twf746@telocity.com.

I will consider trades HF/UHF/VHF equipment.
73's
Craig WA2TWF

623. **Wanted** HF House Antenna..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 20:09:13 UTC
From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <rad16tkdvtdviei0teg68q9g8ieaphl38c@4ax.com>
Source record: 66149

looking for a nice HF base antenna for my new General Class lic!!!
10-80 meters if possible email me with what you have either a nice
Vertical etc mike...KC6 RDJ..73's

624. Re: IC730 mike pin diagram ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 20:26:07 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A60B9DF.5428@wt.net>
Source record: 66150

bury.saliceti wrote:
>
> Hi there.
> I have just bought a used IC730 without its user manual and am looking
> for the mike pin diagram (which pin is Mike, which one is PTT and so
> on...).
>
> Thanks in advance !
> And 73 from Lou TK5ML.

8 pins of course. pin 1 is mike audio hot. Includes a voltage to run a eletret mike if needed. pin 7 is the ground braid for the audio hot line. Pins 5 and 6 are the PTT. If you wire the same as stock , black goes to pin 5 and red to pin 6. Also be aware that the 730 needs a mike preamp in order to have enough drive. I have two or 3 circuits that can be used for this if needed. You can also rig up up/down buttons for the mike, but will need switches and a I think 470 ohm resister, but I don't use that too much. If you can find one, the HM-7 is the hand mike for that radio. The SM-5 was the factory desk mike used . Need any other info, let me know. I ran a 730 for years, and still have it, but it pooped on me and I can't find the part needed yet. "Looking for a junker 730 for parts". It's a great radio. I think you will like it if it's working right. I had no trouble with mine at all for a long time. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

625. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 20:30:09 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A60BAD1.6F09@wt.net>
Source record: 66151

AO KD5FXT wrote:
>
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> cancelled on ebay... here is their reponse as to why it was cancelled...
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> settings.

Thats the result of the fcc jumping on them about illegal cb amps which
were being sold. Obviously, they aren't aware thats not a cb...I wonder
if they do not allow 2m rigs anymore???MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

626. ICOM IC-745 Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 20:47:40 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <kb7m@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <J9386.1126$D01.342751@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 66152

I have been asked by a friend to repair, if possible, his ICOM IC-745 HF rig. It seems to have a frequency stability problem (at least!). The receive frequency varies up and down rapidly (over the course of a few seconds). It is especially bad while warming up. Even after warm up, a CW signal from a service monitor appears as a warbling tone.

I do not have any documentation for this rig. Does anyone have a schematic that they could copy for me? Has anyone experienced this sort of failure in this rig? Any suggestions?

73 - Keith, KB7M

627. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 20:54:50 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <Dyemiola@LexComInc.Net>
Message-ID: <3A60C099.A254EF4A@LexComInc.Net>
Source record: 66153

Ok i read the e-bay policy at
http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-scanners.html
What part of this policy did he violate????
Could it be that burt at E-bay is clue less? and doesn't know what he is talking about?
e-bay is suggesting that KD5FXT's radio is somehow illegal.

Also, why the blanket banning of amps that work from 24-35 MHz?
There are legal amps for this band. just look at all the fire trucks ,and ambulances on 33.XX and surplus military gear that operates that operates on 32.xx MHz.

Sounds to me like E-Bay doesn't know what they're talking about.

Dan AI8O

By the way how much do you want for the FT-221?.

AO KD5FXT wrote:

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> Burt eBay (ended@ebay.com)
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> rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (v77.27) with ESMTP; Fri, 12 Jan 2001 18:45:57 -050

628. Re: Antenna Info??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 20:56:52 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A60C0E8.2907610E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66154

chris
i dont know of any websites but if you buy an ARRL antenna book it will
have everything you need to know about building antennas in it
as for the CB whip on 2 meters its way to long if its a short one then
it has a load in it that would make it impossible for use on 2 to make a
`/4 ant for 2 all you need it a piece of stainless steel wire about 20
inches long and a 3/8ths 24 thread bolt about one inch long then bore a
hole in the top of it big enough to slide in the wire then secure it how
ever you wish
then that will screw right into any CB type mag mount

Chris wrote:

> Are there any websites thst teach how to make mobile and base
> antenna's? Mainly mobile. Why couldn't a wire wound pre-tuned
> fiberglass CB antenna be used for ham radios?
> I'm mainly refering to 2 meter equipment.
> Thanks
>
> --
> KG4KPG
>
> "Never say famous last words...they just might be"
>
> My homepage: http://mytj.webprovider.com
>
> My HAM forum: http://network54.com/Hide/Forum/89000
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

629. ICOM 2410 Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 21:00:15 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A60C1D8.A0C09084@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66155

I need info on how to adjust the dev (AF & PL) and/or mike gain on my IC-2410. This info is not in the owners manual, and I've found nada on the web.

TIA, Phil W7OX

630. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 21:23:39 UTC
From: Doo'g <farver_teds@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3a60c761$0$15490$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 66156

Hey Bill,
a two metre rig??? wow that's a big radio!!!! what are the rest of the dimensions D'oh

It must weigh a tonne... hehehe

Sorry not trying to make fun of your situation just the lack of knowledge by others!!!

Glenn
VK7AB

AO KD5FXT <aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote in message news:20010113122037.08629.00000045@ng-ft1.news.cs.com...
> As per gripes posted earlier this morning.. abt my 2 meter all mode which was
> cancelled on ebay... here is their reponse as to why it was cancelled...
> Subj: WARNING: eBay Auction Cancelled by Customer Support
> Date: 1/12/2001 5:46:09 PM Central Standard Time
> From: ended@ebay.com
> To: aokd5fxt@cs.com
>
> Dear Bill Reed (aokd5fxt@cs.com),
>
> eBay appreciates the fact that you chose to list your auction:
>
>
> 1206474562 TWO METER ALL MODE BASE - YAESU FT221R
>
>
>
> with us. Unfortunately your auction was in violation of one or more of our
> listing policies. eBay does not permit the listing of CB Radios that are
> amplified to exceed 4 Watts using the AM Settings or 12 Watts using the SSB
> settings.
>
> Please view our guidelines for listing this type of item on the following page:
>
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-scanners.html
>
> Please view our guideline page for a better understanding of our auction
> policies and how they affect the way you list your items:

> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-list.html
> For information on infringing, prohibited or questionable items, please
view:
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-items.html
> For more information on why eBay has ended an auction, please visit:
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-endauction.html
>
> IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please be aware future incidents of this nature can lead
to
> the suspension of your account. We value you as a member of our community
and
> wish to continue this relationship, so we must ask you to refrain from any
> violations of the Listing Policies or User Agreement in the future.
>
> We thank you in advance for your cooperation.
> Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have
on
> our existing policies.
>
> Regards,
> Burt eBay (ended@ebay.com)
> ebay
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>
> ---------------------- Headers --------------------------------
> Return-Path: <ended@ebay.com>
> Received: from rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (rly-zd01.mail.aol.com
[172.31.33.225]) by
> air-zd03.mail.aol.com (v77.31) with ESMTP; Fri, 12 Jan 2001 18:46:08 -0500
> Received: from pobblebonk.ebay.com (pobblebonk.ebay.com [216.33.156.99])
by
> rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (v77.27) with ESMTP; Fri, 12 Jan 2001 18:45:57 -050

631. FS:TS-850SAT, RS-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 21:52:10 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <93qiii$3du$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 66157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The 850SAT is in excellent condition and comes from the shack of a silent key from two years ago. It has no filters and is serial number 60M plus. I tested it and it works perfectly and is in mint cosmetic condition. I have the manuals, mic and power cord, but not box (they can't find it or haven't yet, so if it's located, it will be in there).

The price is 850 plus shipping and insurance (if you desire).

Also have a Radio Shack 202 HT with charger, extra antenna and cig adapter and manual for 75 bucks plus shipping and insurance (if desired).

These will be going to the Richmond Frostfest on Jan 21, so if you are interested, you must purchase before then. Price will go up at the Fest.

There is also a Hammarlund HQ-110 receiver with speaker and manual,
a WRL Globe Scout and manual,
HeathKit VFO and Heathkit Q Muliplier and manuals and a
Hallicrafter Sky Buddy. There are power xformers and cables too. Would like to sell this all as a group.

Thanks and all proceeds go to the widow of the ham.

Pat
w4pw

632. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS/reason why

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 22:07:33 UTC
From: Badkitty <castleridge1@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <krk16tgeisijji9u5bakn163i5e74elf0s@4ax.com>
Source record: 66158

Strange. They didn't have a problem with auctioning my TS940SAT. To
amke a 100W CB out of it you clip ONE DIODE.

Damn fools.

John KD7KBL
Bothell, WA
USA
ICQ# 25096533
castleridge1@icqmail.com
http://www.radiohound.net
"What do you mean you can't solder with a propane torch and a butter knife?"

633. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 22:20:04 UTC
From: Bob <email_address@in.message.ae1m>
Message-ID: <40l16t8m132a4vrfpf1ms4t4sqb3jtni5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 66159

Can you post the exact text of your ebay auction posting? Did you
mention anything about mods etc...

You can email ebay support, I've gotten help before. Use this form:

http://pages.ebay.com/help/basics/select-RS.html

Bob

aokd5fxt@cs.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote:

>Ok, oh wise ones, Ebay has cancelled my two meter all mode and I can't for the
>life of me figure why. As you know,, there is no one there to talk to. So
>maybe someone here can help me out with contacts or simple info as to why they
>would cancel my auction. Pls email
>Bill

REPLY TO:
bob@ae1m.com

****
** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
** button to reply to this message. **
** **
** REPLIES--> mailto:bob@ae1m.com **
** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
** **
** 1993 40th Anniversary Ruby Red Coupe **
** http://www.ae1m.com/bob/40thvette.html **
****
** Job openings at Mercury Computer **
** Systems for Engineering, Marketing, **
** Administrative, and Sales can be found **
** on my homepage http://www.ae1m.com/bob **
****

634. Tube and part website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 22:28:17 UTC
From: jan <wuesten@hrz1.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <3A60D681.BE7F637@hrz1.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 66161

Hello,
in case you are interested in tubes and electronic /amateur components,
have a look at

http://www.askjanfirst.com

regards
Jan

635. Re: FS Icom 746 160-2M All mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 22:37:08 UTC
From: aldel@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <3a60d8f5$1$nyqry$mr2ice@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 66160

In <93iain$17i$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>, on 01/10/2001
at 01:53 PM, "David Kritzberg" <DKritz@mindspring.com> said:
****
Dave: Do you still have the radio???
Albert. Wa3fib.
(aldel@ibm.net)
****

>I have an ICOM 746 for sale. Rig is 8 mos. old. Igot it around the time
>of my sons birth. Needless to say I have sat at the rig for a total of
>probably 5hrs since I bought it from HRO in Atlanta!!! Daddy duty calls.
>Boy! What did I do with all of my free time before we had a baby?!?!? HI
>HI.... So, If your interested in a great low time rig under warrantee, (
>I haven't sent in the card), let me know by email or phone 770.602.0455
>HRO is currently selling the rig for around 1,400.00 new. So make me a
>reasonable offer.
>Rig is 10 of 10 & comes with box, all packing and manual. Any offer over
>1,000 gets a Heil Pro head-set as a bonus.
>Thanks & 73'
>Dave KF4UOD
>DKritz@mindspring.com

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aldel@attglobal.net (ALDEL)
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636. WANTED:MAGAZINES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 22:38:44 UTC
From: Gene Sailsbury <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
Message-ID: <aP486.787$d25.5103@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 66162

I would like to pickup some back issues of QRP HOMEBREWER and
QRPp. Let me know if you have any.
Gene Sailsbury KC�IKY

637. Hewlett Packard Signal Generator & Tektronix Spectrum Analyzer For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 22:45:57 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <FU486.458$4y6.33564@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66163

I have the following for sale:

Hewlett Packard 8640B Signal Generator. Comes WITH Options 001, 002, 003, and a copy of the operators manual.

Tektronix 7L12 Spectrum Analyzer. Comes with a copy of the operators manual.

Both are in very good condition, and I will warrant for 30 days. I can e-mail a picture upon request. Best offer or will trade for?

Thanks,

Fred

638. Heavy duty pwr transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 22:59:42 UTC
From: paul332@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <t61neupchqbr43@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66164

1 KW+ See my web page:
http://www1.iwvisp.com/cinnabar/page4.html
Paul N6GBV

639. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 23:14:15 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010113181415.14936.00001002@ng-fu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66165

no i can't get the text.. however I didn't mention a thing abt mods or anything like that.. As u can clearly c... they think it is a cb...!!!

640. Motorola==>[RTX4005B Test Box, Brand New !![<===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 23:21:18 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010113182118.09536.00002589@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 66166

Hi:

I have located a Brand New RTX4005B Series Motorola Portable Test
box that is used for detailing Motorola HT's

A photo can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/r4005b.jpg

From Motorla, wholesale is over $400.00

$235.00+8.00 for Pirority Mail Shipping, Handling, Insurance, Tracking
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I also have a RTX4005A if you do not need the B version for 145.00, and can
supply the parts required to make it a "B: version for $40.00 extra ($65.00 if
you just want all the parts to convert a Existing RTX4005A to a RTX4005B

If you wish for me to make the upgrade, I will do that for 15.00 extra making a

total of 200.00 if you desire a upgraded version.
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I also have a spare MX / STX Service cable for the above for 50.00+S&H, or
40.00 with the purchase of any of the boxes above.

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If
immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if
you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is
required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base,
PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

641. Trade 10 meter radio for HF mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 23:48:02 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93qpfh$9re$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66167

Hello all,

I've got a very good condition Ranger 2950 with all the mods, bells and whistles.. This radio will do 10 meters AND CB.. Awesome rig, just don't need it now that I have a 706. I'm looking for an HF Outbacker antenna that will handle 6-80 meters or thereabouts.. Other antennas will also be considered.. Let me know what you have and what it would take to make this deal happen.

Thanks and 73,
Paul Jordan
kl0an

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

642. Re: ICOM 2410 Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-13 23:57:39 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a60eb96$0$70811$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 66168

For the ICOM IC-2410H dual bander:

VHF band deviation control is R5 on the Main A board.
UHF band deviation control is R7 on the Main B board.
PL deviation looks like R3 on the UT63 board if your radio is a
USA model.

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> I need info on how to adjust the dev (AF & PL) and/or mike gain on my
> IC-2410. This info is not in the owners manual, and I've found nada on
> the web.
>
> TIA, Phil W7OX

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

643. FS: Crank-Up Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 00:13:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a60eeef.34397814@news.knology.net>
Source record: 66169

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FS: Clean 55ft crank-up tower with electric winch.
retracts to about 20ft comes with install bolts and papers.
on the ground U-Haul from Charleston,S.C. $800
73 Donnie n4jzh@knology.net
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644. Lic Upgrade cost 10 Bucks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 01:07:23 UTC
From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <5ku16tgbiov4d9smsmv6or9cid0dh7n6lv@4ax.com>
Source record: 66170

Just went for my General Class lic today and had to Pay 10.00 instead
of 7.00 before the first of the year...the VEC's said that it was a
price increase..I think it should of been raised a small amount
instead of another 1/3 the cost....well I am happy that I passed my
Test!!they can have my Money now that I am a General...
ohh better say / AG for now...Mike KC6 RDJ

645. Re: Opinions IC-706MKIIG with CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 02:03:55 UTC
From: David Green <green@myplace.net.au>
Message-ID: <93r1do$fj0$1@perki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 66171

My 706MKIIG truncates dit's when using full break-in above about 25 - 30 wpm - otherwise very good. The QST review (which I can't find!) confirmed this observation.

The receiver is a bit ordinary compared to larger rigs (and TS50).

regards ... David
VK3DGN

"Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@swva.net> wrote in message news:3A608750.4FC6B38F@swva.net...
> I have used both the original and the Mark II primarily on CW with the 500
> Hz filter. It works quite well. The Mark II and Mark IIG both allow two
> filters to be installed.
>
> 73, Joe
>
>
> Dennis Collin wrote:
>
> > I'm looking for a mobile rig (to replace my FT900/AT) as my primary
> > rig in the car, for HF mobiling and some casual VHF/UHF work. Does
> > anyone have any comments on using the Icom rig with CW (my predominant
> > mode)? I'm especially curious about how well the filter works. Can
> > the SSB filter be installed as well as the CW filter in the same
> > radio?
> >
> > Thanks in advance!
> >
> > Dennis KD1JT
>

646. Re: ICOM 2410 Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 02:39:49 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A61116E.B27EF74C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66172

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:
>
> For the ICOM IC-2410H dual bander:
>
> VHF band deviation control is R5 on the Main A board.
> UHF band deviation control is R7 on the Main B board.
> PL deviation looks like R3 on the UT63 board if your radio is a
> USA model.
>

Thanks .. Well I've found R5, but not R7. And the PL unit is a UT-67.
But, mainly, how do I find R7 (looked on top board and bottom board)?

73, Phil W7OX

647. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 05:06:19 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <93rc4b$479$3@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 66173

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

> Yep, you'll be fine that way. Hummm, I didn't know they made rechargable
> alkalines..haven't really seen those, but still the same would apply to

Yeah, they're made by rayovac I think. At any rate, they're called "Renewals." They work really great in flashlights. I work at an observatory and we go through a lot of flashlight cells (D batteries). We tried NiCd a long time ago, but everyone hated that because you'd be outside and w/o much warning or time to get inside, the flashlight would go dead. Last year we started using these "renewals" and they are really great. They behave just like an ordinary alkaline battery; same discharge curve. I really don't know why you can charge these and not "regular" alkalines. You can find renewals in just about any hardware store, I would guess. I think I bought these at OSH (Orchard).

BTW, thanks for the other info you gave about using rechargables in your alkaline pak.

73,

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Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

648. RT176 / PRC-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 05:15:33 UTC
From: deepsouth2001@cs.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20010114001533.28934.00001709@ng-mj1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66174

I have a few.
Fair shape, cannot confirm if working or not.

Anyone interested?????

Danny Johnson
Deepsouth2001@cs.com

649. Re: ICOM 2410 Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 05:19:03 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a6136ea$0$7164$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 66175

R7 is located on the topside of the radio,
adjacent to a large shielded box,
a few inches behind the volume knobs.

The UT-67 is the CTCSS decoder option.

Phil Wheeler wrote:
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> "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:
> >
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> >
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> 73, Phil W7OX

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

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650. Looking for Signal/One equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 06:26:29 UTC
From: "William L. Turini" <Turini@hamanuals.com>
Message-ID: <3A614695.76B99011@hamanuals.com>
Source record: 66176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for Signal/One radios, parts, manuals, literature, filters, accessories, etc.

73's

Bill

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Bill Turini KA4GAV Turini@hamanuals.com
Hamanuals www.hamanuals.com

Always looking for Signal/One Literature,Parts, and Accessories

651. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 08:17:04 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <93rna0bfc1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 66177

David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu> writes:
>I just got an alkaline battery holder for a Yaesu FT-51R.
>It says not to use rechargable batteries in it. Why is this?

One reason is that it contains no protective devices. NiCd AA cells
can source tens of amps when shorted. If the short continues for any
length of time, it can overheat conductors or the cells themselves.
So NiCd (and NiMH) cells contain some sort of fuse or circuit breaker
to protect against the contacts being shorted accidentally. Individual
NiCd cells in the Yaesu pack have the same current capability, but without
the breaker/fuse.

The pack is designed for alkaline cells, which have enough internal
resistance that they're not particularly dangerous even when shorted.

>How about "rechargable alkaline" batteries? (ie. rayovac renewals)

They have even more internal resistance than standard alkalines, and
should be fine.

Dave

652. Re: FT 50 RD for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 08:27:21 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <93rnt9$bg2$1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 66178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson <junkmail1@redhotant.net> writes:

>What's the matter with you? He said £180 ono. Is that not good
>enough for you?

Probably character set mixups.

The original article used a pound symbol, but the whole article was
posted using MIME encoding. In addition to looking ugly as hell to
people using plain-ASCII readers, the line with the price in it looked
like this:

=A3180 ono.

which doesn't look like a price at all.

Walt's reply has a different problem. Walt obviously read the message
with a MIME-capable reader that turned the magic sequence above back
into an ordinary character for him. But when he posted his followup,
he didn't use MIME format, and the pound-symbol was transmitted as
an 8-bit character. This probably worked for a bunch of people,
but appeared wrong for some others. I read it on a terminal emulator
on a Windows box where it worked.

But when I quoted the message to write this reply, the Unix-based
editor displays the price to me as "\243180 ono" - equally silly.

The lesson (if any) in all this is that if you use anything other
than plain ASCII, or if you use MIME encoding, some readers simply
won't see what you wanted them to see.

Dave

653. Re: RT176 / PRC-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 09:16:43 UTC
From: ranamacar@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010114041643.09731.00001454@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 66179

>I have a few.
>Fair shape, cannot confirm if working or not.
>
>Anyone interested?????

Possibly, what price range are you looking at and how many is a few?

Please respond via e-mail, as I don't always check this group. Thanks

654. Need info on Icom IC 3st

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 10:05:29 UTC
From: irabinovitch@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93rtl8$3nk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66180

Hey,

Im trying to find some info on this Icom IC-3ST handheld radio. All Ive seen online is stuff in Japanese. Any help appreciated.

You can see it at www.fonz.net/icom.jpg

Ilan
KG6ERM
ilan@fonz.net

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

655. Ebay's Cancellation of 2 met rig: update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 11:57:05 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010114065705.18490.00000354@ng-fl1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66181

Ok, not to clutter the newsgroup, but rather to thank you guys in my time of being a bit PO'ed over Ebays cancelling of my auction of my Yaesu FT 221R. Just thougtht I might update u, They have reinstated my auction. They did credit my acct for the auction so I am out nothing.. except the 200 or so dollars the rig would prob have brought.. hi hi.. Ok anyway tnx for listening and writing me with support of the issue. They are just a bit over zealous about their mission agnst radios which might operate out of band.. Anyway, I still have the rig for now.. dropped price to 165 + shippiing if anybody wants. Will relist after lunch today if I don't hear from any of u guys
Tnx to the ham community, a Grt Bunch of Guys!
Bill
KD5FXT

656. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 16:20:26 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <93sjka$afq@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 66182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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657. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 16:37:10 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A61D5B6.2B0C@wt.net>
Source record: 66183

Dan Yemiola wrote:
>
> Ok i read the e-bay policy at
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-scanners.html
> What part of this policy did he violate????
> Could it be that burt at E-bay is clue less? and doesn't know what he is talking
> about?
> e-bay is suggesting that KD5FXT's radio is somehow illegal.
>
> Also, why the blanket banning of amps that work from 24-35 MHz?
> There are legal amps for this band. just look at all the fire trucks ,and
> ambulances on 33.XX and surplus military gear that operates that operates on 32.xx
> MHz.
>
> Sounds to me like E-Bay doesn't know what they're talking about.

They are not hams. So can't be expected to know all the rules. The FCC
gave them a good tweaking recently because of the sale of illegal amps
on e-bay. You can't sell amps that operate from 24-35 mhz, no matter who
can use them. They are just protecting themselves against future
problems. Can't really blame them for that.
After knowing the facts they reinstated his auction. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

658. Re: **Wanted** HF House Antenna..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 16:44:33 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A61D771.7A60@wt.net>
Source record: 66185

mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com wrote:
>
> looking for a nice HF base antenna for my new General Class lic!!!
> 10-80 meters if possible email me with what you have either a nice
> Vertical etc mike...KC6 RDJ..73's

String up a dipole. No need to waste money on those high priced verticals. Alot depends on what bands you want the best performance on also. A multi band dipole will generally be the pits on the low bands. Ok, on the higher ones. A good 130 ft dipole fed with ladder line and a tuner at the shack can work any band 80-10 with good efficiency. The tuner would probably be a better investment than a high priced vertical as you can use it with many antennas etc. You can also feed single band dipoles with coax directly. Or parallel dipoles and feed with coax. Verticals are nice too, but I prefer to build them myself. The prices on the commercial jobs is pretty steep for what you get. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

659. W T B: UNIDEN HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 17:37:18 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hEk86.268$9r5.44224@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 66184
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

WANT TO BUY: Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radio's. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Please send replys to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

660. F/A:LEEDS & NOTRHRUPP POTEN. & OTHERS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 17:48:58 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010114124858.21924.00001576@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 66186

ON EBAY: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207165040

661. WTB Eimac 3-500z in good shape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 17:52:37 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <vsp36tgmhoc1v0rrcfnforub7g6qng3h9h@4ax.com>
Source record: 66187
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi, I'd like to have a spare pair of true Eimac 3-500z tubes, they don't need to be electrically matched. They don't even have to be new as long as the output is full and normal. What have you got?

Yes, I know I can get them and other brands from the RF Parts, etc, but they are a bit out of my budget.

Thanks!

Neil, K1VY
(603) 465-2788
(800) 962-2949

P.S. Also, while I have your attention, I'm still looking for a noise blanker for my Drake TR-5 and TR-7 (NB-5 and NB-7/7a respectively). All leads gratefully accepted.

662. F/S: TH7DXX Tri band beam in Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 18:06:40 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93sprd$n46$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66188

F/S
Pick up in the Portland/Tigard Oregon area.
In great shape. mostly assembled (Big, bring a truck w/padding and
tiedowns).
have the manual.
$200.00 OBO
Rich.
day phone: 503-598-0555

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

663. 2510 won't transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 18:40:29 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010114134029.04662.00002666@ng-mi1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66189

Just got a 2510.. worked grt this morning. made several contacts to Europe and then w/o any notice.. won't key up.... I had been listening and decided to make a call, but radio won't respond. Anyone have similar probs or know the solution.
Pls email.
Bill

664. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 18:41:47 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010114134147.04563.00003149@ng-mi1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66190

They did reinstate it.. but still lost all previous bids... I could blame them for that!

665. Re: **Wanted** HF House Antenna..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 18:54:18 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A61F5DA.E59@wt.net>
Source record: 66191

Mark Keith wrote:

I said...
A multi band dipole will generally be the pits on the low bands.

ooops , goofed up there... I meant the multiband vertical will usually
be the pits on the low bands. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

666. Re: Yaesu alkaline pak for FT51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 19:09:18 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A61F95E.72C2@wt.net>
Source record: 66192

David Snyder Hale wrote:
>
> Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> > Yep, you'll be fine that way. Hummm, I didn't know they made rechargable
> > alkalines..haven't really seen those, but still the same would apply to
>
> Yeah, they're made by rayovac I think. At any rate, they're called
> "Renewals." They work really great in flashlights. I work at an
> observatory and we go through a lot of flashlight cells (D batteries). We
> tried NiCd a long time ago, but everyone hated that because you'd be
> outside and w/o much warning or time to get inside, the flashlight would go
> dead. Last year we started using these "renewals" and they are really
> great. They behave just like an ordinary alkaline battery; same discharge
> curve. I really don't know why you can charge these and not "regular"
> alkalines. You can find renewals in just about any hardware store, I would
> guess. I think I bought these at OSH (Orchard).
>
> BTW, thanks for the other info you gave about using rechargables in your
> alkaline pak.
>
> 73,

I've been charging the NH batteries at a pretty good clip lately. About
.3 C or so. .1 C being the normal "15 hour" charge rate. I use a little
homebrew charger that is made out of a truck clearance light...g I can
change the bulb at whatever charge rate I want. I have a bulb for .1 C,
which is about 120 ma for the 1200 ma pack. But lately I've been rushing
things a bit and charging at about 375 ma. I have a bulb that will do
475 ma if I'm in a hurry. It's easy to tell when a NH battery is full
charge. You have a slight voltage drop. The higher the charge rate , the
more pronounced the drop. So I just let it peak, and when it drops .01
volt, I unhook. But I do have to keep an eye on it. I can put in a low
rate bulb if I know I might have to leave or something. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

667. Re: 2510 won't transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 19:12:04 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <"skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca"@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <8Sm86.510$TR6.19107@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 66193

Well.....a hundred possibilities but I looked at one of those a few weeks ago and it was merely the mic cord broken right at the plug.

Easy enough to check.....and you can verify by keying the CW lines at the rear as well.

73 - Gord

668. Re: New General Ticket Holder-Recommendations for Good,used,cheap HF outfit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 19:22:55 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A61FC8F.31FB@wt.net>
Source record: 66194

RH wrote:
>
> Hi all,
> I take my general class test this weekend and want to get an HF setup for
> 80-10m. I was going to get an Eico 753 off of ebay but it fell through. Can
> anyone recommend a good,older model HF radio that will be as cheap as
> possible but get me coverage around this hemisphere at least,possible
> worldwide? Thanks in advance,73
> Rob

For a older radio that is going cheap, I don't think you can beat the
old 520's. Great audio quality. Nearly bullet proof, and easy to work
on. Of the course the other hybrid kenwoods also good, but generally
cost more.
IE: 820,530,830, etc. You can find the solid state TS-120's and 130's
pretty cheap. They are pretty good, but tend to drift a bit sometimes.
The Icom IC-730 can be had for anywhere from 250-350$. It's probably the
best radio you can find for that price that is totally solid state. It
doesn't drift enough to worry about, unless you stick it in a cold car
and then turn the heater up on it..Also you see some pretty good deals
on the old drake gear sometimes. It's pretty good too for the older tube
gear. Actually, as far as the 60's-70's "pre-kenwood 520" gear such as
drake, collins, swan, etc, etc, only the collins and drakes do I really
still consider good radios for modern day use. The rest too obsolete and
drifty. But a collins or drake still quite usable. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

669. FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 19:39:03 UTC
From: Michael Malloy <mmalloy@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rfn86.2407$Af.66207@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66195

I have a PRO-43 Serial Number 045210 for sale. It is in good condition and includes the original box, charger, manual and rubber duck antenna. Asking $175 including shipping. Please send email if you are interested or have further questions.

670. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 19:46:22 UTC
From: nicolayp@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93svmd$rk2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66196

Hi,

Facts please... no unspupported 'I hear' statements.

If this is so widespread, why haven't I seen any real report of a bug
with the TS-2000 so far ?

73s Paul
ON1DJU

In article <U9K76.1662$BG.2409645@newsfeed.intelenet.net>,
"dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote:
> I hear there is a hugh waiting list with owners of this rig with
problems.
> You call kenwood and they take your name and put you on a list for a
call
> back to discuss you problems WHAT A JOKE!

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

671. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 20:22:07 UTC
From: cthomas1st@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93t1pb$t3g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66197

In article <20010114134147.04563.00003149@ng-mi1.news.cs.com>,
aokd5fxt@cs.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote:
> They did reinstate it.. but still lost all previous bids... I could
blame them
> for that!

Sue the b.....s, I really mean it, this way they will be forced to find
out what is amateur radio and what is CB.
I will donate some money if you make a good effort to sue them.
Ask others to participate, you have an excellent chance to teach them
what is legal and what is illegal.
CT
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

672. ==last chance FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW PORTABLE RADIO==

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 20:28:54 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <93t260tfi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66098

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206432178
SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW PORTABLE RADIO
Currently $182.50 First bid $100.00
Quantity 1 # of bids 6 bid history
Time left 2 hours, 27 mins + Location Windy City

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air
continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz
dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change
syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on
ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter
includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder
strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable
operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic
imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some
small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping
antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

On Jan-12-01 at 18:46:00 PST, seller added the following information:

Someone asked about tuning accuracy.

According to page 11 of the manual:
"...frequency is tuned in and displayed at the following intervals,
depending on the bands.
AM: 0.1 kHZ (w/the manual tune mode set to slow)
1 kHZ (w/ the manual tune mode set to fast)
FM: 0.05 MHZ
AIR: 0.025 MHZ"

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http://www.deja.com/

673. updated FS list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 21:25:34 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3a6218a4$1_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 66099

GE MP-A VHF 146.-174. 160 channels Aegis digital encryption w/ battery and charger 9-9.5 condition. works great I use it daily. $375.00
GE MP-A UHF 440.- 470. 192 channels. w/ battery and charger an 8.5 $275.00
GE MTL VHF 16 channel scan. With battery and charger about an 8. $150.00
GE Monogram SP2550 VHF ex CSX radio with battery and charger $125.00
GE NPC200 UHF 16 channel scan with battery and rapid charger. New Uniden case. Radio works and looks new. $150.00
GE MPI 2 UHF 2 watt 2 channel programmable radio. I have 3 of these all programmed to the same GMRS split and talk around. all have chargers and good batteries. $65.00 each or $55.00 each for all 3.
Vertex VX500 UHF 32 channel scan with battery and charger. $200.00
GE Master 2 UHF 75 watt. with pre-amp and all accessories. No Icoms $125.00
GE Master 2 UHF 40 watt repeater in a Desk mate case with GE controller. No duplexers. I will add a UHF Master 2 75 watt for parts with the station that way you can make it a 75 watt with a pre-amp. $700.00
Motorola MX300s software adapter for the 1801 suitcase programmer. part number RTL5805C. $200.00
GE Master exec 2 Mobile repeater. VHF radio with a UHF receive section. with your choice of a Master 2 or a delta cable. $20.00 I have several of these.
GE Voice guard 9600 series encryption boxes. $20.00 I have several of these.
Motorola Micor VHF 110 watt mobile. drawer only. make a repeater. $25.00 ea.
GE Mobile Vehicle charger. Turns the MP-A, MPD, MTL, and TPX into a mobile radio and charges the battery. Comes with the mic, speaker and wiring harness. this is my personal setup so I know it works. Price with one of the above radio's $100.00 if purchased separately $125.00
GE MP-A, MTL, MPD, and TPX speaker Mic's new in the box with all paperwork. $35.00. I have 2 of these. I also have 1 used Public safety speaker mic for $35.00
Motorola thruline wattmeter with 5 watt 500 - 1000 MHz element $60.00
Marconi UHF portable HT 16 channel. Looks like a standard. I powered up with a power supply and the thing works and has good sensitivity. No charger so I do not know about the battery. about an 8.5 $75.00
Ritron Responder Repeater. With service manual, mic, and power cord. 10 watts out with built in duplexer, needs no power supply uses 110 AC on 462.700 $375.00
My terms
Shipping is the responsibility of the buyer on all Items. All Items sold as is but Portable radio's will not be DOA. I will not cover return shipping but will pay to ship a replacement if I have one. I can have the above radio's programmed ask about price. Trades welcome just ask.
Wanted Items
4EX22A10 mini e-prom programmer.
TQ3330 Delta ranger interface.
TQ2310 suitcase programmer if I can trade above items for it.

Dual band mobile ham radio's. UHF mobile ham radio's
Cash also works
Dean

674. FA: MOTOROLA GP68 VHF Keypad programmable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 21:42:37 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A621D4D.90A12569@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 66100

MOTOROLA GP68 VHF Keypad programmable
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207922621

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

675. Wanted: YK-88CN Narrow CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 22:26:42 UTC
From: wboas <wboas@chisp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10101141521290.1610-100000@edison.chisp.net>
Source record: 66101

Need a narrow CW filter for a Kenwood TS-440s.
Part # is YK-88CN. Has a 270hz passband width.
Want original filter for my 1986 xcvr. Not the
YK-88CN-1 since I can't use the plug-in board.

E-mail availability and your low price (;-) to:

Bill, KC0IZI
wboas@chisp.net

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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676. EBay cancelled my sale, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 22:30:43 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010114173043.15943.00001125@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 66102

I was hoping to sell my liver or other vital organ to finance my kids' college,
or a new (used) SP-600

677. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS/reason why

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 22:51:44 UTC
From: Mark <n1mi@escapees.com>
Message-ID: <44q86.17086$ag.493151@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66103

You don't suppose they automatically search the text for "mod" so that
radios with "mod"s aren't listed?

Mark N1MI

"AO KD5FXT" <aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010113122337.08629.00000047@ng-ft1.news.cs.com...
> email back from ebay abt 2 meter all mode
> Subj: WARNING: eBay Auction Cancelled by Customer Support
> Date: 1/12/2001 5:46:09 PM Central Standard Time
> From: ended@ebay.com
> To: aokd5fxt@cs.com
>
> Dear Bill Reed (aokd5fxt@cs.com),
>
> eBay appreciates the fact that you chose to list your auction:
>
>
> 1206474562 TWO METER ALL MODE BASE - YAESU FT221R
>
>
>
> with us. Unfortunately your auction was in violation of one or more of
our
> listing policies. eBay does not permit the listing of CB Radios that are
> amplified to exceed 4 Watts using the AM Settings or 12 Watts using the
SSB
> settings.
>
> Please view our guidelines for listing this type of item on the following
page:
>
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-scanners.html
>
> Please view our guideline page for a better understanding of our auction
> policies and how they affect the way you list your items:
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-list.html
> For information on infringing, prohibited or questionable items, please
view:
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-items.html
> For more information on why eBay has ended an auction, please visit:
> http://pages.ebay.com/help/community/png-endauction.html
>
> IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please be aware future incidents of this nature can lead
to

> the suspension of your account. We value you as a member of our community
and
> wish to continue this relationship, so we must ask you to refrain from any
> violations of the Listing Policies or User Agreement in the future.
>
> We thank you in advance for your cooperation.
> Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have
on
> our existing policies.
>
> Regards,
> Burt eBay (ended@ebay.com)
> ebay
>
>
>
>
> ---------- Headers ----------
> Return-Path: <ended@ebay.com>
> Received: from rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (rly-zd01.mail.aol.com
[172.31.33.225]) by
> air-zd03.mail.aol.com (v77.31) with ESMTP; Fri, 12 Jan 2001 18:46:08 -0500
> Received: from pobblebonk.ebay.com (pobblebonk.ebay.com [216.33.156.99])
by
> rly-zd01.mx.aol.com (v77.27) with ESMTP; Fri, 12 Jan 2001 18:45:57 -050

678. FA: On Ebay Heathkit VF-2031 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 23:17:01 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A62336D.B8AE324E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 66104

Take a Look

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207945062

de K0FL

679. Re: 2510 won't transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 23:23:47 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010114182347.13321.00001507@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66105

Yes, but shouldn't the transmit button work even with out the mic plugged in?.
It won't transmit that way either

680. Re: TH7DXX Tri band beam in Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 23:29:47 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <LDq86.8850$Oq4.914831@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66106

What's the difference between the TH7DX and the DXX?

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Gary - KJ6Q
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<nf7d@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:93sprd$n46$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> F/S
> Pick up in the Portland/Tigard Oregon area.
> In great shape. mostly assembled (Big, bring a truck w/padding and
> tiedowns).
> have the manual.
> $200.00 OBO
> Rich.
> day phone: 503-598-0555
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

681. FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE NeW in BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 23:33:28 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A623748.A659B9F7@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 66107

ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE "NEW"
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207925686

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682. Re: Need equipment grounding advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 23:46:21 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4ba46t4pkg4qclhaq52050vv48995bdjcc@4ax.com>
Source record: 66108

On Fri, 12 Jan 2001 19:10:27 -0600, "Tim Goldenburg" <tim@goldenburg.com> wrote:
>Everyone I talk to has a different story. What's the right and safe way to
>do it which will minimize interference and maximize safety?

Mark Keith gave you excellent advice. Electrical safety grounding is
handled by the third pin on the AC cords for your equipment. You may
want to tie other boxes in your shack that aren't directly AC powered
to this power safety ground too. Do that by designating a *single point*
in the station and grounding all the boxes to it, then ground it to the
power ground. (Using a single point grounding technique prevents
ground loops which may introduce hum or other problems into your
station, never use buss style grounding.) The purpose of this grounding
is to prevent a shock hazard in the shack. Your house wiring already
provides you with this ground, so there's little you have to do to use it.

RF grounds are unnecessary in the shack unless you're end feeding
a random wire directly from the shack (my advice on that is *don't*,
unless you have no choice). RF grounds, IE counterpoise grounds,
are needed only at the *antenna feedpoint* of unbalanced antennas
like verticals fed against ground, and aren't needed at all for balanced
antennas like dipoles. (A choke balun is desirable though, to prevent
common mode currents on the coax shield.)

You don't want RF grounds scattered elsewhere in the system because
they'll simply be paths for unwanted common mode currents, and will act
as unwanted antennas that'll mess up the intended pattern of your actual
antenna. They can cause interference problems too.

***If you have stray RF flowing around, find out why and *fix the problem*.
Do not try to bandaid it with helter skelter RF grounding. That is never the
correct fix, and often creates other problems. ***

Lightning protective grounding is an entirely different and very complex
subject. The main thing you want a lightning ground to do is to provide
a controlled path for the lightning discharge. As such, it should be as
direct and as low impedance as possible from the point of the strike to
Earth.

If you use a tower or metal mast to support your antenna, that should be
directly and extensively grounded as it will likely carry the brunt of the
strike. A single ground rod is seldom sufficient. You need several, spaced
about 16 feet apart to avoid ground saturation effects, and configured
star fashion, in order to provide a sufficiently low impedance connection
to Earth (a large buried radial system will work too, in fact it is often better
than driven rods).

The lightning downlead should be direct and as straight as possible. Any sharp bends will increase inductance and elevate the potential of things above the bend during a strike.

If you use coax feed to the antenna, that should be brought directly down to Earth, and supressed there with a good quality lightning suppressor (Polyphaser products are excellent.) to the good Earth ground described above. Then the coax can be routed to the shack. This is critically important. Do not just swing the coax overhead to the shack. It may be shorter and more convenient, but it will also be sure to bring elevated potentials into the shack during a strike.

Example, if you have a Rohn 25 tower, properly grounded, and you swing your coax off of it at the 10 foot level to go over to your shack, the shield of the coax will assume a potential of 20,000 volts during a strike due to the inductance of the tower section below the swing off point. Don't do this! Even if you have suppressors in the shack, it is likely that some damage could still be done. Bring the coax right down to Earth, suppress it, *then* take it over to the shack.

Now if you religiously disconnect, and throw out into the yard, any cables leading into your ham shack when lightning is likely, the above steps are sufficient. But if you want to leave things connected when there is a possibility of a strike, you'll have to take further steps. The key step is to create a *ground window* at the shack entrance.

Every cable that enters or leaves the shack area *must* pass through this window, and be bonded or suppressed to it as appropriate. This ensures that all wiring attached to your equipment (or routed near enough to your equipment to side flash) will be at the *same* potential during a strike. No potential difference, no damaging strike currents can flow.

Now when I say *every* cable, I mean *every* cable. That includes the AC power feed for the shack, telephone wiring if there's a phone in the shack, CATV wiring, etc, etc, etc. If you miss *just one*, the ground window offers you no protection. But properly done, you can ride out direct strikes while continuing to operate. (This is the way good broadcast plants are done, they can't afford to shut down during storms.)

If you want this level of protection, there are a myriad of details which have to be done just right. We can have more extensive discussion of that, I can recommend some books, or best of all you can hire a specialist in lightning protection to design and install the system for you.

(There are only a handful of qualified specialists in the country, however. I occasionally do work for a PE who is one of them, and consider myself pretty knowledgeable in lightning mitigation, but he's the PE, not me. You're responsible for any liability unless you pay him and he signs off on it.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

683. Re: 2510 won't transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 23:49:30 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <"skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca"@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <eWq86.549$TR6.21086@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 66109

You're right there as well.....but of course, if SSB (suppressed carrier) then no output if no audio applied.....AM you ought to see the carrier output. Check the above with the (front panel) transmit button, and confirm with the CW leads....best of success in your troubleshoot.

Gord

684. Re: Lic Upgrade cost 10 Bucks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-14 23:58:25 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <iqe46ts87e11f22jadvo9ko289f4a5881b@4ax.com>
Source record: 66111

On Sun, 14 Jan 2001 01:07:23 GMT, mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com wrote:
>Just went for my General Class lic today and had to Pay 10.00 instead
>of 7.00 before the first of the year...the VEC's said that it was a
>price increase..I think it should of been raised a small amount
>instead of another 1/3 the cost....well I am happy that I passed my
>Test!!they can have my Money now that I am a General...
>ohh better say / AG for now...Mike KC6 RDJ

Congratulations on the upgrade.

The FCC raised the maximum permissible fee at the first of the
year to $10. The VECs don't have to charge you *at all*, but if they
want to, then $10 is the maximum that they can charge.

The ARRL VEC went to the maximum charge right away,
some others didn't. It does cost the volunteers and the VEC
office to run the examination program. We shouldn't begrudge
them $10 for all the work they do.

At least we don't have to drive to an FCC office to take the test
anymore. (Good thing too, recent staff cutbacks at the FCC have
closed a number of the offices, so it could be a *long* drive for
some of us.)

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685. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 00:03:10 UTC
From: Ted Bruce W2ICV <>
Message-ID: <n4f46t0fhji54lpnf2meupja6o3lti0nbf@4ax.com>
Source record: 66110

The linear power supply has few parts, and only one of them is critical (expensive). That is the power transformer. It is a passive device, and assuming that it is properly fused, should last for decades.

The switching supply has many critical parts. Basically, all parts are critical. Failure of any of them is hard to diagnose. Catastrophic failure could occur more frequently, due to the high parts count. Transistors (IC or otherwise) are susceptible to transients, heat, and other failure initiators. If the supply fails out of warranty, good luck in trying to repair it.

686. Help! TS-430S Band problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 00:28:08 UTC
From: ME <j@c.com>
Message-ID: <sur86.203686$j6.26742499@news1.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 66112

My TS-430S radio will not select all bands. When changing form 20M up to 17M there are no clicks, and the screen goes blank. I get only the band select "beep". This continues thruogh the 15M, 12M, and 10M the same way. Then if I hit the band select one more time it beeps, clicks, and displays 160M. Other than that, it transmits full power on the "visable" bands. I'm looking to sell this radio also. Any help is appreciated.

John KG7EU

687. ICOM T81a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 00:35:58 UTC
From: Lee Mannchen <wd4lee@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OBr86.27006$U4.759058@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66113

Anyone know how to open the receive on this rig?

73

WD4LEE

688. Ten Tec Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 01:01:21 UTC
From: STEVE MILLER <swm332@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A627626.A91A520D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 66114

Looking for model 257 voice board and 256 FM board
for my Paragon. 423 886 2151 or cell phone 423 400 7869.

Steve,

K4JRC

689. FT-470 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 01:08:15 UTC
From: "E. Hoover" <hooREMOVETHISver@uk2.net>
Message-ID: <3A624CFC.D13ABE0A@uk2.net>
Source record: 66115

Does anyone know the specs on the internal memory battery for the
FT-470? I beleive it is some sort of lithium battery, but I don't know
for sure.
Thanks in advance,
Erik
--
Visit www.cauce.org and do your part to put an end to SPAM!
E. Hoover
Delete the "REMOVETHIS" to reply
hoover (at) uk2 (dot) net
Have a nice day!

690. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 01:18:33 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a61c607.76146120@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 66116

On Tue, 9 Jan 2001 19:28:00 -0600, "Grant Arthur" <tarthur@netins.net>
wrote:

>I am going to get my license in a couple of weeks and am shopping for an HF
>radio, could someone please fill me in on the different options that used
>kenwoods have,I don't know the price difference there should be between a
>TS-120 to a TS-820 or the benefits for that matter.

I've had my TS-450SAT for 5 years now and love it. Excellent radio.
Use it far more than my Icom-706MKII but that's a real nice rig too.
It would probably run about $600-$700.

73,
Tom - KB2SMS

691. Re: Help! TS-430S Band problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 01:21:32 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <wgs86.1535$sC6.302579@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 66117

The PLL for those bands is unlocked.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"ME" <j@c.com> wrote in message
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> than that, it transmits full power on the "visable" bands. I'm looking to
> sell this radio also. Any help is appreciated.
>
> John KG7EU
>
>

692. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 01:25:52 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <Aks86.17903$ag.537901@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66118

I also have had my Kenwood - TS450S / AT for going on 6 years since buying it new in August 1995. It has been a real workhorse and has never given me a moments trouble. For the past 18 months it has been the exciter for my Ameritron AL-811H and continues to perform well.

To my knowledge they have not yet shown any failure patterns such as the TS440 vco potting trouble which has been well documented. You should be able to snag a nice 450 for $650-$750.

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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693. Re: ICOM T81a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 01:59:36 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <93tli6cqt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66120

In article <OBr86.27006$U4.759058@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Lee Mannchen" <wd4lee@email.com> wrote:
> Anyone know how to open the receive on this rig?
>
Join the T81 mailing group on egroups at
http://www.egroups.com/group/icomT81

info in the archives.

Cheers
Eric

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

694. JRC NRD-545 users and owners.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 02:01:22 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uJfa7jpfAHA.237@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 66121

Please go to www.EHAM.NET product reviews and give your opinion this radio.
Thanks.

695. New Icom Hand Held IC-T82R and Mail group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 02:04:22 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <93tlr3cuk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.mods

Well it looks like its that exciting time when all the manufacturers
are coming up with new toys!
If mimicry is the best form of flattery then Icom can't pay any more
compliments to Yaesu then it has with this new little toy.
Lets hear what you think of it. 6m,2m and 70 cm, 0.495-1319.995MHz RX.
Lithium Ion battery and it's small.!!
Even looks like a VX-5.
I've just got to get one!! and see what it compares like. Wish I could
read
Japanese
http://www.icom.co.jp/index.html

Come over and join the new e-group at
http://www.egroups.com/group/IC-T82R

It would be really good if people could get some people from Japan onto
the mailing list so that we can get more first hand info, every one
please help!
I'll try and get more photos and translate the spec sheet so stay tuned
to the files section.
See you there cheers
Eric.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

696. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 02:30:41 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010114213041.16380.00000402@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 66122

The sad truth is that eventually Kenwood and the ARRL will do away with the code. I'm thinking about selling out and putting my hobby money into somethine more worthwile.

Chuck

697. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 02:35:29 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <charles@ab7sl.com>
Message-ID: <Rlt86.18322$ag.559354@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66123

"CompCnsult" <compcnsult@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010114213041.16380.00000402@ng-cp1.aol.com...
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the
> code. I'm thinking about selling out and putting my hobby money into
somethine
> more worthwile.
>
> Chuck

Please do........

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

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698. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 03:28:23 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <93tqoi$gu9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66124

This is a very shortsighted view. As in my previous post if we keep loosing operators we will all loose the ability to use code and phone and every other single frequency we have the pleasure of using. Just becuase you dont need to know code doesn't meen you are not allowed to use it! I cant see why you would sell out your hobbie and your friends! This is a time when we all need to stick together and the more of use there are the better for the hobbie as a whole. We should all take it upon our selves to be good operators and help those less fortunate. Like I said any CB'r can modify a CB and make a nusance of them selves but people still need to know stuff and be responisble to get a license.

Cheers
Eric.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

699. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 05:26:27 UTC
From: Hambone <ham@b.one>
Message-ID: <3A628A03.411DAC4C@b.one>
Source record: 66125

Yeah, we wouldn't want any loose operators on their hobbie horses!

Why? Just becuase it would be meen and there needs to be more of use to be
a nusance rather than responisble people.

eric_fre@hotmail.com wrote:

> This is a very shortsighted view. As in my previous post if we keep
> loosing operators we will all loose the ability to use code and phone
> and every other single frequency we have the pleasure of using. Just
> becuase you dont need to know code doesn't meen you are not allowed to
> use it! I cant see why you would sell out your hobbie and your friends!
> This is a time when we all need to stick together and the more of use
> there are the better for the hobbie as a whole. We should all take it
> upon our selves to be good operators and help those less fortunate.
> Like I said any CB'r can modify a CB and make a nusance of them selves
> but people still need to know stuff and be responisble to get a license.
>
> Cheers
> Eric.
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

700. Re: ICOM T81a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 05:53:29 UTC
From: Nelson <neltang@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <93u2mn$57e29@imsp212.netvigator.com>
Source record: 66126

Try this:

www.mods.dk

Lee Mannchen <wd4lee@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:OBr86.27006$U4.759058@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Anyone know how to open the receive on this rig?
>
> 73
>
> WD4LEE
>
>
>
>

701. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 07:06:50 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <ekx86.265437$U46.8552761@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66127

FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver:

- Serial number: 9090002 (late model with all the mods)
- Built in automatic antenna tuner
- YK-88C-1 CW filter ($88.00 from InRad)
- YG-455C-1 CW filter ($155.00 from InRad)
- Full service manual
- Operation manual

* Continuous receive from 100KHz-30MHz
* 160 through 10 meters transmit LSB, USB, CW, AM, FSK
* Dual VFO with A/B split band operation
* 10 meter FM with offset capability for repeaters
* 100 watt output all bands
* Auto tune any band in less than 20 seconds
* 40 memory channels
* Digital clock and auto timer
* I/O for PSK31 (uses the phone patch ports)
* Friction adjust for main tuning dial
* Built in power supply
* Many more features...

This is arguably the finest radio ever built by Kenwood.
I don't know of anything better for CW operation. Signals are
crystal clear using the above 400 Hz filters. SSB bandwidth can
be easily shaped and notched to bring you only the signal you
are looking for. 10 meter FM works as easily as your mobile rig.

All for $850.00 + shipping from 97006 (approx 50 lbs.).

Thanks,
Rick

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Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

702. FS: Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 07:11:27 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <zox86.265468$U46.8553890@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 66128

Unit is in very good condition.
Works well, no blemishes or scratches.

$195.00 plus shipping from 97006

Thanks,
Rick

--

Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

703. FS: Kenwood TM-V7A + Accy's $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 09:31:43 UTC
From: officer821@att.net
Message-ID: <3sz86.1965$a32.112615@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66129

Yep, still need to sell this! $375 shipped.

Description and details can be found at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207265079

If interested send me an e-mail. Thanks

704. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS/reason why

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 12:00:21 UTC
From: trout <trout@mybizz.net>
Message-ID: <gip56to9vahnjnqtene80g5nh9jr78hfl9@4ax.com>
Source record: 66130

>You don't suppose they automatically search the text for "mod" so that
>radios with "mod"s aren't listed?

No, most likely vigilant hams not wanting cber's to transmit
out of band or to use excessive power on 11 meters.

I don't blame them.

They look for mods, extra channels, tweaked, special features
and other words reflecting a modified radio.

kc2hcf

705. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 13:24:21 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9SC86.297917$_5.67000920@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 66131

"CompCnsult" <compcnsult@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010114213041.16380.00000402@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> The sad truth is that eventually Kenwood and the ARRL will do away with
the
> code. I'm thinking about selling out and putting my hobby money into
somethine
> more worthwile.
>
> Chuck

Can we coount on that?

706. Radio Crystals For Sale / Buy - WEB masters please link!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 13:33:45 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a62fc25.9768521@news-server>
Source record: 66132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi there.

HOW ABOUT a LINK to the NEW CRYSTALS swapping BBS?

There is a NEW Crystal Exchange Message Board (free) on the
web at:

http://senac.com/boards/880/

There you can post sale & want ads and find radio crystals for sale
by others!

Sell your excess crystals there!!

The previous old message board was being ruined by Taiwanese
infiltrators that ruined it with off-topic SPAM ads. This one is
secure.

The above is all hobbyist and non-commercial. OK, the BBS has
sponsor ads, that is how we get it free.

I have concentrated all of my HAM LINKS
efforts over the past few years to editing the Open Directory
system, and I am the editor for all of the Ham Radio
BOATANCHORS links on there.

I like the robot that automatically removes any bad links for me!

We have a broad variety of specialty links to over 700 sites
(arranged by category) of interest to hams who enjoy antique rigs.

Please also link to:

http://dmoz.org/Recreation/Amateur_Radio/Boatanchors/

707. AOR 8200B $325 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 14:12:49 UTC
From: Jerry <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3a630885@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 66133

Cell blocked. Excellent condition. Comes with optional
hard leather case and everything else except no ni-cads.
I didn`t use the ni-cads for over a year and they went bad.
Jerry in Sacramento, CA.

708. FOR SALE: Various Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 15:23:48 UTC
From: k8mfo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010115102348.09575.00001461@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 66134

FOR SALE: Various items

1..Astatic 335-H dynamic microphone. Has on/off switch on case. Comes complete with "lavalier" holder and chain. $15 shipped in USA.

2. NOS "Triad Transformer Corp." filament transformer. It is in a Stancor box! 115 volt primary, 28.6 volts at 1 amp secondary. $15 shipped in USA.

3. Weston Instruments AC Voltmeter. Plastic case, with carrying handle. Looks to be unused. Three ranges - 150, 300, and 600 volts. Individual terminals for each range mounted on side of cabinet. $20 includes shipping in the 50 states.

4. Book. "Coyne Electrical Trouble Shooting Manual". Copyright by Coyne Electrical School of Chicago, 1948. Over 600 pages, weighs 6 pounds! $20 shipped media rate in USA.

5. Book. "Antennas and Antenna Sytems". War Department Technical Manual TM 11-314. Over 180 pages. Book has been separated from cover at the spline, but could easily be glued back. $15 shipped media rate in USA.

6. Book. "Computer Programs for Amateur Radio". By Wayne Overbeck - N6NB and James Steffen - KC6A. Copyright 1984. Over 300 pages. $8 shipped media rate in USA.

7. Book. "Television Interference, Second Edition". From Remington Rand, Laboratory of Advanced Research. 99 pages. Looks to be from the early 1950s $8 shipped media rate in USA.

8. Radio Amateur Callbooks. Winter 1970-71 U.S. Listings ... Summer 1957 Foreign Listings ... Spring 1964 Foreign Listings. All 3 for $14 shipped media rate in USA.

Questions? Comments? Observations? Please ask.

Don Karvonen K8MFO

709. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 15:44:55 UTC
From: sjwoodr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <93v5tl$i16$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66135

In article <n4f46t0fhji54lpnf2meupja6o3lti0nbf@4ax.com>,
Ted Bruce W2ICV <> wrote:
> The linear power supply has few parts, and only one of them is
> critical (expensive). That is the power transformer. It is a passive
> device, and assuming that it is properly fused, should last for
> decades.
>
> The switching supply has many critical parts. Basically, all parts
> are critical. Failure of any of them is hard to diagnose.
> Catastrophic failure could occur more frequently, due to the high
> parts count. Transistors (IC or otherwise) are susceptible to
> transients, heat, and other failure initiators. If the supply fails
> out of warranty, good luck in trying to repair it.

About a week after i posted the original message,
i went out and bought a traditional/linear power
supply (Astron RS-35M). There were enough comments
(newsgrp & email) against switching power supplies
to sway my mind. Needless to say, i'm quite pleased
with my purchase (so far).

--steve

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http://www.deja.com/

710. WTB: Kenwood TU-7 OR non-working TM-25xx w/TU-7 installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 16:40:30 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <3A6327FE.F154623C@wgcr.org>
Source record: 66136

Looking for a Kenwood TU-7 CTCSS board for a TM-2530/50/70.

Will accept a TM-25xx non-working that has a TU-7 installed.
--
Lamar Owen
WGCR Internet Radio
1 Peter 4:11

711. FS Kantronics Kam All Mode 8.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 16:49:48 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <MSF86.1812$BG.2717731@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66137
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a perfect condition Kam all mode TNC. With all applicable manuals.
Also power supply and wires, wired for Icom 8 Pin (746). Work great just
dont use the darn thing. 200.00 FIRM PayPal excepted

--
John McGrath W9JCM
Collector of all Dentron Equipment
Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01

712. F.S. Leader Grid Dip Meter, Model LDM-815

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 18:03:55 UTC
From: W3BV <w3bv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A633B8B.D288A03@arrl.net>
Source record: 66138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

For Sale: Leader Grid Dip Meter, Model LDM-815. Solid State, covers 1.5 to 250 Mhz with 6 coils, with manual and in original box. Mint Condition (looks unused). $75. Alan, W3BV

713. FS Shure KSM32 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 18:12:24 UTC
From: Michael Sell <msell@fast-trak.com>
Message-ID: <3A633D88.7FF47104@fast-trak.com>
Source record: 66139

This is the campaign gold model with spider and hard mount, and case. I

also have the manual, and the original cardboard shipping box it all
came in. Used for the past year and a half for doing broadcast work in
an amateur radio station. As a hobby, this adds up to very few hours.
It is in perfect condition. I will ship anywhere in the continential US

for $425.

Please email your interest by Friday the 19th. After that, I'll put it
on ebay.

Thanks
M. Sell
k0com@arrl.net

714. FS: Kenwood TH-D7E Mk2 + Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 19:09:56 UTC
From: "s.b.hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <oVH86.3943$cv6.99673@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 66140

I have a Kenwood TH-D7E Mark2 Boxed with the following Kenwood Accessories
:-
BC-19 Rapid Desktop Charger
SMC-34 Spkr/Mic w. 3 Function Keys & Volume Control
BT-11 Battery Cellcase (4 x AA)
EMC-3 Clip Microphone with Earphone
PG-4W PC Connection Cable with Software (also works with Link7, Link700,
Ui-View & various Packet Software)
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Cord
PG-2W Fused DC Cable
NB. I *May* decide to sell off some of the Accessories at a later date but
would prefer to sell as one lot.
Asking £315 inc UK Postage
73's
Steve G7EXZ
QTH Wiltshire

715. FS: Yaesu FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735 (parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 19:39:13 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku &#65533; <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <b6k66tgbf0h9b6r6hlp8bg1r6cprad1o84@4ax.com>
Source record: 66141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale parts for YAESU FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to: servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

716. Re: MY ICOM IC-706 DTMF mic for your stock 706 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 21:47:27 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a637055$0$35020$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 66142

Why?
R. Blaine Fox wrote in message
<20010112233955.29604.00002316@ng-cs1.aol.com>...
>Greetings...
>
> I have the Icom DTMF hand mic for the Icom IC-706. I would like to
trade
>it for an original 'stock' hand mic from the 706.
>
>Tnx, es 73 de N9LXX~~~
>
>R. Blaine Fox
>Beloit, WI

717. Re: ICOM IC-745 Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 22:11:12 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A637580.87919AE0@coqui.net>
Source record: 66143

Keith McQueen wrote:
>
> I have been asked by a friend to repair, if possible, his ICOM IC-745 HF
> rig. It seems to have a frequency stability problem (at least!). The
> receive frequency varies up and down rapidly (over the course of a few
> seconds). It is especially bad while warming up. Even after warm up, a CW
> signal from a service monitor appears as a warbling tone.
>
> I do not have any documentation for this rig. Does anyone have a schematic
> that they could copy for me? Has anyone experienced this sort of failure in
> this rig? Any suggestions?
>
> 73 - Keith, KB7M

Is it that way on all freqs or just above 22 Mhz by any chance?

Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR

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718. need a manual for a KDK VHF FM TRANSCEIVER (FM-2025 MARK 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 22:13:01 UTC
From: kcdp@willinet.net
Message-ID: <t66thuch945s81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66144

NEED HELP.

719. FA: Mobile "CupHolder" Mount for HT"s.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 22:32:15 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010115173215.04981.00000445@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 66145

For auction @ no reserve:
Brand new factory sealed mount for Handhelds, Scanners & cellphones - fits in the cupholder of most cars/trucks. See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208183324&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=980029720&indexURL=0&rd=1

720. FOR SALE: Kenwood VFO-240 Remote VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 22:38:37 UTC
From: k8mfo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010115173837.11005.00001882@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 66146

I have a nice Kenwood VFO-240 remote VFO for sale. This is used with the TS-830 and some other Kenwood transceivers to provide for split frequency operation. All lettering is clean and crisp on the front panel, which has no scratches. There are minor mars on the cabinet, but the unit looks very sharp, inside and out. Works just as it supposed to. Have the manual and cable to connect to the transceiver. Will ship the unit anywhere in CONUS for $130.

Questions? Don K8MFO

721. Re: power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 23:29:29 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A6387D9.9FDD5D5D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 66147

The Astron is a fine supply. I have one of the 50 amp models and have used several other models over the years. About the only 'problem' with them is they will sometimes go into the over voltage protection mode if the AC power is cut off and on veryfst such as sometimes during a thunder storm. Mot much of a problem at home, but it was a real problem at a repeater site. Just wanted you to be awear of that problem . Just cut it off for about 30 seconds and then cut it back on to clear the problem.
Saw a circuit that is suspose to cure this problem somewhere, but forgot where.

>
> About a week after i posted the original message,
> i went out and bought a traditional/linear power
> supply (Astron RS-35M). There were enough comments
> (newsgrp & email) against switching power supplies
> to sway my mind. Needless to say, i'm quite pleased
> with my purchase (so far).
>

722. FS or TRADE: Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 23:43:56 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <0XL86.269541$U46.8620035@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65998

Unit is in very good condition.
Works well, no blemishes or scratches.

It does not contain the BS-8 Pan-display adapter.
There is no manual, but the moniter is very intuitive to operate and manuals
are readily available.

$195.00 plus shipping from 97006

Or I would consider a trade for an older HF rig or a newer 2 Meter mobile or
440 MHz mobile. Perhaps an ADI-600 HT?

Thanks,
Rick

--

Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

723. FS Executone Stereo Cabinet for Rac Mounted Components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-15 23:55:22 UTC
From: Blake Sliter <bsliter@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <z4M86.177$Ks.177788@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 65999
Cross-posted to: alt.audio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Metal cabinet to mount professional stereo equipment
Front and Back doors open and close for access to stereo equipment
Needs a little work but is in great condition

$100 or best offer

Would perfer only to deal with people in the Portland Oregon area

bsliter@teleport.com

724. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS/reason why

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 00:26:30 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A639536.5E9057BA@zylay.com>
Source record: 66002

trout wrote:

> >You don't suppose they automatically search the text for "mod" so that
> >radios with "mod"s aren't listed?
>
> No, most likely vigilant hams not wanting cber's to transmit
> out of band or to use excessive power on 11 meters.
>
> I don't blame them.
>
> They look for mods, extra channels, tweaked, special features
> and other words reflecting a modified radio.
>
> kc2hcf

Yeah, dontcha hate it when those pesky CBers modify 2M equipment to
transmit in CB channels

<paste from original poster>

eBay appreciates the fact that you chose to list your auction:

1206474562 TWO METER ALL MODE BASE - YAESU FT221R

with us. Unfortunately your auction was in violation of one or more of our

listing policies. eBay does not permit the listing of CB Radios that are
amplified to exceed 4 Watts using the AM Settings or 12 Watts using the SSB

725. Tektronix 2235 100MHz "O" Scope For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 00:41:39 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7NM86.2471$4y6.195197@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66000

I have a Tektronix Model 2235 2 channel 100MHz Oscilloscope for sale. Unit is calibrated, (1-13-01), comes with 1 P6149 Probe, and a copy of the owners manual. The scope is in excellent condition, and I will warrant for 30 days. Price is: $345.00 shipped, (USA ONLY)

Thanks,
Fred

Unit can be viewed at http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/2335.jpg

726. F.S. VERY HEAVY DUTY 4-Element 10 Meter Beam - SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 00:43:53 UTC
From: "Jay C. Greenberg" <wa4vrv@srv.net>
Message-ID: <i9676tgkt6a2271tlup5aqb6vmb262knhb@4ax.com>
Source record: 66001

Thanks to all who replied. This item is sold.

Jay - (208) 526-7033 weekdays
(208) 524-1388 evenings/weekends
Jay C. Greenberg
WA4VRV
email: wa4vrv@srv.net
Phone: (208)524-1388 Evenings/Weekends
(208)526-7033 Weekdays

727. Cancel TS 520 Manual...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 01:58:27 UTC
From: Tom Rowan <"TRowan(nospam)"@BellAtlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3A63AAB7.B07015B0@BellAtlantic.net>
Source record: 66003

Thanks to all who responded, I received my manual. 73's Tom R

728. Re: EBAY and CANCELLATIONS/reason why

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 02:11:58 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010115211158.08467.00000607@ng-ce1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 66004

yea.. what a bunch of know it alls.. hi hi

729. FS Kenw'd TS-570 DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 02:39:11 UTC
From: aldel@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <3a63b45d2nyqry$mr2ice@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 66005

In <3a5534c2$1$nyqry$mr2ice@news1.attglobal.net>, on 01/04/2001
at 09:39 PM, aldel@attglobal.net (ALDEL) said:

>Kenwood TS 570-DG,
>Excellent, Mic, Boxes, Man, etc.
>$795.00, Albert, Wa3fib.
>Call any Eve. 215-673-0485.

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aldel@attglobal.net (ALDEL)
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730. FS Kenwood TS-50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 02:48:49 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A63B691.5016@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 66006

I recently listed a Kenwood TS-50S for $650. Apparently, this was a little high. Price for this FB radio with manual. power cord and standard bracket is $550 + shipping. This radio also has the SO2 High Stability option installed. Very clean, no scratches or dents. Reason for selling: Too many radios! One must go, even though I wish I could keep all my toys, but..... Please email.

Jerry
K4KWH

731. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 03:18:43 UTC
From: Glen Sansoucie <gsansoucie@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <n4P86.15389$BI2.3962686@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 66007

The TS440 vco potting problem was only on the earlier models..

-=Glen=-
KB1FZS

"Charles Johnston" <charles@ab7sl.com> wrote in message
news:Aks86.17903$ag.537901@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I also have had my Kenwood - TS450S / AT for going on 6 years since
> buying it new in August 1995. It has been a real workhorse and has never
> given me a moments trouble. For the past 18 months it has been the
exciter
> for my Ameritron AL-811H and continues to perform well.
>
> To my knowledge they have not yet shown any failure patterns such as the
> TS440 vco potting trouble which has been well documented. You should be
> able to snag a nice 450 for $650-$750.
>
> --
>
> Charles Johnston
> charles@ab7sl.com
>
> AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
> ---------------------------
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> Live DX Cluster Telnet Links
> Online DX Logbook
> Ham Radio Web Rings
> http://www.ab7sl.com
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732. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 03:33:18 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <2iP86.1855$BG.2772830@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66008

Guess what call kenwood Thats the deal.
<nicolayp@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:93svmd$rk2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi,
>
> Facts please... no unspupported 'I hear' statements.
>
> If this is so widespread, why haven't I seen any real report of a bug
> with the TS-2000 so far ?
>
> 73s Paul
> ON1DJU
> ---------------
> In article <U9K76.1662$BG.2409645@newsfeed.intelenet.net>,
> "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote:
> > I hear there is a hugh waiting list with owners of this rig with
> problems.
> > You call kenwood and they take your name and put you on a list for a
> call
> > back to discuss you problems WHAT A JOKE!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

733. Re: FS Kantronics Kam All Mode 8.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 03:57:52 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <4FP86.1869$BG.2775620@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66009
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Will also take a working Tempo HF / or FT 101 for trade.
"dentronman" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message news:...
> I have a perfect condition Kam all mode TNC. With all applicable manuals.
> Also power supply and wires, wired for Icom 8 Pin (746). Work great just
> dont use the darn thing. 200.00 FIRM PayPal excepted
>
> --
> John McGrath W9JCM
> Collector of all Dentron Equipment
> Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01
>
>
>

734. FS Kam 8.2 all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 04:00:32 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <AHP86.1873$BG.2775874@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

will also take a tempo hf rig or ft 101 (working) for trade on the kam.

Have a perfect condition Kam all mode TNC. With all applicable manuals.
Also power supply and wires, wired for Icom 8 Pin (746). Work great just
dont use the darn thing. 200.00 FIRM PayPal excepted

John McGrath W9JCM
Collector of all Dentron Equipment
Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01

735. F.S. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 04:41:38 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6iQ86.35194$68.4653995@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 66012

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>
> Selling my one month old Icom. As new with all original material.
> Need funds for school.
>
> IC706MKIIG.............................................First.$875.00
takes.
> The Icom IC-706MK2G is a compact HF/6m/2m/70cm all mode transceiver with
> DSP. The radio has a backlit LCD display and features automatic repeater
> offset, built-in CTCSS tone encode and CTCSS tone decode, 107 memory
> channels, and more. The radio is supplied with a hand microphone with up
and
> down frequency controls, and a fused DC power cord, instructions, original
> box and packing. UPS Shipping-Insurance $10.00.
>
> Nat.
> KD4HKG
>
> k_nat@mailcity.com
>
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736. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 04:47:49 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <VnQ86.1880$BG.2779664@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66011

I want to buy this rig for sure.. but will wait till some of the bugs are
fixed
"dentronman" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:2iP86.1855$BG.2772830@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> Guess what call kenwood Thats the deal.
> <nicolayp@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:93svmd$rk2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Facts please... no unspupported 'I hear' statements.
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> > problems.
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> > call
> > > back to discuss you problems WHAT A JOKE!
> >
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> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
>
>

737. ft 990 pin diodes info????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 06:04:11 UTC
From: marc c <bigham@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <vvR86.806$TR6.28846@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 66013

thanks for reading my post
i have a ft 990 by yaesu would like to know if the new pin
diode mod in the receiver is worth the money and efford???can this be
installed by a person with average soldering skills??? how much for the
mod??
thanks marc ve9yj

738. Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 06:07:29 UTC
From: "news.earthlink.net" <kk7ben@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ByR86.39700$U4.1188867@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.
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Hi All,

Want to warn you about Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

I bought a Yaesu VX-1R from him back in Mid - June, 2000. He sent me the radio after some delay and the package was missing a speaker mike and leather case. He has promised over and over and over again to send me the missing items, up till now, Jan 14, 2001, I still have not received it. Below is his last promise and I still receive nothing but lies. My follow up email
were un-answered, of course.

I thought others should know about this and be careful about dealing with this Amateur Extra, Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY . I am not an Amateur Extra but this is definitely a bad apple. I know my loss was not much at all and I thought about forgetting it. But imagine if a guy can cheat you for a lousy $40, he is likely to cheat you for more if there is a chance. BE CAREFUL.

73 .....
kk7ben
Benjamin

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To: kk7ben@arrl.net
Date: Sun, 24 Dec 2000 17:07:56 -0600
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: VX-1
X-Mailer: Juno 4.0.11
From: Scott D Macheichok <cupcar8@juno.com>
I will mail the stuff on tuesday. I will email you a tracking number.
==========

his last email reads :
Date: Mon, 15 Jan 2001 09:55:36 -0500 (EST)
From: "cupcar8@juno.com" <cupcar8@juno.com>
To: kk7ben@earthlink.net
Subject: RE: Re: Fwd: Re: VX-1
X-Mailer: smtp

whatever

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739. Translating DB Gain to Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 08:55:45 UTC
From: kbucher@access.mountain.net
Message-ID: <3a640c91_2@News.Mountain.Net>
Source record: 66015

How do you translate DB gain in to sensitivity? Here is my
situation.
Here are the medium wave sensitivity specs for the Kenwood tS-570:
Sensitivity: AM (S+N/N 10 dB) Less than
31.6 ÿV (500 kHz ~ 1.705 MHz)
Now for the sake of this discussion, let's say that it is 31.6 not
less than 31.6 so we'll have something concrete to work with. Now
there's a jumper in the tS-570 which removes the 20DB attenuator from
the MW band. So if you had a 31.6 sensitivity rating what would the
sensitivity be if you increased it by 20DB?

Speaking of sensitivity, does anyone know if such a jumper exists in
the Kenwood tS-2000? Thanks for any help.

Keith

740. Re: ft 990 pin diodes info????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 10:26:43 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <Markus.Lenggenhager@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3A6421E3.F9BCD865@philips.com>
Source record: 66016

What mod is this? Unknown to me. Am interested myself. TIA.

73, Markus HB9BRJ

marc c wrote:
> thanks for reading my post
> i have a ft 990 by yaesu would like to know if the new pin
> diode mod in the receiver is worth the money and efford???can this be
> installed by a person with average soldering skills??? how much for the mod??
> thanks marc ve9yj

741. Re: Translating DB Gain to Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 11:08:10 UTC
From: NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <uYV86.2988$4y6.228065@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66017

Your sensitivity should improve to about 3uV, when the attenuator is
removed. I could be a little off on this one, so feel free to correct me.
I DID change the jumper position, and the MW performance is now pretty
similar to my AOR-7030.
A little known fact; the 570 uses a very similar mixer topology to the
7030, in that it uses a quad JFET ring mixer. A very good receiver design
is used in the Kenwood 570. Also, I like the fact that this unit uses glass
epoxy circuit boards.

Pete Gianakopoulos
Chicago, Il.

<kbucher@access.mountain.net> wrote in message
news:3a640c91_2@News.Mountain.Net...
> How do you translate DB gain in to sensitivity? Here is my
> situation.
> Here are the medium wave sensitivity specs for the Kenwood tS-570:
> Sensitivity: AM (S+N/N 10 dB) Less than
> 31.6 &#65533;V (500 kHz ~ 1.705 MHz)
> Now for the sake of this discussion, let's say that it is 31.6 not
> less than 31.6 so we'll have something concrete to work with. Now
> there's a jumper in the tS-570 which removes the 20DB attenuator from
> the MW band. So if you had a 31.6 sensitivity rating what would the
> sensitivity be if you increased it by 20DB?
>
> Speaking of sensitivity, does anyone know if such a jumper exists in
> the Kenwood tS-2000? Thanks for any help.
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>
>
> Keith
>

742. Re: Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 11:34:10 UTC
From: NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <SkW86.3003$4y6.229911@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66018

I have had very poor service from Icom, over the past several years. One incident that comes to mind is an IC211 all mode 2M transceiver. It had the usual problems, with the feedthroughs in the synthesizer needing resoldering. I did do that repair, but I had a real stumper that I never did figure out.
There was a problem that this unit had, whereby the T/R switching diodes would overheat and burn up. I order a service manual from Icom, but the schematic was so illegible, that I decided to let the Icom folks fix it. They did contact me with a very high estimate, noting that it just would be worth the expense. I told them to fix it anyway. I appears that I ended up calling their bluff, because then they admitted that they weren't able to figure the problem out.
This in itself isn't too bad, because the 211 is a monster to work on, and these people are only human. The next incident I would consider inexcusable, because it takes arrogance to new heights.
A friend of mine purchased an Icom R1 receiver from a dealer down in Texas. I don't know if that receiver had a poor synthesizer design, or if it was just a bad sample. The problem was that with medium strength signals, the unit would have desense problems as far as 200KHz away. My friend brought the unit over to my place, and we took a look at it. Even with a signal as small as 50uV, you could hear a signal 200KHz on either side. When the unit was sent back to Icom, it was stated that there was nothing wrong with the unit, and that for the price that the R1 sold for, one could not expect perfection.
Anyway, Icom did not stand behind this poor offering of a product, and if it was not for the niceness of that dealer down in Texas for eating the cost of that unit, my friend would have been out of luck. They ended up giving him full trade-in credit for another type of radio.
I just thought that I would throw in my 2 cents worth!

Pete Gianakopoulos
Chicago, Il.

Mike <w4mjr@home.com> wrote in message news:3A5CE8B7.56D38BC6@home.com...
> I have been reading some negative feedback on people not wanting to send
> icom gear back to Icom service for repair.Whats the deal ? I haven't
> used the service in over 2 years which at that time was alittle slow but
> good service. I have something that needs alittle work but now uneasy
> about sending it in. I do know that you can forget the idea about
> talking to someone on the phone at Icom unless you don't mind waiting
> along time.
> Anyway any comments ?
>

743. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 12:36:02 UTC
From: "Dr. Conrad Connie" <coontail@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <941f7ifuk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <ByR86.39700$U4.1188867@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"news.earthlink.net" <kk7ben@arrl.net> wrote:
> re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.
> ==========
>
> Hi All,
>
> Want to warn you about Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.
>
> I bought a Yaesu VX-1R from him back in Mid - June, 2000. He sent me
the
> radio after some delay and the package was missing a speaker mike and
> leather case.

Before you defame this guy publicly:

1. Did the deal include those items or did you ask for them later
2. Are these items considered accessories or standard pieces of the
unit

Any deal one makes sight unseen always has risk. The worst case is where
you send the money and the equipment is always being shipped tomorrow!

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

744. Owmers Manual needed help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 13:02:57 UTC
From: "colon, e" <colone@co.miami-dade.fl.us>
Message-ID: <9EX86.233$Sw3.1445107@news3.mia>
Source record: 66020

For Uniden Bearcat Model # BC100XLT Radio Scanner,
Please e-mail to:
Stellafeist@aol.com or ecolon@bellsouth.net.

Thanks
Elmer KF4WEO

745. WTB: Complete 6 meter repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 13:04:38 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <BGX86.2978$ad2.143035@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 66021
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking to purchase complete 6 meter repeater system including the cans. Please email description and price.

Thanks and 73

Paul

746. F/S YAGIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 13:05:42 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010116080542.29620.00002905@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 66022

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FOR SALE
4-55 ELEMENT 1.2 GHz TONNA YAGIS
$75 EACH
2-45 ELEMENT 1.2 GHz KLM YAGIS
$75 EACH

ALL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING
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747. QRP site ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 13:38:34 UTC
From: Eldred <egdv@mjvn.co.za>
Message-ID: <3a645b02$0$227@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 65954

Is there a QRP site ?
Please advise
Eldred
ZS1DJ

748. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 13:54:12 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A645284.B34C8E3C@erols.com>
Source record: 66023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. S. Platt" wrote:

> jamesrhampton@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Neat. Someone actually thought of not charging. Of course, my first
> > licenses cost nothing - it was just the 60 mile (one way) drive to
> > Buffalo that cost a bit of time and money (gas, thruway tolls, parking,
> > etc.). The cost is actually minimal anywhere. I think I paid $5.90
> > when I decided to get back into amateur radio and tested out in 1993
> > (after letting my tickets expire over 10 years earlier). Whats the
> > cost today?
> >
> > 73 from Rochester, NY
> > Jim (AA2QA)
> >
> > In article <93airr$1js$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > Now why would I go and PAY for a license when I got my license, AND
> > > upgrades for free.. Oh, sorry, I did have to earn them with a little
> > > studying and such.. My club offers testing free.. No money exchanges
> > > hands.. And I can now talk world-wide on the Extra bands..
> > >
> > > Just quit tryin to cheat the system, sit down with the manuals and get
> > > studying.. And if you want to take a test for free.. First Saturday of
> > > the month, Geo-Physics Institute, UAF, Fairbanks, Alaska.
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Paul Jordan
> > > kl0an
> > >
> > > In article <no.skill@arrl.crappy.org>,
> > > Buyone@arrl.crap (peddler) wrote:
> > > > Thanks to the organization called the ARRL, you don't have to earn a
> > > license
> > > > anymore. You can go to your local VE group and buy one for $10.
> > > > Get one today and join in the Fun!
> > > >
> > > > AOHF ~ assholes on H.F.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > --
> > > Don't Sweat the Petty Things.

> > > Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com
> > > http://www.deja.com/
> > >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
>
> The Laurel (MD) VEC (MD) has had a fee!

Sorry about that... left a word out... should have read: Laurel (MD) VEC has NEVER had a fee. Nice folks... fast and competent, too!!

749. Re: Translating DB Gain to Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 13:59:57 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A6453DD.1B3177EA@erols.com>
Source record: 66024

NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS wrote:

> Your sensitivity should improve to about 3uV, when the attenuator is
> removed. I could be a little off on this one, so feel free to correct me.
> I DID change the jumper position, and the MW performance is now pretty
> similar to my AOR-7030.
> A little known fact; the 570 uses a very similar mixer topology to the
> 7030, in that it uses a quad JFET ring mixer. A very good receiver design
> is used in the Kenwood 570. Also, I like the fact that this unit uses glass
> epoxy circuit boards.
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> Pete Gianakopoulos
> Chicago, Il.
>
> <kbucher@access.mountain.net> wrote in message
> news:3a640c91_2@News.Mountain.Net...
> > How do you translate DB gain in to sensitivity? Here is my
> > situation.
> > Here are the medium wave sensitivity specs for the Kenwood tS-570:
> > Sensitivity: AM (S+N/N 10 dB) Less than
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> > there's a jumper in the tS-570 which removes the 20DB attenuator from
> > the MW band. So if you had a 31.6 sensitivity rating what would the
> > sensitivity be if you increased it by 20DB?
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> > Speaking of sensitivity, does anyone know if such a jumper exists in
> > the Kenwood tS-2000? Thanks for any help.
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> >
> > Keith
> >

Your math is quite correct. 31.6uv equates to approx. -77.5dBm. 20dB down from there would be -97.5 dBm or about 3uv. All's well with the world.

750. FS: Ham equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 14:03:31 UTC
From: Chris <chris@tomstv.com>
Message-ID: <TwY86.526$0u3.110565@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 66025

Just collecting dust in my closet.

Selling my YAESU 757GX with an ASTRON RS20A. Great HF unit to Start with!!

Radio TX/RX range: 500khz to 29.5Mhz
Comes with CAT computer interface, Hand Mic, DC cable, owner and technical manuals.

Selling for $350 + shipping and handling.
==========
Other items (price +S&H):

Kenwood 2m mobile, 25W 6 mem. $75
Radio Shack 2m Mobile $100
Kantronics KPC3 TNC (not Plus ver) $100

Will take best reasonable offer!!
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Contact me at %chris%@tomstv.com
Or at %salinas%@uslink.net
(Remove % from e-mail address)

751. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 14:19:18 UTC
From: Ilan Rabinovitch <ilan@fonz.net>
Message-ID: <t6aeb6gt672mc3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I paid $6 when I took my Technician test in Decmeber.

Ilan
KG6ERM

In article <93bh3v$p32$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, jamesrhampton@my-deja.com wrote:

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> when I decided to get back into amateur radio and tested out in 1993
> (after letting my tickets expire over 10 years earlier). Whats the
> cost today?
>
> 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim (AA2QA)

752. Re: Delta Electronics RAS-10A antenna-comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 14:59:39 UTC
From: "Harvey W. Harbicht" <mrdoolie@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3a6462a2$0$7170$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 66026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3a603072.808907@news.virgin.net>, tf.electronics@virgin.net
says...
> there are no loading coils or linear type of loading either. Instead,
> there is a prominent "balun" in the center of the antenna, connected
> to the feedline and the two legs of the antenna.

What will you bet there's a big fat 50 Ohm resistor inside there?
>
> The question is how does it work?

Very very poorly. You waste about 95% of your power into the resistor.

> How CAN it work?

Simple. It's a very leaky dummy-load. The radio sees 50 Ohms on 99% of
the freqs and some power leaks out the wire(s).
I made one long ago and the only time I ever used it was for working QRP
since my rig had no power output control.When using the leaky-dummy
people use to ask me if my antenna had blown down since I was an S2 or 3
on that stupid thing when usually I was well over 9.

753. Re: FS: Ham equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 15:16:11 UTC
From: Joe Sanada <bsanada01@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3A6465BB.700D68D8@snet.net>
Source record: 66027

Hi Chris Do you still have the HF rig?

I will bye it from you Please let me know I am looking for a backup rig

thanks Joe W1JAS.. Terryville Connecticut

Chris wrote:

> Just collecting dust in my closet.
>
> Selling my YAESU 757GX with an ASTRON RS20A. Great HF unit to Start with!!
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> Radio TX/RX range: 500khz to 29.5Mhz
> Comes with CAT computer interface, Hand Mic, DC cable, owner and technical
> manuals.
>
> Selling for $350 + shipping and handling.
> ==
> Other items (price +S&H):
>
> Kenwood 2m mobile, 25W 6 mem. $75
> Radio Shack 2m Mobile $100
> Kantronics KPC3 TNC (not Plus ver) $100
>
> Will take best reasonable offer!!
> ==
> Contact me at %chris%@tomstv.com
> Or at %salinas%@uslink.net
> (Remove % from e-mail address)

754. WTB: Taylor 814 transmitting triodes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 15:54:44 UTC
From: TomT <tubestillidie@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <75_86.12$7F4.14977@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 66028

WTB: Taylor 814 transmitting triodes. Please email price and condition

755. yaesu ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 16:06:51 UTC
From: Brad <brad@holtoutdoor.com>
Message-ID: <941rgs$16ig$1@galaxy.us.dell.com>
Source record: 66029

Any thoughts on the Yaesu FT-847. Looking into buying one in the new future.

Thanks & 73

Brad

756. YAESU charging question (FT-50)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 16:10:30 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29775-3A647276-26@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 66032

First, the history....
I grew weary of having my HT tied up on the charger for 15 hours at a time, while I walked around with the other fresh battery in my pocket. So--- I built a charging stand that holds the low battery and I just plug the wall wart into my stand.
Now I'm wondering--- will the charging rate and time be the same as when it was on the radio? I noticed the radio makes contact with the battery pack in 3 places, but the bottom contacts just have 2. Is there some kind of circutry in the FT-50 that reduces the charge voltage to the battery?
The wall wart puts out 15 VDC, 200 ma... into a 9.6 volt battery. Am I overcharging my battery? TNX DE Johnny

757. Re: yaesu ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 16:10:53 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ho_86.1589$tq1.62865@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 66030

I always tell people to start with eham, so give this a try.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/135

-- Dennis -- KF2XL

758. Re: Opinions on TS690 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 16:37:08 UTC
From: Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <941tbk$273$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 66031

Thanks for the input on the 690.

I have one on the way to me now, based on the
good opinions here and those that emailed.

I worked a TS-690 over the weekend on 10 meters and
it did sound very good from the "other" end.

73

Brady
K0UC

759. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 16:43:25 UTC
From: ik8pae <usn5832@uniserv.uniplan.it>
Message-ID: <3a647983.0@nt01.uniplan.it>
Source record: 66033

Does anyone knows where I can buy
(on line) in UK DE FR or USA
ic AD9850/AD9851 (dds) for VFO
in ham trx??
TIA es 73 de ik8pae Francesco.

760. Wanted: CRM-114 SSB Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 18:00:34 UTC
From: Christopher L McNabb <cmcnabbNOSPAM@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <94228prdj1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 66034

I'm looking for a CRM-114 SSB decoder. Remove NOSPAM from the email address
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Christopher L McNabb Tel: 540 231 7554
Operating Systems Analyst Email: cmcnabbNOSPAM@vt.edu
Virginia Tech ICBM: 37.205622N 80.414595W
http://cmcnabb.cc.vt.edu/~cmcnabb ARS: N2UX Grid Sq: EM97SD

761. FS: Misc. radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 18:20:15 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a6490ba.2960362926@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 66036

FS: I have a pieces of radio equipment for sale as follows: Yaesu SP-102P speaker and phone-patch console, near mint condition, $75; SSB-40A Stoner Communications backpack HF tranceiver, 2-10 mhz, LSB/USB/CW/AM, 30 watts PEP, 12vdc req'd, 4 channel xtal transmit control, complete manual & cable, spare parts, works fine, $125; AEA MM-2 Morse-Matic memory keyer, the granddaddy of keyers, $65; 10 meter 300 watt amplifier with built in supply, uses pair of 4cx250's, unchecked but good physical condition, $150; BC-1031C WWII panadapter, near mint condition, works, $125; B&K DynaJet 707 Dynamic Mutual Conductance tubetester, $145; Qty 5 transmitting tubes 4cx-250, good pulls, $90/all; Qty 2 4E27 transmitting tubes, $50/both; Call Mike at (979) 693-1461 eves and weekends or e-mail gspubl@tca.net

762. NEED SERVICE MANUAL FOR RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 18:26:23 UTC
From: Tony Reutter <treutter@kih.net>
Message-ID: <3A64847F.8F7FFC02@kih.net>
Source record: 66035

I've apparently fried my receive pre-amp or another component in the receiver circuit of this h.t. It receives but the sensitivity is VERY decreased..repeaters 50 miles distant used to be 1/2 scale and very readable are now <S1 and VERY noisy, indicating that the S-meter isn't damaged because local repeaters are unchanged..I had this h.t. on the same d.c. line in the car with a G.E. TPL 100 watt rig for 6M and didn't realize the h.t. was so sensitive to rf..afterwards the h.t. was very deaf!..I also had a htx-10 10 meter rig on the same line with the ant abt the same distance from the 6m and it is totally unbothered by the 6m rf..
ANYWAY back to the post!..Does anyone have a copy/original of a RS service manual for this little h.t.? I'll gladly pay copy expenses!. The owners manual has a schematic that is very small and I can't get the gist of the receive path..HELP!
Good Dx to All
Long Live 6 Meters!
Tony
KI4OT

763. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 18:43:58 UTC
From: nicolayp@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9424pb$441$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 66037

Hi,

What bugs... if you say A, you should say B as well.

So far my dealer has no real known bugs, apart from some rumours that
the HF reception is not that good. They will get their first next
week, and put it on the test bench.

I'm looking forward to their 'real' test results... no 'I hear'
statements anymore.

73s Paul
ON1DJU

In article <VnQ86.1880$BG.2779664@newsfeed.intelenet.net>,
"dentronman" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote:
> I want to buy this rig for sure.. but will wait till some of the bugs
are
> fixed
> "dentronman" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
> news:2iP86.1855$BG.2772830@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> > Guess what call kenwood Thats the deal.
> > <nicolayp@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:93svmd$rk2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > Hi,
> > >
> > > Facts please... no unspupported 'I hear' statements.
> > >
> > > If this is so widespread, why haven't I seen any real report of a
bug
> > > with the TS-2000 so far ?
> > >
> > > 73s Paul
> > > ON1DJU
> > > ---------------
> > > In article <U9K76.1662$BG.2409645@newsfeed.intelenet.net>,
> > > "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote:
> > > > I hear there is a hugh waiting list with owners of this rig with
> > > problems.
> > > > You call kenwood and they take your name and put you on a list
for a
> > > call
> > > > back to discuss you problems WHAT A JOKE!
> > >
> > >

> > > Sent via Deja.com
> > > http://www.deja.com/
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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

764. What Packet software for TS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 18:56:12 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3A6498AE.2944A3C0@mbl.edu>
Source record: 66038

Anyone out there using a particular software pkg. for packet with the new TS2000?

73, Barry K1SWR

765. FS:Tubes GS23B,GS35B,GI6B,GM70.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 19:05:21 UTC
From: vlad <lvs@news.online.net>
Message-ID: <9429te$5k3$1@uran.kharkiv.net>
Source record: 66041

HI ALL!
I have for sale tubes:
GS23B,GS35B,GI6B,GM70.
Vlad!
lvs@online.kharkiv.com

766. FS:RIG ICOM701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 19:09:17 UTC
From: vlad <lvs@news.online.net>
Message-ID: <9429tf$5k3$2@uran.kharkiv.net>
Source record: 66042

HI ALL!
I have rig for sale ICOM 701
1.8
3.5
7
14
21
28
100W
300US$
Vlad!
lvs@online.kharkiv.com

767. FS;LNA 144MHz,432MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 19:10:43 UTC
From: vlad <lvs@news.online.net>
Message-ID: <9429tg$5k3$3@uran.kharkiv.net>
Source record: 66043

lvs@online.kharkiv.com

768. Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 19:39:33 UTC
From: Greg Skinner <infinity003@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t698j0d1qg96a9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 66039

Ok, I am new at this and will have my Tech+ soon. I would like to buy a handheld but i have no idea which one. I was thinking something decent, not cheap not expensive with room for expandability for other license classes. the new kenwood data communicator? any help is appreciated. thanks.. reply to infinity003@fast.net

greg

769. Re: YAESU charging question (FT-50)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 19:42:46 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A64A436.61E7@wt.net>
Source record: 66040

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> First, the history....
> I grew weary of having my HT tied up on the charger for 15 hours at a
> time, while I walked around with the other fresh battery in my pocket.
> So--- I built a charging stand that holds the low battery and I just
> plug the wall wart into my stand.
> Now I'm wondering--- will the charging rate and time be the same as
> when it was on the radio?

Should be.

I noticed the radio makes contact with the
> battery pack in 3 places, but the bottom contacts just have 2. Is there
> some kind of circutry in the FT-50 that reduces the charge voltage to
> the battery?

I would think so. They need to protect for high rate chargers.

> The wall wart puts out 15 VDC, 200 ma... into a 9.6 volt battery. Am
> I overcharging my battery?

No, the voltage will drop way down once you hook the battery up. The
wall warts have little regulation at all.
200 ma is a pretty good charge rate. Depends on the size of the battery.
Would be 1C or a 15 hour charge for a 2000 ma battery, or a 7.5 hour
charge for a 1000 ma battery. A 600 ma btty would charge in about 4
hours. The best way to know is measure the voltage while charging. With
ni-cads the voltage will peak out and then the battery just starts
getting warm. Usually a 1.2v cell will peak at about 1.4 v or so with a
full "float charge" and charger still connected. So if you had 8 cells
adding to 9.6 volts, the full float charge should be about 11.2 volts.
When it reaches this point and levels off, you have a full charge and
need to unhook the charger. nickel hydrydes show a slight voltage drop
when you reach full charge. So those are easy. Just wait until it peaks
and then drops .01 volts and unhook. This is how the NH auto chargers
sense full charge.It will continue to drop farther than that if a high
charge rate is used. Also you could lower the rate of charge by adding a
small lightbulb socket to the stand and putting a bulb in series to
control the current flow. You can adjust the rate by changing bulbs.
This is what I usually use here. I use a truck clearance light as the
charger housing and attached a small circuit board to it with a
rectifier. I use a 1 amp 9v AC wall wart as the power. I'm charging 7.2
v batteries. I could use a dc wart and dump the diodes, but that was
what was handy at the time.. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

770. Re: yaesu ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 20:15:16 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A64ABD4.5456@wt.net>
Source record: 66044

Brad wrote:
>
> Any thoughts on the Yaesu FT-847. Looking into buying one in the new
> future.
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Brad

I think it's a nice looking radio. Was very tempting. But I heard the HF receiver performance somewhat lackluster compared to say a IC-746. Mainly problems in crowded band conditions. I think it's mainly a sat rig with HF as an afterthought sorta. But sure is a nice looking little rig, and I like the lack of all menu control. I beat my head against the wall trying to decide between the ic706, ic746, ft847, etc. I kinda wanted 440 for the purpose of the public service reception more than anything, but it does also add the sat angle. So although the 746 seems to be real good hf, it lacked 440. So the 847 was real tempting, but then I heard the HF a bit weak. Also I know someone who bought one and he didn't care for the hf on it either. So I ended up just going with the 706mk2g instead. If I going to have a compromise HF receiver, it might as well be in a smaller box..g I will use it mobile anyway much of the time. If you wanted to work mainly sat's and still wanted HF, but were not overly picky, I think the 847 would be pretty nice. Also I hear the 847 is much better if you add the extra filters. Anyway, being as the 706g will go about anywhere the 847 will in freq coverage and was about 400+ bucks cheaper, I ended up going that route. I was scared off the 706 for a while while I mulled the infamous "overshoot spike" that the 706's have, but I found that evidently the 706 g's have fixed the problem at least at full power. Or sorta fixed it anyway..The overshoot is equal to the 100w output, where in the first two models it would spike to 140-150w. You still have overshoot with the "g" at lower power levels, but I came to the conclusion I would be barefoot most of the time mobile, and if I run an amp in the house, I'll just make sure the amp can handle 100w no problem. If I had to reduce power , I could run the rig at full power and swamp the power down I guess. If they hadn't lowered the full output spike, I probably wouldn't have bought one. Also the 706 clips dits at speeds over 25-30 wpm when using full breakin, but fortunately, I don't like full breakin, so I'm ok there. As long as it's ok in semi-bk that is...I'm still waiting for the rig to test. Should be here about any time. I think they oughta make a IC-746G with 440 added. Tney would sell like hotcakes. I'd probably get one for the house. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

771. Re: FS Kantronics Kam All Mode 8.2 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 20:29:21 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <Ba296.1909$BG.2848270@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 66045
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"dentronman" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:MSF86.1812$BG.2717731@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> I have a perfect condition Kam all mode TNC. With all applicable manuals.
> Also power supply and wires, wired for Icom 8 Pin (746). Work great just
> dont use the darn thing. 200.00 FIRM PayPal excepted
>
> --
> John McGrath W9JCM
> Collector of all Dentron Equipment
> Northern Nevada Six Meter Society #01
>
>
>

772. pwr supply 25 amp $69

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 22:57:13 UTC
From: dkrause@citcom.net
Message-ID: <3a64d06a.14533078@nntp.citcom.net>
Source record: 66046

I do not know if I am breaking any rules - but I just found a great deal on a power supply - ordrered one for myself. I have no connection to this company and am only trying to tell fellow ham's about a great deal.

I just bought a 25 amp home pwr supply model mfj-4322 from AES for only $69.99

I like this company [aes] have had great service from them. I consider this price to be fantastic and wanted to pass it along.
Dan Krause
PO Box 454
Penrose NC 28766
Call: KF4TVB

773. Alinco DX-70TH feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 23:16:21 UTC
From: radio740@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a64d65d.159266944@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 66047

Looking for feedback on this radio from owners using both mobile or base configurations on performance of the Alinco DX-70TH and the Radio Shack version DX-70TD. The price is right but is the quality there? Thanks.

Chris N2OGM

774. ARRL testing of OMNI VI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 23:38:34 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <_X496.3475$tq1.201313@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65948

While evaluating various pre-owned transceivers earlier in the year, I looked closely at the ARRL reviews and transceiver comparisons document available at their website. I was a bit puzzled when reading the Omni VI review (Nov 1997), which showed the Omni to be noise limited in the BDR test. According to a tech person at ARRL, the unit is noted as noise limited if the background noise rises by 1 dB during the test.

I found that a bit curious with the Omni VI, since it is supposed to have very low phase noise (according to TenTec). I posed the question to TenTec at their website where they invited folks to make technical inquiries. Their first response basically ignored my question, explaining how the Omni was super-quiet and the absolute best receiver on a crowded band. When I pressed for an explanation of how that matches up with the ARRL test results, the fellow explained that he really didn't have time for such a discussion.

Can anyone explain why such a "clean" receiver would be limited by phase noise in the test?

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

775. DX-70t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 23:46:34 UTC
From: ironmany2k@triathlete.com
Message-ID: <942mgpkhr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65950

Can anyone tell me if this radio is modifiable for TX on the entire band?

TKS, 73
Jim

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

776. DX-70t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-16 23:46:41 UTC
From: ironmany2k@triathlete.com
Message-ID: <942mgukht1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65949

Can anyone tell me if this radio is modifiable for TX on the entire band?

TKS, 73
Jim

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

777. FS: Standard C5718 Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 00:45:27 UTC
From: Rich WU6T <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HW596.3630$tq1.220859@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Standard 2M/440 Dual Band transceiver for sale. This transceiver has all the "works" in the mike. Easy installation under dash or seat. Cross Band Repeater capability. Encode/Decode included. Aircraft/Public Service receive capable.
Some minor wear to the soft coating on the mike from normal use. No scratches on the display crystal.

Asking $275.00 plus shipping.

PayPal/Postal Money Order please.

778. For Sale: Astron 20 amp supply with meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 00:52:44 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <k0696.3098$d25.20693@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65952

Astron RS-20 M, with meters in Minnesota! Non smoker, works perfectly with case in mint condition! No scratches. Asking $100 shiped. I can be reached by calling
763-389-3966 Thanks Dan KD0YO

779. Re: yaesu ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 00:53:50 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <y2696.274212$U46.8737322@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65953

"Brad" <brad@holtoutdoor.com> wrote in message
news:941rgs$16ig$1@galaxy.us.dell.com...
> Any thoughts on the Yaesu FT-847. Looking into buying one in the new
> future.
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Brad
>

I bought the 847 last year when I was looking for an all mode vhf/uhf rig. I did replace the filter in it which did help it out on HF. I have a FT-990 so the 847 is just a backup hf rig. I think one will be hard pressed to find a HF through 440 rig that matches a HF only rig.

780. KENWOOD SO-2 INSTRUCTION SHEET NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 01:12:12 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a64f0f9.1231143@news.computer.net>
Source record: 65955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

Does anyone out there have the instruction sheet that comes with a
Kenwood SO-2 TCXO ??? If you do, I would appreciate it if you could scan it and
E-mail it to me.

Thanks,

****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

781. For sale: 170 watt 2 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 01:17:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <3n696.3114$d25.21422@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65956

RF-Concepts 2-417 50 watt input with 170 watt output for 2 meter FM and SSB. Has power on, fm/ssb selection and preamp on/off switches. Im the original purchaser, non smoker and shipped with manuals! The unit is in mint condition and Im asking $180 shipped. I can be reached at 763-389-3966. Thanks Dan KD0YO

782. A Tempo-One Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 01:38:43 UTC
From: yardleyite@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010116203843.21090.00000986@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65957

I have a Tempo-One (silver face) with the AC-One power supply and manual. The power supply is not in it's original cabinet but all of it's components appear to be there.
The radio lights up and has minimal (2w) power output. I swapped another pair of final tubes (6JS6-C's) and still have the same low output. The receiver does work but audio output is low.
I'm looking to get $100.00 plus shipping or swap for something I could use (what-have-you) that's working.
Please reply to my email address (yardleyite@aol.com) only. I'll be happy to answer any questions.
73 de Joe Cro N3IBX

783. FS: Cheap packet / contesting laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 01:57:32 UTC
From: wb5nlj@home.com
Message-ID: <3a66fbfa.6098604@24.12.106.199>
Source record: 65958

Compaq Contura 430C laptop great for contesting / portable ops / packet etc. 16Mb RAM - 700Mb drive - 2 PCMCIA slots - 600x480 256 color display. GOOD condition - Sorry, no sound in/out for PSK31. Windows 95

$175 shipped lower 48 only.

Contact direct e-mail wb5nlj@home.com

784. KENWOOD TS-870S TAPE ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 02:04:28 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a64fd32.4360537@news.computer.net>
Source record: 65959

Do you own a Kenwood TS-870S ??? Did you buy it new ??? Did you get a video tape with the radio ??? If you did, please E-mail me--I would like to get a copy of it.

Thanks,

****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

785. Re: QRP site ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 02:33:16 UTC
From: nielsen@WashingtonStateResident.oz.net
Message-ID: <94309cfhl0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 65960

There are many. Here are a few:
http://www.fix.net/norcal.html
http://www.njqrp.org
http://www.qrparci.org
http://www.qsl.net/nogaqrp/
http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m

Bob
N7XY

On Tue, 16 Jan 2001 15:38:34 +0200, Eldred wrote:
>Is there a QRP site ?
>Please advise
>Eldred
>ZS1DJ
>
>

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen

786. WTD, Yaesu FL-110 schematic, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 02:43:49 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9430pj$m35$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65962

Just bought one that needs help....
Any body have schematics, etc??
Frank KG9H

787. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 03:11:58 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9432hsdln1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3A645284.B34C8E3C@erols.com...
> Sorry about that... left a word out... should have read: Laurel (MD) VEC
has
> NEVER had a fee. Nice folks... fast and competent, too!!

I have no problem paying a fee.... but i was suprised tonight to learn that
i had to
pay the $10 fee for EACH exam i took. I upgraded to general, and had
intentions
of attempting the extra class exam.... but when i found out it would cost me
an
additional $10 i figured i'd wait until next month when i could be
reasonably sure
that i'd pass with ease.

--steve

788. Re: Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 03:36:27 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Ew796.123$l8.229136@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 65961

I had to send my Icom 706/2G in to Icom USA recently because it wasn't operating the AH-4 antenna tuner. They had it for about a week, and I got it a few days later, fixed. No big deal.

I think it will have to go in again too. :-(Different problem, same source (operator...)

789. Re: Alinco DX-70TH feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 03:43:48 UTC
From: VE3TMT <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Ux896.81311$n%.3248177@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65965

<radio740@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3a64d65d.159266944@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Looking for feedback on this radio from owners using both mobile or
> base configurations on performance of the Alinco DX-70TH and the Radio
> Shack version DX-70TD. The price is right but is the quality there?
> Thanks.
>
> Chris N2OGM

Hi Chris,

I had a DX70TH for a few months before dealing it for a Kenwood TS450SAT. Ran it mobile and worked just about everything I heard using only hamstick style whips. The receive is great, and audio reports were also very good. Many features for the price. I only traded mine because I am setting up a rig in the house again and the Alinco is a little small for that. The only thing I didn't like about the DX70 was the noise blanker. Although it worked quite well on ignition noise I found it added too much distortion on receive. But I wouldn't hesitate to buy another one. Even worked some good 6m FM on it.

790. Re: need a manual for a KDK VHF FM TRANSCEIVER (FM-2025 MARK 2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 03:44:19 UTC
From: Brian Mathews <faxfixr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Kv896.129$Q71.279402@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 65964

Sorry, I don't have the 2025.... I have the KDK FM-2016A/E manual and the
KDK FM 144-10SXR Manual if anyone needs them...

Brian KD6MJG

"Elaine Moore" <kcdp@willinet.net> wrote in message
news:t66thuch945s81@corp.supernews.com...
> NEED HELP.

791. Need air variable cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 03:45:23 UTC
From: VE3TMT <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <nz896.81318$n%.3248194@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65967

For a small HF loop antenna project. 40-400 pf @ 4KV needed.

Thanks,

Max

792. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 03:46:55 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <PA896.7050$Ep3.442734@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The VEC fee is a session fee which means you can take as many exams as you like at a single examination session for one $10 fee. If a VE is charging the $10 fee per element at the same exam session, he needs to re-read his VE manual.
73
Glenn AA5PK

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message news:9432hsdln1@flood.xnet.com...
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> --steve
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793. Re: DX-70t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 05:02:39 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010117000239.21905.00001912@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65968

>Can anyone tell me if this radio is modifiable for TX on the entire
>band?

www.mods.dk Look under Alinco then DX-70. It has what you need.

A

794. EBay cancelled my sale, too

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 05:29:41 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@noisebox.remailer.org>
Message-ID: <562ab92f497aa419976eab5c98b8e4de@noisebox.remailer.org>
Source record: 65969

>From radiomatt@aol.com Tue Jan 16 21:40:23 2001
>Date: 14 Jan 2001 22:30:43 GMT
>From: Radiomatt <radiomatt@aol.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>Subject: EBay cancelled my sale, too
>
>I was hoping to sell my liver or other vital organ to finance my kids'
>college,
>or a new (used) SP-600

We got your tissue type from your Dr's files. We don't have a buyer for the liver, but the heart is a match. The lungs are also a probable match. We will come and collect tomorrow night. Payment will be made in cash to your estate.

73s.....

795. FS/RANGER 2990 BASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 05:36:50 UTC
From: joe <cougar393@home.com>
Message-ID: <Sba96.14415$R62.165194@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 65970

THIS IS A RANGER 2990 BASE STATION RADIO IS A 10 IT IS IN EXCELLENT WORKING ORDER RADIO IS 100 WATTS ON AM 150 WATTS ON SSB. PLEASE EMAIL I WILL SEND PICTRES IF REQUESTED. NEW RADIO COST 639.00 I AM ASKING 450.00

796. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 06:11:51 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <943d37$5ch$0@208.207.71.134>
Source record: 65971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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If that is permissable evidently they have changed the rules. When I
ran a VE team ('85 thru '93) the rules said one fee for all tests taken
at that session. Later it was deemed permissable to charge an additional
fee for a retest of a failed element at the same session, but we never
did.

797. PSK and TS 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 06:54:14 UTC
From: Badkitty <castleridge1@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <e3ha6tc2tlnklu08m05mq6h1qe7rgvp5rl@4ax.com>
Source record: 65973

Has anyone running a Kenwood TS-940SAT used it for PSK?

John KD7KBL
Bothell, WA
USA
ICQ# 25096533
castleridge1@icqmail.com
http://www.radiohound.net
"What do you mean you can't solder with a propane torch and a butter knife?"

798. CCradio vs GE Super Radio III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 07:15:16 UTC
From: Tom Marin <marint@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3A654569.77CE7DC8@concentric.net>
Source record: 65974

I currently own the GE SuperRadio III and am thinking about buying the CCRadio from Crane & Co.

Does anybody have an opinion on how much better (for listening to long distance AM Radio) the CCRadio is than the GE SuperRadio III?

I also currently use the Select-A-Tenna with the GE SuperRadio III.

Thanks in advance.

799. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 07:23:25 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <943h9b$9s4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> manual.

Unless the ARRL has changed, it's not quite a session fee. It is insofar
as you can take one of every element for one fee. Retakes of failed
elements are subject to another fee.

LRod

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

800. ***FS: Standard C178A 2m/70cm HT $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 08:03:24 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <943jkc$302$4@penn.dii.utk.edu>
Source record: 65976

I have for sale a Standard C178A 2m/70cm HT that is in great shape!
On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being excellent) it is an 8.5-9!! Works GREAT! I
have the HT, Manual, Wall charger and Standard protective leather case. It
has the extra memory module with it for 200 channels installed! And I will
include the 40 channel module! CTCSS encode/decode, DTMF memories, DTMF
paging, 118-136 AM RX. The battery pack is the alkaline pack as the NiCD was
bad long ago, and I never bought another one! But I have the original
Standard wall charger.... just buy a battery! (Or use rechargable AA's as I
did!) I am asking $125 shipped in the Con. US... E-mail me at one of the
addresses below OR kf4uae@arrl.net for more info.... thanks...

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

801. FA 2 New Motorola Speaker Mics for GP63/GP68/GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 08:23:33 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117032333.05807.00001641@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 65977

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208527751
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208527279

Please email me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

802. FS: Classic SWR meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 08:35:10 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a655945.1371917@news-server>
Source record: 65978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

1) Knight P2 SWR bridge with meter unit and remote sensing
unit/cable. Excellent condition. Picture available. Will sell for
$19.00 plus shipping.

2) Micromatch Model 262 SWR meters, with remote sensing
unit and cable.

Classic style equipment. This will look GREAT with any antique
ham radio station! I have two of these. One with the remote
sensing unit in solid metal as pictured on web site.

The other one has the same meter, but the remote sensing
unit has the more normal 'basket metal' finish. Same color.

They look great with Collins and other tube era rigs.

Both units are in excellent condition.
Will sell for only $25.00 for each unit, plus shipping.

Picture at:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/radios.htm

To E-mail reply REMOVE the 'NOSPAM'

803. FT-1000MP: S/N -> any differences ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 11:09:16 UTC
From: Carsten Hausdorf <c.hausdorf@hausdorf.org>
Message-ID: <3A657D5C.A700A626@hausdorf.org>
Source record: 65979

Hi,

I do have the oppertunity to buy a FT-1000MP in vy good conditions for
cheap money.

I heard that there are differences in the 1000MPs which depend on the
serial number of the TRX but didn't find any info abt this.

Can anyone explain them ?

Tnx in advance ... Carsten

804. Where to get AM ceramic filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 11:27:12 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117062712.19099.00000754@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65980

Anyone know where I can find a SFR 450K for my Sangean 803A?
Rick

805. Re: PSK and TS 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 11:32:46 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117063246.05438.00000898@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65981

I've been running PSK31 on my TS-440S using AFSK in and out for my connections. Phone in and out will work equally well on the TS-940S which I also have. The problem is getting the Vox and Anti-Vox levels set properly. They seem to constantly change. There are two ways to get around this by using the mike PTT or the Send switch when transmitting, or biting the bullet and hooking up the Rigblaster unit which is now available for about $90. I believe their web site is Westernradio.com. Hoope this helps.

73,
C. Jespersen K2OG

806. Re: PSK and TS 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 11:50:04 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117065004.05346.00000860@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65982

I lied. The web site is Westernmountainradio.com. Sorry 'bout that.

C. Jespersen K2OG

807. Re: FT-470 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 13:43:43 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath" <rschaffrath@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A65A18F.2F3E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 65983

E. Hoover wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the specs on the internal memory battery for the
> FT-470? I beleive it is some sort of lithium battery, but I don't know
> for sure.
> Thanks in advance,
> Erik
> --
> Visit www.cauce.org and do your part to put an end to SPAM!
> E. Hoover
> Delete the "REMOVETHIS" to reply
> hoover (at) uk2 (dot) net
> Have a nice day!

The battery is a CR2025-TS1 according to the service manual. The
circuit id is BT1001 and the Yaesu part number is Q9000446.

Robert, N2JTX

808. 220 MHz Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 13:50:11 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A65A321.545D1128@verizon.net>
Source record: 65984

Looking for a Mobile 220MHz. FM Radio....Nice condition...prefer Kenwood...but will accept any manufacture.....

Thanks
Carl
N2MFW

809. Need Kenwood 741 head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 14:13:04 UTC
From: The Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3A65A86F.95A3A97B@ica.net>
Source record: 65985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a head for a Kenwood TM-741
OR
parts like the concentric volume/squelch/pb switch assembly.

Please reply by e-mail.
Thanks
Hugh

810. Re: Alinco DX-70TH feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 14:14:12 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <UMh96.12$3d3.84@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65986

In article <3a64d65d.159266944@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
radio740@worldnet.att.net says...
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>Looking for feedback on this radio from owners using both mobile or
>base configurations on performance of the Alinco DX-70TH and the Radio
>Shack version DX-70TD. The price is right but is the quality there?

I use a DX-70T as my dedicated mobile station. I love it! It does
everything I need it to do. My DX-70 was baked in the 4th hottest
summer on record, frozen in the 3rd coldest December on record,
rattled and jarred by driving the vehicle on our lousy roads, and
it hasn't given me a bit of trouble. The display is big and easy
to read, and no commonly-used functions are hidden in menus. I get
consistently great reports on the transmitted audio. The DX-70
comes standard with narrow SSB and CW filters, too! I have only
one minor complaint, that the noise blanker introduces distortion
on incoming signals with a low S/N ratio. Of course, there hasn't
been a really good mobile noise blanker since the Atlas 210X back
in the 1970s. This is my second DX-70 (never should have sold the
first one!), and if something happened to it, I'd go buy another
one immediately, without hesitation. For the price, you can't
beat it.

Drop by my web site and click up my "mobile station" page to see
pictures of my installation.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

811. Re: DX-70t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 14:15:10 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <ONh96.13$3d3.164@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65987

In article <942mgpkhr1@nnrp1.deja.com>, ironmany2k@triathlete.com says...
>
>Can anyone tell me if this radio is modifiable for TX on the entire
>band?
>
>TKS, 73
>Jim

Yes, it is. I recall seeing the modification in the mods section
of the QRZ.COM web site.

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812. Re: PSK and TS 940SAT

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From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117094121.15343.00000831@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 65989

Goofed again. It's westmountainradio.com. Ain't you glad I don't have any position of responsibility?

C. Jespersen (I think)

813. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 14:42:02 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <944avp$q7a$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Unless the ARRL has changed, it's not quite a session fee. It is insofar
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> elements are subject to another fee.

Are all VE's subject to the same set of rules? These guys seemed pretty confident that they could charge $10 per exam ... which is why i did not even attempt the extra class written element.... figured i'd wait an extra month and study a little more so i wouldn't be wasting my money.

--steve

814. FA: Drake R7-A, just posted to Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 15:19:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <trdb6tgqtdkbi9v9rimhd9qrb707bld9uv@4ax.com>
Source record: 65990
Cross-posted to:
ec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all. I have just posted a nice Drake R7-A to Ebay.

The address is:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208484049

Thanks for reading!

Neil, K1VY

815. R7-A Just Sold (Fast!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 15:23:52 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <j4eb6tsasnfnv54r7sd6nqoev3ip8gihks@4ax.com>
Source record: 65991
Cross-posted to:
ec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi all, I just posted about my R7-A that was just put up on Ebay yesterday. Well it just sold through "Buy it Now". Thanks to all for visiting my auction.

Regards;

Neil, K1VY

816. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 16:44:27 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <944i5d$kam@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 65992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The ARRL VE book, said, 1 fee for each test session, and it covered as many elements as the test taker wanted to take, or the VE have. But it is a new fee to retake a failed element. So as long as you keep passing you can do as many elements as you can pass for 1 fee. Remember though that most VE sessions have only 2 or 3 versions of a test element available and if you flunk all that they have, your done for that session.

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John Passaneau, W3JXP
Physics Dept. Electronics Shop
Penn State University
104 Davey Lab, University Park , Pa. 16802
814.863.4297, jxp16@psu.edu

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> at that session. Later it was deemed permissable to charge an additional
> fee for a retest of a failed element at the same session, but we never
> did.

817. Re: Translating DB Gain to Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 17:08:25 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A65D189.2058@wt.net>
Source record: 65993

D. S. Platt wrote:
>
> NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS wrote:
>
> > Your sensitivity should improve to about 3uV, when the attenuator is
> > removed. I could be a little off on this one, so feel free to correct me.
> > I DID change the jumper position, and the MW performance is now pretty
> > similar to my AOR-7030.
> > A little known fact; the 570 uses a very similar mixer topology to the
> > 7030, in that it uses a quad JFET ring mixer. A very good receiver design
> > is used in the Kenwood 570. Also, I like the fact that this unit uses glass
> > epoxy circuit boards.
> >
> > Pete Gianakopoulos
> > Chicago, Il.
> >
> > <kbucher@access.mountain.net> wrote in message
> > news:3a640c91_2@News.Mountain.Net...
> > > How do you translate DB gain in to sensitivity? Here is my
> > > situation.
> > > Here are the medium wave sensitivity specs for the Kenwood tS-570:
> > > Sensitivity: AM (S+N/N 10 dB) Less than
> > > 31.6 ï¿½V (500 kHz ~ 1.705 MHz)
> > > Now for the sake of this discussion, let's say that it is 31.6 not
> > > less than 31.6 so we'll have something concrete to work with. Now
> > > there's a jumper in the tS-570 which removes the 20DB attenuator from
> > > the MW band. So if you had a 31.6 sensitivity rating what would the
> > > sensitivity be if you increased it by 20DB?
> > >
> > > Speaking of sensitivity, does anyone know if such a jumper exists in
> > > the Kenwood tS-2000? Thanks for any help.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Keith
> > >
>
> Your math is quite correct. 31.6uv equates to approx. -77.5dBm. 20dB down from
> there would be -97.5 dBm or about 3uv. All's well with the world.

Also, I would recommend against unhooking the attenuator for AM BC.
You'll pick up so much noise it will be a noise magnet. The stock
sensitivity is plenty as is. Probably still a bit overkill from what you

really need. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

818. Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 17:24:12 UTC
From: Pete Holden <peholden@home.com>
Message-ID: <0zk96.61683$ge4.23557755@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65994

Now that I'm getting interested in life above HF, I'm noticing handhelds that operate on 6m as well as 2m and above.

I've certainly heard about all the activity on the 2m band, but, what are people using the 6m band for (with handhelds)? What kind and how much activity do you find there?

Pete, KA�TZK

819. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 17:59:35 UTC
From: K7MEM <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3A65DD87.3F54BC7E@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>
Source record: 65995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Was I correct in my reasoning? Aren't they, the club, also allowed
to charge a small fee to cover their expenses?

Martin K7MEM

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Martin E. Meserve K7MEM
martin.e.meserve AT lmco.com

I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my employer.

820. Phase 3D (I mean OSCAR-40) Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 18:15:34 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A65E147.4416@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65799

Wow. If it ever works, OSCAR-40's going to be cool. I have a few questions about it:

1.)Those are HIGH frequencies. 5 and 28 GIGAhertz. What kind of radio/antenna would I use to access that? Some kind of Dish?

2.)What could those high frequencies be put to use for?

3.)Will OSCAR-40 ever work?

821. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 18:34:10 UTC
From: kb0hae@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a65e558.2221618@news>
Source record: 65996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Guys. You can get the latest ARR> VE manual here.
http://www2.arrl.org/arrlvec/vemanual/index.html

On Tue, 16 Jan 2001 22:19:18 +0800, "Ilan Rabinovitch" <ilan@fonz.net>
wrote:

>I paid $6 when I took my Technician test in Decmeber.
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>Ilan
>KG6ERM
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>In article <93bh3v$p32$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, jamesrhampton@my-deja.com wrote:
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>> The cost is actually minimal anywhere. I think I paid $5.90
>> when I decided to get back into amateur radio and tested out in 1993
>> (after letting my tickets expire over 10 years earlier). Whats the
>> cost today?
>>
>> 73 from Rochester, NY
>> Jim (AA2QA)

822. Re: FA: Drake R7-A, just posted to Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 18:37:20 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <leVlOgwLdgRbLt9sK8Vl0hoROLPl@4ax.com>
Source record: 65997

Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com> wrote:

>Hello all. I have just posted a nice Drake R7-A to Ebay.
>
>The address is:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208484049
>
>Thanks for reading!
>
>Neil, K1VY
>

curious, how does this bidding work? you "just" posted the drake, you
got one bid for $1400.00 -- and the auction ended?

bob
k5qwg

823. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 18:40:02 UTC
From: kb0hae@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a65e712.2663560@news>
Source record: 65798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Cul8r

Martin kb0haespam.stinks@arrl.net KB0HAE

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the above address.

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824. Re: FA: Drake R7-A, just posted to Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 19:11:33 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A65EE65.3F98AE40@zylay.com>
Source record: 65802

Bob Miller wrote:
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> Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com> wrote:
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825. 2 Boom Microphones for Motorola GP63/GP68/GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 19:20:03 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117142003.19091.00000635@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65803

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208551704
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208551731

Please reply to me directly with any questions and look at my other auction
for something you might be interested in.

Thx,

Joe

826. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 19:22:11 UTC
From: nielsen@WashingtonStateResident.oz.net
Message-ID: <944rd3$12v$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 65804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 17 Jan 2001 10:59:35 -0700, K7MEM wrote:
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The ARRL VEC allows the VEs to retain a portion of the fee (up to $4 of
the current $10 fee, which is per session, not per exam) to cover
expenses if they wish to do so (this wasn't originally the case). The

ARRL requires that records of such expenses be kept, although the FCC no longer requires reporting. The FCC also no longer specifies the maximum amount which can be charged (there never has been a minimum). ARRL/VEC is charging $10, but others may charge more or less; the marketplace will probably decide.

From the ARRL letter, December 15, 2000:
==>FCC OPENS DOOR TO INCREASED TEST FEES FOR 2001

The FCC has suspended its regulatory limit on the reimbursement fee for Amateur Radio examinations, and the ARRL VEC says a new $10 test fee will go into effect January 1. An FCC Public Notice released December 4 explained that the Commission did not plan to announce a maximum reimbursement fee for 2001 since the requirement to do so no longer appears in the Communications Act.

For now, the FCC says, it will suspend enforcement of the fee provision, ?97.527(b), which continues to appear in the FCC rules. Some, if not all, of the nation's other Volunteer Examiner Coordinators are expected to follow suit, although at least one VEC charges no test fee whatsoever.

ARRL VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says the ARRL VEC's current fee of $6.65 was based on the provision in the Communications Act, adopted in 1984, that established a $4 cap on reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs with an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index. The new, higher fee reflects the fact that the ARRL VEC is doing more of the work on behalf of the FCC than was originally envisioned when the provision was included in the Communications Act. That effort includes data entry for all new and upgrade license applications once done by FCC staffers.

ARRL VEC volunteer examiners will continue to charge applicants $6.65 through the end of 2000.

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen

827. Re: FT-1000MP: S/N -> any differences ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 19:23:52 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a65f0e7.7257265@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 65805

I can't address the differences, but Im 2nd owner of an low serial #
MP and have been very pleased with the rig, and had no troubles. If
you can save $$$ and the rig's in good shape, have at it!

Good luck

DT
On Wed, 17 Jan 2001 12:09:16 +0100, Carsten Hausdorf
<c.hausdorf@hausdorf.org> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I do have the oppertunity to buy a FT-1000MP in vy good conditions for
>cheap money.
>
>I heard that there are differences in the 1000MPs which depend on the
>serial number of the TRX but didn't find any info abt this.
>
>Can anyone explain them ?
>
>Tnx in advance ... Carsten

828. Re: FA: Drake R7-A, just posted to Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 19:45:37 UTC
From: "." <no@sp.am>
Message-ID: <3A65F661.4D8C8942@sp.am>
Source record: 65806

Or the near mint Hallicrafters SX-115 with a BUY IT NOW of $300.

Unfortunately I didn't see it in time!!!! I keep looking for it to appear
on eBay with a reserve of $1500 or more but I guess the buyer is lying low
for a while or actually using it!

> >
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> those of you who know bicycles can imagine how fast I jumped on that!

829. Re: DX-70t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 19:48:41 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A65F719.E10E284B@wayne.edu>
Source record: 65800

Yes, right in the manual.

ironmany2k@triathlete.com wrote:

> Can anyone tell me if this radio is modifiable for TX on the entire
> band?
>
> TKS, 73
> Jim
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

830. Re: Alinco DX-70TH feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 20:01:03 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A65F9FE.65122431@wayne.edu>
Source record: 65801

It is a good rig, however you must treat it like it hasNO noise blanker.
Noise blanker distorts so bad you cannot understand SSB stations at times.

Per ARRL , Alinco will treat cases on an individual basis.

I love mine, use it in My Expedition...works great.

radio740@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Looking for feedback on this radio from owners using both mobile or
> base configurations on performance of the Alinco DX-70TH and the Radio
> Shack version DX-70TD. The price is right but is the quality there?
> Thanks.
>
> Chris N2OGM

831. FS: TK-350 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 20:09:47 UTC
From: theguyiiii@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117150947.05040.00002119@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 65807

Hello i have a uhf tk-350 for sale freq. range of 450-470 with 16 channels i
rate a 7 on a scale from 1-10 radio comes with charger, battery and antanna. I
am asking
200.00 or best offer shipping is included for nexday service.

832. FS: VERTEX UHF VX-400 450-485

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 20:11:00 UTC
From: theguyiiii@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117151100.05040.00002120@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 65808

Hi everyone i have two vertex uhf radios for sale model 400u they are in the freq. range of 450-485. they both have 16 channels each, on a scale from 1-10 i rate a 9 because they are in like new condition. the radios come with battery, charger, antenna, beltclip. i will also include two earphone mics like the ones the secret service use. i am asking 800.00 or best offer shipping is free with nexday air service.

thanks for your time

TOMMMY

833. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 21:15:24 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A660B6C.108C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65809

Pete,
I can't speak from experience, but I would surmise that lots of people
that have 6M handhelds also have FM repeaters locally. When the band
is open they are able to work stations far away that access said re-
peaters. It wouldn't be impossible to work direct as well, but it might
be rare. Thus, a challenge some can't resist.

73

Jerry
K4KWH

Pete Holden wrote:
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> people using the 6m band for (with handhelds)? What kind and how much
> activity do you find there?
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834. WTB OCTAL CONNECTORS & TUBE BASES. MUST HAVE ALL PINS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 21:35:40 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23267-3A66102C-65@storefull-126.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65810

EITHER THE MALE CONNECTOR OR OLD TUBE BASES WITH THE GLASS BROKEN AND GUTS REMOVED. I'LL PAY 50 CENTS EACH AND POSTAGE.. NEED 50.

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210 (FAX TOO)

835. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 21:54:35 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A66149A.812EEEBA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65811

Hi pete -- here in San Diego the Palomar Amateur Radio Club operates a 6M repeater. A dozen or so use this for chit-chat. In addition its used for official Races/ares nets. Its a nice band to have a quiet QSO without others butting in. Not that happens all that often on 2M -- but 2M is crowded and its best to take long one-on-one QSO's away from a popular 2M repeater -- 6M works nicely.

But best find out about 6M repeaters and 6M users in your area.

As for skip -- usally takes a better antenna than an HT -- but a few here have worked back east with a 6M HT.
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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836. IC-2350H -2m/440m Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:00:02 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B68B55E2.E4B3%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65812

ICOM IC-2350H Dualbander

2m and 440m Transceiver in excelent condition. With box,mike,manual and
power cord. 50 watts out. $300.

73 DE AD6MI
Marc

837. Astron Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:01:57 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B68B55C0.E4B2%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65813

Power for those new toys you got for Christmas!!!...
Astron 12 volt supplies all in excelent condition:

RS-35A - 35 amp power supply -- $110

RS-20M - 20 amp power supply with volt and amp meters -- $90

73 DE AD6MI

Marc

838. FS:REPLACEMENT POWER CORDS FOR ICOM 706 RCI2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:04:10 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117170410.03902.00002396@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65814

POWER CORDS ARE NEW FUSED AT 20AMPS BLACK AND RED.$15.00+SHIPPING

839. ADI AR-446 440 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:05:12 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B68B5717.E4BC%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65815

ADI AR-446 440 Transceiver for sale. In like new condition.
With box, mike, manual and power cord.

$200

73 DE AD6MI
Marc

840. FS- FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:24:28 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <wYo96.1401$PY6.92294@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a *PRISTINE* FT920 for sale. It has the 500 hz CW filter installed and is in original condition. This has been my back-up rig and has very limited use. It is flawless!

I am the original owner, non-smoker and non-contester. Bought this rig solely as a back-up to my FT1000MP.

Has original boxes, instruction manual, and mike.

Selling for $1025...let's talk about shipping.

Lou

841. Motorola Speaker Mic for MT1000/MTX800/HT600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:24:47 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117172447.18666.00002030@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65817

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208627140

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

842. Re: Alinco DX-70TH feedback

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:26:33 UTC
From: Deepee <David.perry3@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7Vo96.5568$UC4.103720@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65816

It;s an excellent little radio. I have only traded mine for a IC746
because, well, because!

Loved the Alinco and would have another anyday.

david

G4YVM

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People assume of others what they know of themselves.
<radio740@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3a64d65d.159266944@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
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843. FS Kenwood TM-741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 22:43:35 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rep96.68$Tw1.3976@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65819

FS a like new Kenwood TM-741A Multibander with the 2/440 modules installed. This unit in hardly used and looks and operates perfectly. It come with a Comet CF-4160 Duplexer, also as new. Radio has original manual, mic, power cord, and box. Price is $425. Charlie, K5MBX

844. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 23:13:43 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9458uuqit1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3A65DD87.3F54BC7E@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com>,
K7MEM <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com> wrote:

> At the time, I was under the impression that this fee went directly
> to the ARRL, to cover the cost of the testing materials that they
> supplied.

At one time that was completely correct. I ran a DeVry/Great Lakes core from 1984 (before League involvement, by the way) through 1993. At first the local core didn't get anything, but eventually DeVry/Great Lakes started a core reimbursement progam. By the time they folded and we changed over to ARRL, the League was reimbursing up to $4 to the local core.

> That ment that the club, which was running the VE session, was
> really charging nothing for their time.

Also correct. That's why we are called "volunteer examiners." My club, however, covered all my costs for materials since I prepared all of our written and code exam materials and purchased or prepared other materials such as blank paper, pencils, 610s, etc.

> Was I correct in my reasoning? Aren't they, the club, also allowed
> to charge a small fee to cover their expenses?

Not at the VE Core level. Only at the VEC (coordinator) level. And when a VEC does allow expenses to be covered by a core, it's always as a rebate from the VEC (I speak from DeVry/Great Lakes and ARRL experience only).

LRod

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http://www.deja.com/

845. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 23:19:17 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94599b$qv4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <944avp$q7a$1@flood.xnet.com>,
"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:

> Are all VE's subject to the same set of rules? These guys seemed
pretty
> confident that they could charge $10 per exam ... which is why i did
not
> even attempt the extra class written element.... figured i'd wait an
extra
> month and study a little more so i wouldn't be wasting my money.

I'm sorry you had that experience. I can't answer whether a VEC can instruct their cores to charge for each element. I can say that ARRL does not, nor did DeVry/Great Lakes when I was with them.

Who was the VEC for your exam? I have my own suspicion, and if I'm correct it's further confirmation of why I will never have anything to do with him.

Irrespective of who it is, it's an example of poor training of the VE team. That's one of the things that should have been basic in their instruction. I suggest you write a letter of complaint to the VEC.

LRod

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http://www.deja.com/

846. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 23:32:08 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A662B78.40B8@wt.net>
Source record: 65821

AC6V wrote:
>
> Hi pete -- here in San Diego the Palomar Amateur Radio Club operates a 6M
> repeater. A dozen or so use this for chit-chat. In addition its used for
> official Races/ares nets. Its a nice band to have a quiet QSO without others
> butting in. Not that happens all that often on 2M -- but 2M is crowded and
> its best to take long one-on-one QSO's away from a popular 2M repeater -- 6M
> works nicely.
>
> But best find out about 6M repeaters and 6M users in your area.
>
> As for skip -- usally takes a better antenna than an HT -- but a few here
> have worked back east with a 6M HT.

With all the new rigs that have 6m, I see it becoming more popular. I'd always been scared off from it in the past due to having a CH#2 tv station in town, and fearing tvi problems. Also in the past to work 6m, you had to buy a stand alone 6m rig, or build one. So the traffic pretty light it seems. As far as I know, there are only a couple of 6m repeaters here in the Houston area, but I keep hearing more people that want to try it. Mainly due to all the new rigs that include 6m now. I've never worked 6m yet here, but plan to try it soon as I bought a rig that has it. If the tvi doesn't rear it's ugly head, it might work out to be a good band. I hear the problems are not as bad as feared as long as no problems in the setup. ant/feedline, etc. I'm more interested in ssb/cw I think than fm. A few of use here in town that get on 2m simplex at night are going to try 6m pretty soon just to see what it does. I know 5 or 6 that are interested just off the top of my head. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

847. ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-17 23:36:02 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65823

Is this radio just style and no substance?

848. Re: yaesu ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 00:27:04 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010117192704.26243.00000919@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65824

Hello,

I have had my Yaesu FT-847 now since last September and I just love it. I work all over the place, up and down HF and am very pleased with its performance. I even run the rig mobile about 75% of the time with its mobile bracket. I run the rig stock, no added filters and do just fine. I plan on maybe adding some SSB filtration but am often swayed as it seems not worth the extra money... Don't fret its a great rig and very versatile, and the solar peek won't last forever so Satelite work may become very attractive in the near future. As for the IC-746 or IC-706...Go luck in Satelite "Full Duplex" operation!

73! Don't you just love this hobby!

Jason
W1WOW

849. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 00:39:32 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8Xq96.363$7b2.15060@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:943h9b$9s4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> Unless the ARRL has changed, it's not quite a session fee. It is insofar
> as you can take one of every element for one fee. Retakes of failed
> elements are subject to another fee.

I guess it's a matter of semantics. Retests of failed elements are, for
paperwork purposes, considered separate sessions (or sittings).

The ARRL/VE Manual says "The ARRL/VEC charges $6.65 per candidate, per
session." Of course, that was published before the fee increased to $10.

The original poster said they were going to charge for each exam (element),
which is inappropriate.

Glenn AA5PK

850. Web sites for ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 00:52:25 UTC
From: Ted Krempa <tkrempa@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <945eq7$c7a$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 65826

At one time, I had some sites for used gear bookmarked, but lost them. Does anyone have these sites?

thanks,

Ted

851. Re: PSK and TS 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 00:55:41 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <e05mFmOgAHA.273@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 65827

If you want to build your own there's a pretty good design available at
http://packetradio.com/
go to the web page and click the first link (1 PSK31 Interface Home Page;
Interfaces.....)
then scroll down to Kenwood interfaces. The TS940 is on line 16.
Steve .. AI7W

Mogens9181 <mogens9181@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010117063246.05438.00000898@ng-cd1.aol.com...
> I've been running PSK31 on my TS-440S using AFSK in and out for my
connections.
> Phone in and out will work equally well on the TS-940S which I also have.
The
> problem is getting the Vox and Anti-Vox levels set properly. They seem to
> constantly change. There are two ways to get around this by using the
mike PTT
> or the Send switch when transmitting, or biting the bullet and hooking up
the
> Rigblaster unit which is now available for about $90. I believe their web
site
> is Westernradio.com. Hoope this helps.
>
> 73,
> C. Jespersen K2OG

852. Re: FS- FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 01:01:29 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Jfr96.2483$PY6.275496@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

All,

Here's a better Email address for me

N2TU@optonline.net

Thanks...

Lou
"L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:wYo96.1401$PY6.92294@news02.optonline.net...
I have a *PRISTINE* FT920 for sale. It has the 500 hz CW filter installed and is in original condition. This has been my back-up rig and has very limited use. It is flawless!

I am the original owner, non-smoker and non-contester. Bought this rig solely as a back-up to my FT1000MP.

Has original boxes, instruction manual, and mike.

Selling for $1025...let's talk about shipping.

Lou

853. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 01:56:03 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010117205603.05516.00001573@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65829

>what are people using the 6m band for (with handhelds)? What kind and how much activity do you find there?>>

LOT less than on 2M!! <<grin>> Just had a nice QSO with a ham in Colombia, SC from Spruce Pines, NC (150 miles or so) using the Mt. Mitchell repeater (OK, it IS at 6,000 ft). I'm using one the the cheap Cherokee HT's...strange programming, but decent audio and the 5 wts out will hit repeaters. DO get the high performance antenna, the "stubby" 6M antenna makes a nice dummy load.

A

854. Amertitron 800watt AL811H FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 02:32:05 UTC
From: "Dr. Conrad Connie" <garboy21@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <945kj5$4od$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65832

I have a six month old Ameritron AL811H for sale. Excellent condition.
Mint. $ 625.00 plus shipping I have all original shipping cartons.

Contact garboy21@yahoo.com

I don't expect this excellent little amp to last for long!

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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

855. Re: Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 02:37:29 UTC
From: Bruce McLaughlin <bmclaugh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <945krdpdv1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 65830

My experience with Icom was quite the opposite. On November 8, 2000 I sent in my faithful IC 765 for alignment. Some of the frequencies had drifted a bit after 10 years and no previous service. I spoke once with someone in their service department. I got through after a 3 minute wait. The person was quite helpful. The radio was back with me on November 20. It is working perfectly. The repair cost was quite reasonable. I'm sure some of us have had poor experiences but I was quite pleased.

Bruce - W8FU
NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:SkW86.3003$4y6.229911@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have had very poor service from Icom, over the past several years. One
> incident that comes to mind is an IC211 all mode 2M transceiver. It had the
> usual problems, with the feedthroughs in the synthesizer needing
> resoldering. I did do that repair, but I had a real stumper that I never
> did figure out.
> There was a problem that this unit had, whereby the T/R switching diodes
> would overheat and burn up. I order a service manual from Icom, but the
> schematic was so illegible, that I decided to let the Icom folks fix it.
> They did contact me with a very high estimate, noting that it just would be
> worth the expense. I told them to fix it anyway. I appears that I ended up
> calling their bluff, because then they admitted that they weren't able to
> figure the problem out.
> This in itself isn't too bad, because the 211 is a monster to work
> on, and these people are only human. The next incident I would consider
> inexcusable, because it takes arrogance to new heights.
> A friend of mine purchased an Icom R1 receiver from a dealer down in
> Texas. I don't know if that receiver had a poor synthesizer design, or if
> it was just a bad sample. The problem was that with medium

strength
> signals, the unit would have desense problems as far as 200KHz
away. My
> friend brought the unit over to my place, and we took a look at it.
Even
> with a signal as small as 50uV, you could hear a signal 200KHz on
either
> side. When the unit was sent back to Icom, it was stated that
there was
> nothing wrong with the unit, and that for the price that the R1
sold for,
> one could not expect perfection.
> Anyway, Icom did not stand behind this poor offering of a
product, and
> if it was not for the niceness of that dealer down in Texas for
eating the
> cost of that unit, my friend would have been out of luck. They
ended up
> giving him full trade-in credit for another type of radio.
> I just thought that I would throw in my 2 cents worth!
>
> Pete Gianakopoulos
> Chicago, Il.
>
> Mike <w4mjr@home.com> wrote in message
news:3A5CE8B7.56D38BC6@home.com...
> > I have been reading some negative feedback on people not wanting
to send
> > icom gear back to Icom service for repair.Whats the deal ? I
haven't
> > used the service in over 2 years which at that time was alittle
slow but
> > good service. I have something that needs alittle work but now
uneasy
> > about sending it in. I do know that you can forget the idea about
> > talking to someone on the phone at Icom unless you don't mind
waiting
> > along time.
> > Anyway any comments ?
> >
>
>

856. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 02:38:32 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <ZGs96.4145$ad2.152784@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 65831

Why don't you do a little research? Try one out at your local ham store
and answer your own question.

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JOE VILARDO
Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net...
> Is this radio just style and no substance?

857. Re: PSK and TS 940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 02:53:41 UTC
From: Badkitty <castleridge1@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <0cnc6totm2q1ndr2eujj8734531ei50njb@4ax.com>
Source record: 65833

Wow. Thanks a bunch folks.

That ought to keep me confused for quite a while!

John KD7KBL
Bothell, WA
USA
ICQ# 25096533
castleridge1@icqmail.com
http://www.radiohound.net
"What do you mean you can't solder with a propane torch and a butter knife?"

858. NEED RSS FOR GP340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 03:20:55 UTC
From: hazz <HAZZ@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rit96.5578$pp2.581331@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 65834

I HAVE 2 GP340 V.H.F I WANT TO PUT THEM ON MARINE BAND I NEED RSS THE VERSION # R01.00.20 CAN ANY ONE HELP

859. 99 dollar HTX252 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 03:46:08 UTC
From: cgibbs@gcfn.org
Message-ID: <945ou0$om6$1@acme.gcfn.org>
Source record: 65835

I don't think I would recommend the way I just obtained the new HTX252 for only 99 dollars....

I bought the "last one, not in a box" HTX 242, used it for a few weeks; it died, I took it in, they said it wouldn't be worth it "to them" to fix it -- do you want your money back or a new HTX 252....

Oh well, it seems to be a good, no frills radio -- but, I'll have to learn how to use it, etc.

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 also at <KC8KQL@juno.com>

860. 10m handheld? AM/FM/SSB, 4 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 04:12:38 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A666D36.C5F42AF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65836

Found this on the web:
http://www.garlic.com/bills2way/equip/titan_handheld.html

It's a 10 meter HT. Though with only 4 watts out and a duck
I wonder how usable it could be.

I realize it may be "intended" for freebanders....

861. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 04:30:01 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10101172316180.21381-100000@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 65837

On Wed, 17 Jan 2001, Pete Holden wrote:

> Now that I'm getting interested in life above HF, I'm noticing handhelds
> that operate on 6m as well as 2m and above.
>
> I've certainly heard about all the activity on the 2m band, but, what are
> people using the 6m band for (with handhelds)? What kind and how much
> activity do you find there?
>
> Pete, KAØTZK
>
>

The usefulness of a 6M handheld, or any six meter rig for that matter, depends on others using the band. If there's nobody to talk to, then it wouldn't be very useful. That doesn't mean the band is useless.

One upon a time, the lowest band that a US technician class licensee could use was six meters (and originally, the license was only good for 220MHz and up). There were a lot of simple AM transceivers, ranging in price from low cost to expensive, and with time all the major ham manufacturers, which at the time were US-based, had six meter SSB transceivers. Since this was the lowest band that technicians could use, I gather they tended to use that band for a chance at long distance communication. Most of the time, it was local (but of course, there were other locals to talk to then), but when the band opened up, they could go pretty far with the low power and simple antennas.

FM and repeaters gained popularity, and the populr VHF band became 2meters. Probably because there was more commercial surplus gear for that band than low band. And then with time, the technician class gained the use of 10M. So 6 meters lost it's role as a popular band.

So if somebody wants to try 6Meters now, they may find it quite empty much of the time. If it is being used locally already, then there will be someone to talk to.

On the other hand, the band still opens at times, and one can still go great distances with low power and small antennas.

I would think a 6M handy talkie has the advantage that it is portable and if the band opens up, you can take it to some place where there is height, and make up for the lack of antenna. This hilltopping was something in the old days of AM and the Gonset Communicators and it would still be valid today.

The real trick is to keep transmitting on the band, so if it opens up, anyone listening will know. If everyone is waiting around for signs of activity, the band opening may be missed. Likewise, someone has to populate the band in the first place, in order to make it viable for others.

Michael VE2BVW

862. FA OMNI 6, PLUS EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 04:47:43 UTC
From: Brian K3VR <k3vr@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <945sheaoj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65838

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208650233

Check it out. Great rig with No Reserve... Power Supply, remote knob,
more...

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http://www.deja.com/

863. Al811H Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 05:12:22 UTC
From: "Dr. Conrad Connie" <garboy21@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <945tvjbnn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65839

I have a six month old AL811H, Ameritron Amp. conversions for 10 meters
in place. Output 800 watts all bands.
Price 20 percent under retail or $625.00 plus shipping.
Manual included.
I've used this amp on all bands and its as stable as a rock!
It won't last long. First check for $625 plus about a 15 dollar UPS
shipping takes it.

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http://www.deja.com/

864. Re: Phase 3D (I mean OSCAR-40) Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 05:22:46 UTC
From: "Dr. Conrad Connie" <coontail@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <945uj3$c52$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65840

In article <3A65E147.4416@bellsouth.net>,
tirix@bellsouth.net wrote:
> Wow. If it ever works, OSCAR-40's going to be cool. I have a few
> questions about it:
>
> 1.)Those are HIGH frequencies. 5 and 28 GIGAhertz. What kind of
> radio/antenna would I use to access that? Some kind of Dish?

You said it. A dish

> 2.)What could those high frequencies be put to use for?
>

How about communication? Generally speaking higher frequencies allow
more data/ unit time.. i.e. television, high speed packet, etc...

> 3.)Will OSCAR-40 ever work?

It will not work as they had planned. The low gain antennas apparently
have troubles in themselves, their relays or feedlines.
Why or how this could happen still is a mystery.

It looks like the 2 meter transmitter is toast. Good.. we should have
been off two meters years ago from space.

The 70 cm transmitter may be toast or effectively not operational.
Too bad, but it could have been worse.

All receivers and high gain antennas work.. GREAT uplinks are GO

The 2.4 ghz transmitter works..

Looks like a possible mode would be 70 cm up and 2.4 ghz down.
With high gain antenna EIRP from ground should be smaller than with
other satellites.

But, that said the SUN sensor is dead. BAD BAD news.. the attitude of
the craft may wander and antennas point away from Earth.
This could be a disaster for communications.

So far the jury is out. But, the situation isn't as bleak as it could
have been. A total loss..

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http://www.deja.com/

865. TS-690 Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 05:38:19 UTC
From: Rosco <rvaagen@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fjv96.35$vq4.7265@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 65841

Does anyone on this group have a manual for a 690? I need to adjust the freq on 6 meters and would appreciate some help.

Thanks

Rosco

866. FS: Radio Shack HTX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 06:20:30 UTC
From: "Matthew E. Engelbrecht" <tornado@ou.edu>
Message-ID: <uWv96.426$n4.21075@news.ou.edu>
Source record: 65842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For some reason, while I was trying out my Heil audio system on my Radio Shack HTX-10, it did something to the audio in it and it will not send audio with the carrier. It will transmit a carrier without problem, just no audio. I bought a new one - so i'm selling the defective one *hoping* for $60, but will consider all reasonable offers.

Matt

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Matthew E. Engelbrecht
E-Mail: tornado@ou.edu
URL: http://faculty-staff.ou.edu/E/Matthew.E.Engelbrecht-1/
Amateur Radio Callsign: AD5BN

867. help with Motorola Radius P110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 06:29:01 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A668D2D.BF955B88@cts.com>
Source record: 65843

Hi:
Thanks for reading this posting.
From work I received a broken Motorola Radius P110
radio. It seems to tx ok around 467 MHz, and
seems to rx only if the squelch is defeated. Does the P110
have a tone squelch ? I tried all the sub audible tones from
67 through 250 Hz, but the squelch did not open.
Does it use a tone sequence ? Or just an odd ball
tone ?
Next question is, does anyone have any shareware
software to program the radio ? I thought I could use it
as a radio for packet or just as a back up receiver.
It seems to have great audio.

'73
Peter
VE7

868. Re: Cushcraft warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 08:48:33 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A66ADE1.DF3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Delbert McCord wrote:
>
> I have a R8 that is less than 6 months old and I am having problems
> witht he antenna also. It was working Great and then all of a sudden
> its like having a dummy load on the end of the coax!
>
> I checked the coax (Which is also new) and Its not shorted and gives
> me a perfect SWR when I connect a dummy load out there on the end of
> the coax. Cushcraft (After a bunch of phone tag) had me send them the
> matching box back to them, they tested it and returned it saying its
> fine. I used to get better than a 2 on every band with out my tuner
> now I get over a 8 swr and I can receive better if I connect the coax
> to my dogs collar!
>
> I spend over 400$ on that antenna, its the LAST $$$$ Cushcraft will
> ever get from me!
>
> Worked great, Looks Great, Does not last
> I can not afford almost 100$ a month for an antenna!
>
> Delbert McCord
> KA8OCN
>
> On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 16:55:15 -0600, plmills@attglobal.net wrote:
>
> >Hello to all,
> >
> >First let me say that up until now I've been a happy camper
> >using Cushcraft products. However, I've just learned something
> >that may be of interest to anyone considering purchasing a
> >new Cushcraft antenna.
> >
> >I recently bought an R-8 vertical. It was just damaged by
> >lightning and I e-mailed Cushcraft tech support regarding
> >parts availability....the answer was 2 sentences that suggested
> >I buy a new antenna and try to collect on insurance. Needless
> >to say, I was not happy with that so I wrote a letter to the
> >Cushcraft manager of amateur products. This gentleman was kind
> >enough to telephone me today. Essentially, the conversation
> >focused on the fact that the parts I needed would be so expensive
> >as to make buying a new antenna more practical. However, one
> >interesting fact did come to light. Parts for the R-8 vertical
> >had not been "priced" yet and were thus unavailable. Further,

> >Cushcraft does not "price" replacement parts until the product
> >has been out for 9 to 12 months. I'd suggest you keep this
> >in mind....if you drop your new R-8 or new whatever, you may
> >not be able to get parts for it for up to a year!!
> >
> >thanks & 73,
> >Phil
> >W5BVB

Thanks for telling us all. I was this close to buying one of those
today.

869. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 08:57:39 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A66B002.71BD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65845

Joe Vilardo wrote:
>
> Why don't you do a little research? Try one out at your local ham store
> and answer your own question.
>
> --
> JOE VILARDO
> Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net...
> > Is this radio just style and no substance?

I just wanted the opinion of my fellow Hams. And the nearest Ham store
is about 500 miles away, plus nobody in my local club has one or has
seen one. I just got a packet from ICOM. Little more than PR.

870. Re: Transmitting without a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 09:04:20 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A66B193.6E71@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65846

Tom D wrote:
>
> Yeah its yours you can transmit with it! Until the FCC gets wind of it, Then
> your radio becomes there's and you will owe a big fine
> so go ahead talk all you want. enjoy!!
>
> "Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:71VZ5.674$W76.45775@typhoon.sonic.net...
> > What a moron!
> >
> >
> > <sosososos@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:918n4r$82n$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > I have 30 days to return my icom, I dont need to waste my time geting a
> > > license and then not like the hobby or not receiving the freqs. That is
> > > why I opted not to be licensed FOR NOW. It is my radio I paided for it
> > > so I can transmit when I want.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com
> > > http://www.deja.com/
> >
> >

Last time I checked Tom D, It is extremely easy to get caught by the
FCC. Since you're stupid enough to broadcast without a license, you'll
probably either not use a callsign or assume someone else's. And if your
local FCC people are as good as mine (friend got busted working without
license... told him not too), you're dead in 30 minutes once they figure
out it's an unlicensed transmission. And of course, you would use
DejaNews.

871. Re: Transmitting without a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 13:11:18 UTC
From: "Dr. Conrad Connie" <coontail@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <946q1h$12l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65847

In article <3A66B193.6E71@bellsouth.net>,
tirix@bellsouth.net wrote:
> Tom D wrote:
> >

> local FCC people are as good as mine (friend got busted working
without
> license... told him not too), you're dead in 30 minutes once they
figure
> out it's an unlicensed transmission. And of course, you would use

The FCC does NOT have a local representative in every town, city and
barnyard.
They do have very good, high tech directional locaters, but even they
from miles away cannot immediately nail a station. They need their Van
with gear inside.
We've had so much jamming to our net lately, including the playing of
music, you would think FCC would easily nail these stations, but its NOT
that easy. First you need the FCC's attention and then their continued
coordination to nail the jammer, unlicensed station etc..

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Social custom can give specious legitimacy to any atrocity.
Circumcision is a prime example

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

872. fs:replacement power cord for 2510 2600 htx100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 13:30:14 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010118083014.21676.00000006@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65848

these are new power cords with fuse and fuse holder and plug for radio
$10.00+shipping

873. KENWOOD TS-870S SERVICE BULLETINS ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 13:38:58 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a66efa5.567869@news.computer.net>
Source record: 65856

Have any of you other TS-870S owners noticed that Kenwood has not posted any technical bulletins for that radio on their website ??? There have been a few published, but you can only get them when you buy the service manual. They call them "technical bulletins" instead of "service bulletins". What happens after you buy the manual--do you have to buy it again for later bulletins ??? Does anyone know why they are not on the website ????

LEO---PLEASE TAKE NOTE !!!!
****
RON GOLDSTEIN---KA2IIA
******
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A MIDYEAR 427 CORVETTE
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
rong@computer.net****ka2iia@arrl.net
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO,
ONLY FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET.

874. SCHEMATICS - HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 13:43:28 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <ebsd6tkdun1n0f30mp71r3roshtmhnm4mn@4ax.com>
Source record: 65850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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- ARS ICOM IC-T21 - ZIP file 547kB
- ARS ICOM IC-T2H - ZIP file 127kB
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- ARS KENWOOD DSP-100 - ZIP file 606kB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTDX-500 - ZIP file 252kB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-1011, 1014 - ZIP file 792kB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-400 - ZIP file 319kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-500 - ZIP file 1MB

875. FS: Yaesu FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735 (parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 13:43:31 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <rjsd6tkgi3bapq56144v3euok15qe782ka@4ax.com>
Source record: 65851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale parts for YAESU FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to: servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

876. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 13:48:50 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6vC96.851$cN.61502@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65852

What exactly does this guy's license
class have to do with this?

Buttheads come in all flavors...

news.earthlink.net <kk7ben@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ByR86.39700$U4.1188867@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur
Extra.
> ==========

877. Re: 10m handheld? AM/FM/SSB, 4 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 14:53:15 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vrD96.101685$_G5.15231762@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65853

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or QRP
"Robert Casey" <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3A666D36.C5F42AF8@ix.netcom.com...
> Found this on the web:
> http://www.garlic.com/bills2way/equip/titan_handheld.html
>
> It's a 10 meter HT. Though with only 4 watts out and a duck
> I wonder how usable it could be.
>
> I realize it may be "intended" for freebanders....
>
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878. Re: Where to get AM ceramic filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 15:04:20 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <t6elof26e3uf42@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65869

I dont know what filter width your looking for but old cb's often have
ceramic filters. Generally very cheap at yard sales.

Ted
Rick W 999 wrote in message
<20010117062712.19099.00000754@ng-fh1.aol.com>...
>Anyone know where I can find a SFR 450K for my Sangean 803A?
>Rick

879. Re: 10m handheld? AM/FM/SSB, 4 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 15:14:57 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A670871.B24BB2BB@zylay.com>
Source record: 65854

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Found this on the web:
> http://www.garlic.com/bills2way/equip/titan_handheld.html
>
> It's a 10 meter HT. Though with only 4 watts out and a duck
> I wonder how usable it could be.
>
> I realize it may be "intended" for freebanders....

Put an external antenna on it and you might have a decent little QRP
rig. CBs have had 4 watts for years, and before I became a ham, I used
to get a huge thrill out of talking barefoot across the country.

880. Re: Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 15:19:52 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <9471id$7vc$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65855

In article <3A5CE8B7.56D38BC6@home.com>,
Mike <w4mjr@home.com> wrote:
> I have been reading some negative...

It's part human nature ... it's part Internet folklore ...

"Human nature" because folks LOVE to complain when they believe they have been wronged. And the anonymous nature of the Internet and these newsgroups is PERFECT for whiners and complainers.

When one person whites in a newsgroup like this, "I received poor service from XYZ, Inc. ..." - it does not necessarily reflect the true nature of the customer service department of XYZ, Inc.

VERY RARELY do the complainers provide complete details of their situations ... but, because they're anonymous behind their keyboards, they feel "better" whining in public.

Then, to compound the problem, some folks take everything they read in these groups as gospel, and re-state others' opinions and rants.

Icom has been - for me - very responsive and honest in their turnaround times and estimates for repairs over the years. Please make your contact with them, and be completely forthright with your problem(s). And then please report here YOUR own findings and experiences with Icom.

--
Clint Bradford, Sales Manager
PRYME Radio Products
(fka PREMIER Communications)

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

881. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 15:33:47 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A670CDA.9018FB25@qth.com>
Source record: 65849
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Hi Travis, its a great radio.... I have tried everything including the MK V Yaesu etc etc. and it is my favorite reciever AND transmitter...I know of no radio that I think will out perform it for everyday use as a Hobby unit...thanks 73 Murray

Travis Zdanski wrote:

> Joe Vilardo wrote:
> >
> > Why don't you do a little research? Try one out at your local ham store
> > and answer your own question.
> >
> > --
> > JOE VILARDO
> > Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > news:3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net...
> > > Is this radio just style and no substance?
>
> I just wanted the opinion of my fellow Hams. And the nearest Ham store
> is about 500 miles away, plus nobody in my local club has one or has
> seen one. I just got a packet from ICOM. Little more than PR.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

882. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 17:24:17 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A6726C1.5D07@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65857

Murray Neece wrote:
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> Hi Travis, its a great radio.... I have tried everything including the MK V
> Yaesu etc etc. and it is my favorite reciever AND transmitter...I know of no
> radio that I think will out perform it for everyday use as a Hobby
> unit...thanks 73 Murray

Even the Kenwood TS-2000? I like that VHF/UHF compatibility, but, I can
always buy a different radio. So you're saying it will beat ANY other
radio, even ones that cover not only HF and 6m but 2cm and 70cm? Well,
it's not like AO-40 is going to be in operation any time soon. And how
many of it's far-out features do you use?

Do you use the RTTY demodulator?
Do you use the Digital Voice Memories?

Does ICOM make an expansion allowing the 756pro to access VHF/UHF?
Probably not. But, ICOM does make a VHF/UHF radio so I shouldn't whine,
but the TS-2000 has HF, 6m, 2cm, and 70cm for $2,300. I welcome anyone
to convince me that it's worth the extra money. I don't mean to sound
stubburn, but it's a couple hundred.
>
> Travis Zdanski wrote:
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> > Joe Vilardo wrote:
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> --
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> Name: RadioRanch.vcf
> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for Murray Neece

883. FOR SALE: Garmin GPS Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 17:24:27 UTC
From: "John C. Galgano, KF4WCL" <jgalgano@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A6726CA.CB3AA1E7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65858

For Sale: BRAND NEW Garmin GPS III Plus Global Positioning Satellite Receiver. Used once. Not used outdoors. Comes with original box, all paperwork and manuals and cables. Bought at a Hamfest in November 2000. Paid $350 plus tax. Will sell for $295 and includes UPS shipping and insurance in lower 48 states.
Please e mail John at jgalgano@bellsouth.net

884. Re: FS: Radio Shack HTX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 17:29:18 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a6724a1.1279304768@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 18 Jan 2001 00:20:30 -0600, "Matthew E. Engelbrecht"
<tornado@ou.edu> wrote:

>For some reason, while I was trying out my Heil audio system on my Radio
>Shack HTX-10, it did something to the audio in it and it will not send audio
>with the carrier. It will transmit a carrier without problem, just no
>audio. I bought a new one - so i'm selling the defective one *hoping* for
>$60, but will consider all reasonable offers.
>
>Matt

Matt, you should check if the radio is under warranty, if it is
you could get it fixed for nothing.

73 Rick KC2ESD

885. Re: Transmitting without a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 17:33:52 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A672900.7DC0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65860

Dr. Conrad Connie wrote:
>
> In article <3A66B193.6E71@bellsouth.net>,
> tirix@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > Tom D wrote:
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> > local FCC people are as good as mine (friend got busted working
> without
> > license... told him not too), you're dead in 30 minutes once they
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> > out it's an unlicensed transmission. And of course, you would use
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> barnyard.
> They do have very good, high tech directional locaters, but even they
> from miles away cannot immediately nail a station. They need their Van
> with gear inside.
> We've had so much jamming to our net lately, including the playing of
> music, you would think FCC would easily nail these stations, but its NOT
> that easy. First you need the FCC's attention and then their continued
> coordination to nail the jammer, unlicensed station etc..
>
> --
>
> Social custom can give specious legitimacy to any atrocity.
> Circumcision is a prime example
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com

Well than the Asheville, NC FCC office is pretty freaking good. I know
why he was caught. He lives 10 blocks from the office. It's in the
center of town.

886. Re: Web sites for ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 17:52:30 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A672D5D.4286733A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65861

Ted -- try the swap web sites -- URL:
http://ac6v.com/swap.htm
Has about 35 or so links
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

Ted Krempa wrote:

> At one time, I had some sites for used gear bookmarked, but lost them. Does
> anyone have these sites?
>
> thanks,
>
> Ted

887. Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 18:55:59 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <3%G96.3478$RB.183468@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a *PRISTINE* Yaesu FT920 for sale. It is a 160 through 6 meter rig.
It has the 500 hz CW filter installed and is in original condition. This has
been my back-up rig and has very limited use. It is flawless!
I am the original owner, non-smoker and non-contester. Bought this rig
solely as a back-up to my FT1000MP.

Has original boxes, instruction manual, and mike.

Selling for $1025...let's talk about shipping.
N2TU@optonline.net

888. Re: FS: Radio Shack HTX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 18:56:32 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <947e8rknj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You may have tried this, but switch the microphones of the two HTX-10's
and see if that solves your problem.

In article <uWv96.426$n4.21075@news.ou.edu>,
"Matthew E. Engelbrecht" <tornado@ou.edu> wrote:
> For some reason, while I was trying out my Heil audio system on my
Radio
> Shack HTX-10, it did something to the audio in it and it will not
send audio
> with the carrier. It will transmit a carrier without problem, just no
> audio. I bought a new one - so i'm selling the defective one
hoping for
> $60, but will consider all reasonable offers.
>
> Matt
>
> --
> Matthew E. Engelbrecht
> E-Mail: tornado@ou.edu
> URL: http://faculty-staff.ou.edu/E/Matthew.E.Engelbrecht-1/
> Amateur Radio Callsign: AD5BN
>
>

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Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

889. Re: WTD, Yaesu FL-110 schematic, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 19:10:08 UTC
From: "Mark R. Trotman" <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3A673F90.2E9DD299@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 65863

Frank Krozel wrote:
>
> Just bought one that needs help....
> Any body have schematics, etc??
> Frank KG9H

Hi Frank,

Have you found a copy yet? If not, I *may* have one somewhere.... I'll search it out if you need it. You are more than welcome to borrow it.

Regards

Mark, G1FYC / M5ACG /G0TYA

890. Difference between 5/8 wave and 1/4 wave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 19:41:15 UTC
From: Chris <chrishoward@usa.com>
Message-ID: <947gsq$n6r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65865

I am looking at some antennas for my vehicle and was wondering how much difference there is in the 1/4 and 5/8 wavelength antenna's. The 1/4 wave I'm looking at is 17 inches long and the 5/8 is 43 inches. The 1/4 wave has a spring included but the 5/8 I need to buy one for it, what effect will that have? How far out can 1/4 wave reach? This is for 2 meter.
Also, I have found that Firestik makes 2 meter antenna's, anyone familiar with the quality? I know their rep for CB antenna's so I would think their 2 meter ones would be good also.
Thanks,
Chris

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KG4KPG

"Never say famous last words...they just might be"

My homepage: http://mytj.webprovider.com

My HAM forum: http://network54.com/Hide/Forum/89000

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

891. FS: Kenwood TM-742AD Mobile 2m/6m/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 20:03:39 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <v_H96.229359$hD4.56793327@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65866
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have for sale-Kenwood TM-742AD tri-band mobile, with the 6 meter module installed. This unit was used mobile (non-smoking environment) for a short time and rates a 9 out of 10 in appearance and a 10 of 10 for performance. Sale includes all original equipment, box and manual. Other options included are: TSU-7 CTCSS tone module, DFK-4 remote cables kit, and an MFJ duplexer. This rig has also been professionally modified for extended RX and TX. Digital photo(s) available upon request. Asking $675 + actual shipping and insurance from Michigan.

73,
Chris
N8COP

892. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 20:09:03 UTC
From: pmb1010@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <947ign$os4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65867

You don't get "nothin for nothin"...
Lets see how the ARRL spec out it's test of the TS-2000.
Remember the FT-847? do it all radio? Crummy receiver...

I know for a fact that the 756pro has a decent (not perfect,
by all means) receiver. Time will tell whether Kenwood has
a hit or a miss with it's product.

Beware the hype.
Vic

> Even the Kenwood TS-2000?
> but the TS-2000 has HF, 6m, 2cm, and 70cm for $2,300. I welcome anyone
> to convince me that it's worth the extra money. I don't mean to sound
> stubburn, but it's a couple hundred.
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

893. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 20:45:29 UTC
From: Scott Manthe <manthe@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <jwl96.2759$AN.211150@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 65868

Travis,
Your original post asked about the performance of the IC-756PRO, not how it stacks up coverage-wise with a rig like the TS-2000. These are different questions. These are very different radios, meant for very different uses. The TS-2000 is an all in one rig, meant to do many things and cover many bands with performance secondary to coverage. The IC-756PRO is a competition class HF rig, meant for things like contesting and DXing.

In amateur radio, more bands does not usually mean better performance. Sure the TS-2000 does cover more spectrum, but doesn't have the HF receiver of rigs like the FT-1000 series, IC-775 and the IC756PRO. To get all of that coverage in a box with a reasonable price, Kenwood had to make some compromises and one of those will be RX dynamic range and selectivity. The same is true of the FT-847, which is similar to the TS-2000, but without the 1.2ghz option.

If you want a rig that covers VHF/UHF, as well as HF, then by all means, go buy a TS-2000 (or an FT-847, if you don't need 1.2ghz). But know that if you use it on HF, you're going to get more interference and it will be more fatiguing to use during contests and pile-ups. And in many cases, you just won't be able to hear some stations. If you don't know why a rig like the IC-756 or one of the other competition class HF rigs is worth more than something like a TS-2000 or FT-847, then you don't need one.

That said, the IC-756PRO seems like a great HF rig overall. Good specs for sure, although I haven't gotten to use one under contest conditions.

Scott, N9AI

Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3A6726C1.5D07@bellsouth.net...
> Murray Neece wrote:
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> > Hi Travis, its a great radio.... I have tried everything including the
MK V
> > Yaesu etc etc. and it is my favorite reciever AND transmitter...I know
of no
> > radio that I think will out perform it for everyday use as a Hobby
> > unit...thanks 73 Murray
>
> Even the Kenwood TS-2000? I like that VHF/UHF compatibility, but, I can
> always buy a different radio. So you're saying it will beat ANY other
> radio, even ones that cover not only HF and 6m but 2cm and 70cm? Well,
> it's not like AO-40 is going to be in operation any time soon. And how
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> Do you use the RTTY demodulator?
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> Does ICOM make an expansion allowing the 756pro to access VHF/UHF?
> Probably not. But, ICOM does make a VHF/UHF radio so I shouldn't whine,
> but the TS-2000 has HF, 6m, 2cm, and 70cm for $2,300. I welcome anyone
> to convince me that it's worth the extra money. I don't mean to sound
> stubburn, but it's a couple hundred.

894. Wanted Ten Tec Triton I or II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 21:25:18 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <947n0k$b6q$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65870

Hi all:
Looking for a Ten Tec Triton 1or 2
Frank KG9H

895. Re: 10m handheld? AM/FM/SSB, 4 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 21:26:19 UTC
From: Michael Edelman <mje@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <3A675F7B.CA6F7DC5@spamcop.net>
Source record: 65872

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Found this on the web:
> http://www.garlic.com/bills2way/equip/titan_handheld.html
>
> It's a 10 meter HT. Though with only 4 watts out and a duck
> I wonder how usable it could be.

I worked a lot of countries on 2W SSB with a Ten-Tec Argonaut and a 2W Mizhuo 10m "DX Handy". It can be done.

> I realize it may be "intended" for freebanders....

It looks like everything that dealer sells is intended for freebanders and pirates. The HT says it "can be modified". A rig advertised as a 10M rig shows a 27 MHz frequency on the panel. They list "Export" rigs. Not to be used in this country, eh?

I was tempted by the 10M HT but I'd rather not deal with that sort of vendor.

The FCC ought to take a look.

-- KE8YY

Michael Edelman mje@spamcop.net
http://www.foldingkayaks.org (nomadics)
http://www.findascope.com (choosing a telescope)

896. TRIO/KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 21:33:41 UTC
From: Frederick Rendell <fred.rendell@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <t6eo4dsfjp6u9d@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 65871

FOR SALE TRIO/KENWOOD

TS711 2M MULTIMODE BASE STATION 25W OUT
BOXED AND IN GOOD CONDITION
£ 275.00

fred.rendell@lineone.net

897. Re: 10m handheld? AM/FM/SSB, 6 Watts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 22:00:35 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.comiz
Message-ID: <20010118170035.07346.00000014@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 65873

>From mje@spam: "I was tempted by the 10M HT but I'd rather not deal with that sort of.."
I was able to also find the same 10M HT on this Amateur Dealer website too....
http://advancedspec.freeyellow.com
It seems to be 6W pep, have repeater shift, & USB/LSB/AM/FM........interesting!!

898. CW Morse 10 minute MP3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 22:18:42 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010118171842.07456.00000066@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 65874

CW Morse 10 minute MP3

http://www.thenoontime.net/netcontr.htm

899. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 22:21:14 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A676C5B.36F2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65875

Just to let everyone know, I made my decison to go with the 'pro. I looked at the ICOM and the Kendwood side-to-side and I also remembered that I don't do too much (if any) VHF/UHF and the Kenwood's receiver is not up to par with the ICOMs.

Scott Manthe wrote:
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> > to convince me that it's worth the extra money. I don't mean to sound
> > stubburn, but it's a couple hundred.

900. FA: LAST DAY- Heathkit SA-2060 2KW Tuner Roller Ind!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 22:21:49 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a676aa8.94104909@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65876

I have a Heathkit Model SA-2060 Full Legal Antenna Tuner for auction. This has a Roller Inductor, which is the best type. It tunes balanced & unbalanced feedlines, Coax and Single Wire Antennas. It has a 4:1 Balun, Power/SWR Meter and 3 Position Coax Switch.

This works 160 Meters to 6 Meters STRAIGHT THROUGH! The built in Power/SWR Meter can show Forward & Reflected Power Simulaneously! This is a great tool that can show you your power while transmitting. That way if there is a problem with the antenna, you can view the change in power. You can also push a couple of buttons to show only forward or reflected power.

This is the best antenna tuner that I have ever run across. I was able to tune down to the 80m & 160m region on a 10m dipole! I can't use this anymore due to location, so I am selling it.

The auction is ENDING around 8:00 PM Pacific Time Tonight, Jan. 18! The price is nice..... Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1206746596

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

901. FT990 Comments???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 22:45:55 UTC
From: Tony Sokol <tsokol@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3a677227$0$45998$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 65878

I have been considering updating the "modern" side of the shack and have been looking at the FT990 as a viable alternative to the $2000+ radios available today. Any Comments?

902. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 22:49:14 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <cpK96.5463$d25.31251@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65877

The thing that came to mind when I first turned on the PRO (using the SP-20 speaker) was AM. The superior audio quality of many of the SSB signals reminds me of the quality signals during the days of AM.

903. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 23:23:26 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <947tthelb1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:94599b$qv4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Who was the VEC for your exam? I have my own suspicion, and if I'm
> correct it's further confirmation of why I will never have anything to
> do with him.

It was an ARRL VEC in Woodstock, IL ... put on by the
McHenry County Wireless Assocation. I could dig up the
names from the CSCE, but i don't think we want to put
anyone on trial here. :)

> Irrespective of who it is, it's an example of poor training of the VE
> team. That's one of the things that should have been basic in their
> instruction. I suggest you write a letter of complaint to the VEC.

I really don't have anything to complain about... i didn't pay the
additional fee -- i just didn't take the extra class exam after I
passed the general class one.

--steve

904. Re: TH7DXX Tri band beam in Oregon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 23:24:10 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <947tug$3tp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65882

It is my understanding that the DXX was much broader in the SWR dept.
73

In article <LDq86.8850$Oq4.914831@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote:
> What's the difference between the TH7DX and the DXX?
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
>
> <nf7d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:93sprd$n46$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > F/S
> > Pick up in the Portland/Tigard Oregon area.
> > In great shape. mostly assembled (Big, bring a truck w/padding and
> > tiedowns).
> > have the manual.
> > $200.00 OBO
> > Rich.
> > day phone: 503-598-0555
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
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905. Re: FT990 Comments???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 23:26:06 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a677c09.7245741@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 65880

On Thu, 18 Jan 2001 16:45:55 -0600, Tony Sokol <tsokol@megsinet.net>
wrote:

> I have been considering updating the "modern" side of the shack and
>have been looking at the FT990 as a viable alternative to the $2000+
>radios available today. Any Comments?

Look at the product reviews at http://www.eham.net (user anecdotes,
mostly) and if you're an ARRL member, look at the review in the
archive at http://www.arrl.org

I was all set to buy one, too, until I read the review.

906. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 23:31:21 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A677CC9.4B24@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65881

Mark,

I think you'll be pleasantly surprised. I have 2 IC706s, and we are for-
tunate to have 6M repeaters around. I haven't heard a soul speak of tvi
trouble yet. As to the FM repeaters, they sound pretty much like 2M
and make a right nice reliever band for 2M. Two meters is very crowded
everywhere. I'm not much on 2M--never was. We used to have 4 6M re-
peaters within easy reach. One guy moved away and took the machine. One
went down for whatever reason and never came back so we have 2 left.
Some of us locals get on 6M SSB and ragchew or even 6M simplex FM. It
is lotsa fun.

73

Jerry

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> AC6V wrote:
> >
> > Hi pete -- here in San Diego the Palomar Amateur Radio Club operates a 6M
> > repeater. A dozen or so use this for chit-chat. In addition its used for
> > official Races/ares nets. Its a nice band to have a quiet QSO without others
> > butting in. Not that happens all that often on 2M -- but 2M is crowded and
> > its best to take long one-on-one QSO's away from a popular 2M repeater -- 6M
> > works nicely.
> >
> > But best find out about 6M repeaters and 6M users in your area.
> >
> > As for skip -- usally takes a better antenna than an HT -- but a few here
> > have worked back east with a 6M HT.
>
> With all the new rigs that have 6m, I see it becoming more popular. I'd
> always been scared off from it in the past due to having a CH#2 tv
> station in town, and fearing tvi problems. Also in the past to work 6m,
> you had to buy a stand alone 6m rig, or build one. So the traffic pretty
> light it seems. As far as I know, there are only a couple of 6m
> repeaters here in the Houston area, but I keep hearing more people that
> want to try it. Mainly due to all the new rigs that include 6m now. I've
> never worked 6m yet here, but plan to try it soon as I bought a rig that
> has it. If the tvi doesn't rear it's ugly head, it might work out to be
> a good band. I hear the problems are not as bad as feared as long as no
> problems in the setup. ant/feedline, etc. I'm more interested in ssb/cw
> I think than fm. A few of use here in town that get on 2m simplex at
> night are going to try 6m pretty soon just to see what it does. I know 5

> or 6 that are interested just off the top of my head. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

907. FA:HP 8558B HP182 SPectrum analyzer coverage 100KHz to 1500Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-18 23:54:52 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <2nL96.647$H2q.18219141@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 65883
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208432281

This a good unit, everything works as it should.... reserve is $750, payment
in US Dollars.
Thanks for looking
Ted

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New Zealand.

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Phone: (+64) 07 8835716
Telephone, Cellular: 021 550 263

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908. FA: HP 8558B and HP 182T spectrum analyzer manuals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 00:00:46 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <ysL96.651$H2q.17432690@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 65884
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208437946
Photocopy of manual for HP182 Mainframe

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208436517
This is an original manual (not a photocopy) for operation, maintenance and
repair of a HP 8558B spectrum analyzer plug in.

Both manuals are in excellent order.

Quite hard to find.
Thanks
Ted

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909. Kenwood furnished TS-870 Control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 00:04:48 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <AwL96.1166$k26.73831@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65885

Is anyone successfully using the Kenwood furnished TS-870 Control software?

I just received it from them, and can't get it to connect. I have configured the port and the software to be the same, and it says it cannot connect. The display says "Ctrl" so the rig "sees" the software, but the software doesn't work.

I have tried third party control software on this rig and it works fine, but this doesn't. Any suggestions? Please.

Dennis - KF2XL

910. Re: help with Motorola Radius P110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 00:52:44 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3A678FDC.F2BDB7E6@i-55.com>
Source record: 65886

The P110 does have programmable squelch. If you can measure the TX frequency, the receive should be 5 Mhz. lower. You need to be on the exact frequency to be able to play with the tone or digital squelch.

It takes a special programing adapter to program the radio. The power is supplied to the radio for RX only with the programing adapter. Also need the RIB to go between the radio and the computer. Then you need the software to be able to program the radio.

Have fun.

Jim

Peter Shintani wrote:
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> Hi:
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> radio. It seems to tx ok around 467 MHz, and
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> software to program the radio ? I thought I could use it
> as a radio for packet or just as a back up receiver.
> It seems to have great audio.
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> '73
> Peter
> VE7

911. FS: Digital cameras / MPEG4 Camera & Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 01:49:37 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <R2N96.50838$68.7360440@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65887
Cross-posted to: misc.forsale.computers.pc-specific.portables,misc.forsale.pc-clone,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Toshiba Color Laptop, 486/dx33, 200MB HD with floppy, PCMCIA 56K, WIN 95
loaded, 56K PCMCIA modem, external clip on mouse, battery nominal, case,
charger, some manuals. The only thing
wrong with unit is battery will not lock in place. Photos upon request.
$150 plus shipping
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I have a NIB Fuji MX-2900 Digital camera with all accessories including 8MB
flash card. I just don't need this much of a camera. I will sell for
$600shipped FedEX...Photo upon request, let me know if interested.
I have great ebay feedback..
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Sharp VN-EZ1U Internet MPEG4 Digital Viewcam with 1.8" color lcd, 4x zoom...
The smallest ViewCam ever, the VN-EZ1U fits in the palm of a hand, measures
a mere 3.2" x 3.5" x 1.7" and weighs only 5.2 ounces. The new camcorder
employs a built-in 1.8" TFT LCD screen in place of a viewfinder. With one
hand, the user can take shots from various angles and positions - overhead,
underhand, even record him/herself - while viewing the LCD monitor and
rotating the 270 degree lens. The lens also pivots into a protective
housing, to prevent damage when not in use. In addition, a built-in 4x
digital zoom ensures minimal image distortion.

Continuous Recording
Internet ViewCam users get up to one hour of continuous recording time on
four alkaline AA batteries or up to two hours on four rechargeable nickel
hydrogen batteries.

Asking $575 plus shipping or consider trades.

912. Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 01:50:27 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <9486h7$il0$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65888

It seems that i'm suddenly causing a bit of RFI in the cable tv in my own house. No equipment has changed, but the RFI suddenly appeared. I've checked my ground wire connections at transmitter, tuner and the grounding point (water pipes) as well as the feed-point connection to my dipole. Everything seems nice and tight. I also notice a higher SWR.... my normal tuner settings didn't work for 40m. I was able to get it down to 1:1 on the tx side, but it seems odd that it would change drastically. Anyone have some tips to help me track this down? tnx

--steve

913. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 02:03:39 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <94879viuo1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65889

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:9486h7$il0$1@flood.xnet.com...
> It seems that i'm suddenly causing a bit of RFI in the cable
> tv in my own house.

Make that TVI ..... and do many hams utilize low-pass filters on
the transmitter's antenna output?

--steve

914. Re: Web sites for ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 02:12:32 UTC
From: Ted Krempa <tkrempa@nctimes.net>
Message-ID: <9487sk$34g$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 65890

thanks, Rod...I knew there were some...trying to price my Icom 271H, 2m all mode, with built in power supply..

Ted
WH6MC
Oceanside
"AC6V" <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:3A672D5D.4286733A@ix.netcom.com...
Ted -- try the swap web sites -- URL:
http://ac6v.com/swap.htm
Has about 35 or so links
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

Ted Krempa wrote:

> At one time, I had some sites for used gear bookmarked, but lost them. Does
> anyone have these sites?
>
> thanks,
>
> Ted

915. Re: Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 02:17:04 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <AsN96.1641$Mu1.92444@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

There may be times when using a radio out of its "type accepted" band is probably not all that offensive in spirit or practice even if technically against the letter of the law. (e.g. marine use where no harmful interference is involved). But using the FT-50 for FRS is not one of those times.

The deviation of the FT-50 is wider than that of the FRS radios. So when using the FT-50 on that band, you are not only transmitting at higher power than the FRS, but run the risk of splattering onto adjacent channels creating harmful interference.

Bill

916. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 02:21:17 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9488ancrm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <947tthelb1@flood.xnet.com>,
"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:
> "LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:94599b$qv4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...

> > Who was the VEC for your exam?

> It was an ARRL VEC in Woodstock, IL

Hmmm. I know a lot of those guys. I ran exams just down the river from them in Aurora. In fact, the guy that started the testing group up there years ago and I were both with DeVry VEC originally. I can't remember callsigns, since I've moved, but there must have been some turnover that leaves some uninformed VEs, because the guy I know wouldn't do that or train his people to do that. Sorry.

> I really don't have anything to complain about...

Yes you do. You were prepared for an exam and an incorrect interpretation by a team that should know better kept you from taking the exam when you were ready. Although you might not get any satisfaction, they need to be made aware of the problem so it doesn't happen again to someone else.

LRod

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

917. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 02:22:09 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a677a04.107939950@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 65892

On Wed, 17 Jan 2001 17:24:12 GMT, "Pete Holden" <peholden@home.com>
wrote:

>Now that I'm getting interested in life above HF, I'm noticing handhelds
>that operate on 6m as well as 2m and above.
>
>I've certainly heard about all the activity on the 2m band, but, what are
>people using the 6m band for (with handhelds)? What kind and how much
>activity do you find there?
>
>Pete, KA�TZK

6 meters is a strange but fun band. You'll hear a lot of nothing
most of the time. You should hear local activity on simplex and the
repeaters however. I chat with locals all the time on 6. When the band
does open it's a BLAST! You never know what to expect next from 6 but
when it happens, YAHOO!

73,
Tom - KB2SMS

918. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 03:04:56 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3A67AED7.4B1FBC72@erols.com>
Source record: 65894

Try a Balun?

Steve Woodruff wrote:
>
> "Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
> news:9486h7$il0$1@flood.xnet.com...
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> > tv in my own house.
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> Make that TVI ..... and do many hams utilize low-pass filters on
> the transmitter's antenna output?
>
> --steve

919. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 03:14:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <8q9nOgeLyh+=lX=tkFWLV9mdlAhT@4ax.com>
Source record: 65895

Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Murray Neece wrote:
>>
>> Hi Travis, its a great radio.... I have tried everything including the MK V
>> Yaesu etc etc. and it is my favorite reciever AND transmitter...I know of no
>> radio that I think will out perform it for everyday use as a Hobby
>> unit...thanks 73 Murray
>
>Even the Kenwood TS-2000? I like that VHF/UHF compatibility, but, I can
>always buy a different radio. So you're saying it will beat ANY other
>radio, even ones that cover not only HF and 6m but 2cm and 70cm?

You're missing a point here -- hf radios that throw in a lot of
vhf/uhf bands are typically highly-compromised designs that do not
work as well as radios that operate strictly hf or hf/6...

> Well,
>it's not like AO-40 is going to be in operation any time soon. And how
>many of it's far-out features do you use?
>
>Do you use the RTTY demodulator?
>Do you use the Digital Voice Memories?
>
>Does ICOM make an expansion allowing the 756pro to access VHF/UHF?
>Probably not. But, ICOM does make a VHF/UHF radio so I shouldn't whine,
>but the TS-2000 has HF, 6m, 2cm, and 70cm for $2,300. I welcome anyone
>to convince me that it's worth the extra money.

No one is obligated to convince you of anything. ARRL/QST has
comprehensive product reviews that are available on the internet you
can read simply by subscribing... do a little work on your own :-)

Bob
k5qwg

> I don't mean to sound
>stubburn, but it's a couple hundred.
>>
>> Travis Zdanski wrote:
>>
>> > Joe Vilardo wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Why don't you do a little research? Try one out at your local ham store
>> > > and answer your own question.
>> > >

>> > > --
>> > > JOE VILARDO
>> > > Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>> > > news:3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net...
>> > > > Is this radio just style and no substance?
>> >
>> > I just wanted the opinion of my fellow Hams. And the nearest Ham store
>> > is about 500 miles away, plus nobody in my local club has one or has
>> > seen one. I just got a packet from ICOM. Little more than PR.
>>
>> --
>>
>> Name: RadioRanch.vcf
>> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
>> Encoding: 7bit
>> Description: Card for Murray Neece

920. Re: help with Motorola Radius P110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 03:26:55 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3A67B3FF.509C539F@cts.com>
Source record: 65896

Jim:
Thank you for the reply. My P110 seems to be set for simplex, and
it has some sort of coded squelch, but it does not use the standard
sub-audible tones.

I managed to find a schematic for a RIB and the
information necessary to make the cables, however, I have not been able
to
find any software to reprogram the radio. Do have a copy of the software
?

Peter

Jim wrote:

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> TX frequency, the receive should be 5 Mhz. lower. You need to be
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> > '73
> > Peter
> > VE7

921. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 03:34:44 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <948ckk$l94$0@208.207.71.174>
Source record: 65897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve Woodruff wrote:
>
> "LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:943h9b$9s4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Unless the ARRL has changed, it's not quite a session fee. It is insofar
> > as you can take one of every element for one fee. Retakes of failed
> > elements are subject to another fee.
>
> Are all VE's subject to the same set of rules?

Yes,they are supposed to be.

These guys seemed pretty
> confident that they could charge $10 per exam

By the authorizing law they are not supposed to charge beyond recouping
their expenses, unless it has changed since I was active. I understand
that the FCC has stropped setting the mandatory fee, so the VEC under
which they operate should be doing it.

922. WTB Kenwood 850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 03:37:37 UTC
From: sawman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010118223737.06429.00000122@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 65898

Want to buy Kenwood 850 e-mail wb2hid@arrl.net

923. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 03:42:34 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <948d3amhd0@208.207.71.174>
Source record: 65899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K7MEM wrote:
>
> It's been a few years, but when I made General, I took the Tech,
> General, and 13 WPM code at the same time for one fee ($6.45).
> At another session I took the Extra and the 20 WPM code tests
> again for one fee ($6.45). At the time, I was under the impression
> that this fee went directly to the ARRL, to cover the cost
> of the testing materials that they supplied. That ment that the
> club, which was running the VE session, was really charging
> nothing for their time.
>
> Was I correct in my reasoning? Aren't they, the club, also allowed
> to charge a small fee to cover their expenses?

FCC never did stipulate nor specify what constituted an expense, they
just said that the expense must be related to the testing and that a
record of all monies received and disbursed be maintained.
The fee receipts were always split by the VEC (ARRL here) and the VE
team. The VEC sets the details of he split.

924. Ts600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 04:15:07 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <948eq0$4a5$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 65900

I have a nice ts600 six meter rig I will sell for $200. Only issue is power on switch extension is missing. You still turn it on and off the same way, just the extension is missing........
Mark, ae8844@wayne.edu

925. Uniden HR2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 04:16:29 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <948esh$4ck$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 65901

Have a new condx Hr2600 with Manual, mike and power cord. Belonged to my dad, he doesnt use it. $175. Mark ae8844@wayne.edu

926. ft727

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 04:18:41 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <948f0m$4hr$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 65902

Have a nice ft727 dual band Handheld. Very good condx, desk charger, wall wart, lighter adapter,case. Works perfectly, 95%++ condition. $200. Mark ae8844@wayne.edu

927. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 04:21:51 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <zhP96.124$94.3956@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 65904

Steve:

It's always a good idea to have a low-pass filter on the transmitter output, but make sure it's on the transmitter side of the tuner.

That still may not cure your problem. Often, grounds change effectiveness if you haven't had rain in a while. If you have been having rain, check to see that your coax, center insulator and end insulators have not been invaded by moisture. I have seen rain water "wick" its way down to the shack and corrode the inside of the connector where you can't see it.

If you still have TVI, try a high-pass filter on the TV, as well as wrapping the cable to the set a couple of turns around a torroid. Wrapping the power cable around a torroid as well should complete the job. You may need to do the same treatment to the VCR, cable box or anything else that can conduct RF into the TV.

www.ac6v.com has an excellent list of links you check out for more details.

Ron
N6AHA

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message news:94879viuo1@flood.xnet.com...
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> "Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
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> --steve
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>

928. Icom IC726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 04:22:10 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <948f77$4n0$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 65903

Have a new condition IC726...am/fm/ssb/cw...100 watts 160-10 mtrs.....10-15 watts on 6 meters. Manual, mike, $600.....Mark ae8844@wayne.edu

929. WANTED: HEATHKIT WEATHER STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 04:23:03 UTC
From: J Calandriello <jay_cee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HiP96.1463$7b2.109456@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65905

Hi...I'm stil looking for a Heathkit Weather Station. Either the 5001 or preferredly the 4001 model. They don't need to be complete or 100% working order. I'm trying to repair my station.

930. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 04:35:56 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <948g7g$n2p$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65906

Thanks for the tips. I'll look around for a low-cost low-pass filter.
In the mean time, i went out and evaluated my antenna connection.
I had RG-58 to a SO-239 connector, feeding a parallel dipole
(80/40/20m). The connections to the SO-239 connector looked
solid, but just for fun i ripped it off, and took an old RG-58 stub
and hard-wired to the dipole, then used a barrel connector to
the feedline. Now i have zero TVI when i'm running at < 100 watts.
When running at >= 100 watts, there only seems to be a very slight
problem on one channel (5). A quick scan of the other channels
showed no problems. Hopefully a low-pass filter will solve the
channel 5 problem. So i guess its possible the SO239 connector
wasn't making solid contact... i try not to do cold solder, but who
knows....

--steve

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output,
> but make sure it's on the transmitter side of the tuner.
> <snip>

931. FA: Icom IC-R3ss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 05:17:55 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <76Q96.13244$bb.688016@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65907

I am selling an Icom IC-R3ss on eBay. It includes an optional desktop charger and the English owner's manual.

The link to the auction is http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208958795.

932. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 06:06:06 UTC
From: Rick Riverman <rbriver@home.com>
Message-ID: <iPQ96.283334$U46.9025305@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65908

FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT HF Transceiver:

- Serial number: 9090002 (late model with all the mods)
- Built in automatic antenna tuner
- YK-88C-1 CW filter ($88.00 from InRad)
- YG-455C-1 CW filter ($155.00 from InRad)
- Full service manual
- Operation manual

* Continuous receive from 100KHz-30MHz
* 160 through 10 meters transmit LSB, USB, CW, AM, FSK
* Dual VFO with A/B split band operation
* 10 meter FM with offset capability for repeaters
* 100 watt output all bands
* Auto tune any band in less than 20 seconds
* 40 memory channels
* Digital clock and auto timer
* I/O for PSK31 (uses the phone patch ports)
* Friction adjust for main tuning dial
* Built in power supply
* Many more features...

This is arguably the finest radio ever built by Kenwood.
I don't know of anything better for CW operation. Signals are
crystal clear using the above 400 Hz filters. SSB bandwidth can
be easily shaped and notched to bring you only the signal you
are looking for. 10 meter FM works as easily as your mobile rig.

All for $850.00 + shipping from 97006 (approx 50 lbs.).

Thanks,
Rick

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Rick Riverman <><
W7RBR
Aloha, OR
Please reply to rbriver@home.com

933. FA: 800 MHz Scanner/Cellular Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 07:09:57 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <9LR96.13472$bb.689567@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65909

Cellular phone / 800 MHz band adjustable angle antenna.

For use on portable cellular phones or for TrunkTracker radio scanners to enhance reception of 800 MHz trunked radio systems.

1/2 wave, 3 dB gain, pivots up to 90 degrees.

View the auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208978818

934. WTB: HICKOK KNOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 07:10:20 UTC
From: Netrunner <netrunner@home.com>
Message-ID: <wLR96.143615$P82.17530742@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 65910

Looking for a regular Hickok bar style knob for a model 800 Hickok tube tester that I am restoring. These Hickok bar style knobs were commonly used on most Hickok tube testers. If you have an old parts junker and can sell me a knob please email me at: netrunner@home.com

935. Re: FA: Icom IC-R3ss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 07:56:38 UTC
From: Carsten Hausdorf <c.hausdorf@hausdorf.org>
Message-ID: <3A67F336.9C043473@hausdorf.org>
Source record: 65911

John Habbinga schrieb:
>
> I am selling an Icom IC-R3ss on eBay.
Ur not selling it ... ur running an auction, isn't it ?

Pse stop announcing this here ... tnx

936. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 08:05:43 UTC
From: "news.earthlink.net" <kk7ben@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rzS96.344$nq.31499@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65912
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dr. Conrad Connie" <coontail@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:941f7ifuk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <ByR86.39700$U4.1188867@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "news.earthlink.net" <kk7ben@arrl.net> wrote:
> > re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.
> > ==========
> >
> > Hi All,
> >
> > Want to warn you about Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.
> >
> > I bought a Yaesu VX-1R from him back in Mid - June, 2000. He sent me
> the
> > radio after some delay and the package was missing a speaker mike and
> > leather case.
>
>
> Before you defame this guy publicly:
>
> 1. Did the deal include those items or did you ask for them later
> 2. Are these items considered accessories or standard pieces of the
> unit
>
> Any deal one makes sight unseen always has risk. The worst case is where
> you send the money and the equipment is always being shipped tomorrow!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>

Hi Dr. Conrad Connie,

Thanks for the reply. Of course the items were part of the deal and he promised many times to ship the missing items. He did not ship the missing itmes after many months, many promises from him (the seller) and many email. All those became many lies..

kk7ben
Benjamin

937. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 08:09:26 UTC
From: "news.earthlink.net" <kk7ben@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <WCS96.349$nq.32322@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65913

Yes. You may be right. But I have a lot of respect for EXTRA class hams.
May be you don't. I thought if he took the time to be an EXTRA, I would
expect a little more.

I definitely agree with you "Buttheads come in all flavors..."

Benjamin

"Gary McAdams" <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:6vC96.851$cN.61502@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> What exactly does this guy's license
> class have to do with this?
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> Buttheads come in all flavors...
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938. Re: FA: Icom IC-R3ss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 08:24:45 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <hRS96.13593$bb.689700@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65914

Well when I decided to "auction" my radio I went to the eBay website and I clicked the button at the top of the page that says, "Sell." So when I place an item for auction on eBay I am selling it. Because I am selling it as an auction I put the prefix "FA" in the subject line of my post. This means, "For Auction." That and the fact that the link is to the auction website eBay makes it very clear that I am selling the radio at auction.

A search of this newsgroup shows over 1400 "FA" posts (the max for a deja.com search). That, and the fact that this newsgroup is related to amateur radio equipment, I think this is a proper forum to announce my radio for auction.

I hope I have cleared that up.

Auction link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208958795

"Carsten Hausdorf" <c.hausdorf@hausdorf.org> wrote in message
> Ur not selling it ... ur running an auction, isn't it ?
>
> Pse stop announcing this here ... tnx

939. Re: help with Motorola Radius P110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 10:48:46 UTC
From: mark <mbenne2@jaguar.com>
Message-ID: <3A681B8E.52B49A74@jaguar.com>
Source record: 65915

look here for all info on motorola radios and what they can do

http://www.batlabs.com/

regards mark

Jim wrote:
>
> The P110 does have programmable squelch. If you can measure the
> TX frequency, the receive should be 5 Mhz. lower. You need to be
> on the exact frequency to be able to play with the tone or
> digital squelch.
>
> It takes a special programing adapter to program the radio. The
> power is supplied to the radio for RX only with the programing
> adapter. Also need the RIB to go between the radio and the
> computer. Then you need the software to be able to program the
> radio.
>
> Have fun.
>
> Jim
>
> Peter Shintani wrote:
> >
> > Hi:
> > Thanks for reading this posting.
> > From work I received a broken Motorola Radius P110
> > radio. It seems to tx ok around 467 MHz, and
> > seems to rx only if the squelch is defeated. Does the P110
> > have a tone squelch ? I tried all the sub audible tones from
> > 67 through 250 Hz, but the squelch did not open.
> > Does it use a tone sequence ? Or just an odd ball
> > tone ?
> > Next question is, does anyone have any shareware
> > software to program the radio ? I thought I could use it
> > as a radio for packet or just as a back up receiver.
> > It seems to have great audio.
> >
> > '73
> > Peter
> > VE7

940. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 12:41:00 UTC
From: Keith Casey <kc7kc@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <949e70$dk0$1@news.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 65916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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941. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 13:34:15 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <rnX96.274$ZB2.33964@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65918

Here, go read 46 reviews for yourself.
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/418

I have owned a 756Pro for 6 months now and really like the radio. The highlights are the variable width filters, bandscope and excellent transmit and receive audio quality.

Sean - K3XT

"Travis Zdanski" <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net...
> Is this radio just style and no substance?

942. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 13:58:45 UTC
From: KC8JBO <roger_kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <949h6h$c3m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES |RACES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.
Yaesu FT-90R

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

943. RTTY/Packet Station? AEA CP-1 C-64 MFJ 1270B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 14:03:43 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A68493F.ADA9152F@wayne.edu>
Source record: 65917

I have a nice CP-1 in perfect shape. Works
fine.......Paperwork.....keyboard overlays for Commodore 64. Have prom
for C-64 also, and C-64 also. Both in like new cond. With this you can
do morse, rtty, pactor, amtor. CP-1 with C-64 $100. Just add monitor.

Have Amber Magnavox monitor and Commodore printer with tractor feed to
go with above, and spare C-64 with power supply. Whole package with
about 50 disks with programs...$200 you ship. Guaranteed. to work.

Add MFJ 1270b TNC for $50.........$75 if bought alone. With Docs.

Mark ae8844@wayne.edu

944. Re: help with Motorola Radius P110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 14:30:57 UTC
From: dmartin560@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010119093057.04498.00000096@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 65920

Your P110 probably has Digital Private Line(DPL). I understand there is a
(read one) ham HT out there that will do DPL. DPL codes are three digit
numbers like 023, 152, 506.

Dwayne

>My P110 seems to be set for simplex, and
>it has some sort of coded squelch, but it does not use the standard
>sub-audible tones.
>

945. Daiwa NS-660PA SWR-Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 14:35:09 UTC
From: ne8v@highland-ohio.com
Message-ID: <3a685075.39139230@news.in-touch.net>
Source record: 65921

Anyone have a good condition NS-660PA meter?

946. FA: Nems-Clarke Special Purpose VHF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 16:39:21 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Z4_96.3004$mo2.272989@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 65922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Nems-Clarke Model 1500A Series VHF receiver. Tunes from 55 to 260 mHz. Receives AM or FM transmissions. Front panel has planetary gear tuning knob with indicator, AF gain, IF gain, AM/FM mode switch, power switch, AGC/MGC switch, AFC switch, loudspeaker, tuning indicator, signal strength meter, and phones jack. The rear panel has 110/220 volt switch, AC power connector, ext speaker connection, antenna jack, fuse, and IF output jack. This is a commercial quality radio in excellent cosmetic and functional condition. As you can see from the pictures, it is very clean inside. I have used it to monitor aircraft, control towers, television broadcast audio, commercial FM band, 2 meter ham band, as well as signals on my TV cable. It works very well. I am including a copy of the owners manual, which includes operation, theory of operation, maintenance and calibration, fold-out schematics, and circuit pictorials.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208953766

947. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 17:15:21 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JC_96.2118$Mu1.135547@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65923

Hi Ben...

I'm glad that you have a lot of respect
for us extra class hams. I too, share your
disappointment with somebody who does
not meet expectations.

I hope that you are able to resolve this dispute
with this fellow. I guess that I was just reacting
to what sounded like a little "class warfare"

CUL es 73

Gary, WG7X
Extra class since 1987

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948. Roger doesnt use foul mouth !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 18:08:05 UTC
From: frg9600 <frg9600@home.com>
Message-ID: <9o%96.833$t5.75684@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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949. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 18:08:39 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010119130839.17734.00000108@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 65925

I would ask you and Mosley to reconsider the full refund(You accept it graciously) and then you post the results if Mosley does the FUll refund. This will look good to the Amatuer Community that Mosley went the extra mile to satisfy you even though you are a tough customer to deal with. I can't blame you for you anger (not all parts shipped with the antenna and the wait???) I am skeptical if Mosley really got the antenna to work when you sent it back. By saying the antenna works perfectly they sort of discredit the consumer and make him look like a idiot for ranting and raving. Since I am not at the Mosley factory I cannot say for sure. I think you are out the Attorney fees and so is Mosley. I have been in the Customer service end for many years and I have found out that it is in my company's interest to try to satisfy the customer before Attorneys get involved.
I will say that I was about to make a rather sizable purchase from Mosley $ 4000 total and I have decided to go with another manufacturer "just in case" this Ham Operator is telling the truth.
73's

950. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 18:14:31 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010119131431.17734.00000110@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 65926

I just decided to stop a $ 4000 order to Mosley. I wonder how many others on this Newgroup have done the same $$$$$$$
By not satisfying this guy they have saves $ 5000 on the antenna but have lost $$$$$$$$ in future sales. Not very good thinking for the overall picture. I know I hve taken several "hits" on several customers in the past who were just about impossible to satisfy (basically unhappy people and it had nothing to doe with the product or service.) I took a hit to get rid of them and was lucky enought not to hear of them again till my competitor was complaining about the same customer. HA HA

951. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 18:46:11 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A688B73.17A8@wt.net>
Source record: 65927

Steve Woodruff wrote:
>
> Thanks for the tips. I'll look around for a low-cost low-pass filter.
> In the mean time, i went out and evaluated my antenna connection.
> I had RG-58 to a SO-239 connector, feeding a parallel dipole
> (80/40/20m). The connections to the SO-239 connector looked
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> knows....
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

952. Re: 10m handheld? AM/FM/SSB, 4 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 18:50:47 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A688C87.6552@wt.net>
Source record: 65928

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Found this on the web:
> http://www.garlic.com/bills2way/equip/titan_handheld.html
>
> It's a 10 meter HT. Though with only 4 watts out and a duck
> I wonder how usable it could be.
>
> I realize it may be "intended" for freebanders....

I've talked to a guy in NY that uses a old AEA 10m HT. SSB though, not FM/AM. Worked pretty well. Didn't blow the doors in, but we could usually talk. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

953. Re: Why 6m Handhelds??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 19:01:02 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A688EEE.148D@wt.net>
Source record: 65929

Jerry Oxendine wrote:
>
> Mark,
>
> I think you'll be pleasantly surprised. I have 2 IC706s, and we are for-
> tunate to have 6M repeaters around. I haven't heard a soul speak of tvi
> trouble yet. As to the FM repeaters, they sound pretty much like 2M
> and make a right nice reliever band for 2M. Two meters is very crowded
> everywhere. I'm not much on 2M--never was. We used to have 4 6M re-
> peaters within easy reach. One guy moved away and took the machine. One
> went down for whatever reason and never came back so we have 2 left.
> Some of us locals get on 6M SSB and ragchew or even 6M simplex FM. It
> is lotsa fun.
>
> 73
>
> Jerry
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> >

I'll make me a 1/2 wl vertical or something to try the rpters. Maybe
make a yagi for ssb. I got the 706 yesterday, and have been running it
though the test mill. Overall, pretty well satisfied I guess. I notice a
bit of trash on 6m due to our BC towers 8 miles away, but if don't use
the preamp, it helps a good bit. I'm glad the 706 has both preamp, and
attenuator. It needs both to keep things under control as far as the
gain.
Maybe you'll hear me on 6m some day before this cycle poops out. Not
sure how long 6m will be good to F layer skip. This cycle was kinda
lame. But there should be a few more openings left before it goes kaput.
So far, I haven't heard a peep from hams on there, but I there should be
at least one repeater in town. I need to find the freq of it. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

954. Re: FT990 Comments???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 19:30:54 UTC
From: pmb1010@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94a4lf$v9p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65930

> > I have been considering updating the "modern" side of the shack
> >have been looking at the FT990 as a viable alternative to the $2000+
> >radios available today. Any Comments?
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wins hands down. It is a bargain.

Vic

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

955. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 19:42:39 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <PM0a6.58$9i6.124426@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 65931

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> highlights are the variable width filters, bandscope and excellent
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> Sean - K3XT
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> news:3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net...
> > Is this radio just style and no substance?
>
>

956. FS: Yaesu FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735 (parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 19:54:49 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <sr6h6ts34dkopmu2a9sd2k0kjp532sa10o@4ax.com>
Source record: 65934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale parts for YAESU FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to: servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

957. Re: Web sites for ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 20:04:37 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <iJ1oOnfUeovBJyKUM1Rnl6Ka8bOD@4ax.com>
Source record: 65932

"Ted Krempa" <tkrempa@nctimes.net> wrote:

>At one time, I had some sites for used gear bookmarked, but lost them. Does
>anyone have these sites?
>
>thanks,
>
>Ted

http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category4670/index.html

takes you to the eBay ham radio index...

Bob
k5qwg

958. Re: Difference between 5/8 wave and 1/4 wave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 20:10:55 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfield@3n.net>
Message-ID: <3A689F4F.B84B430F@3n.net>
Source record: 65933

Chris wrote:
>
> I am looking at some antennas for my vehicle and was wondering how much
> difference there is in the 1/4 and 5/8 wavelength antenna's. ...

In theory, the 5/8 wave puts almost 2x the power on the horizon
by flattening the beam but this can be a liability on a
motorcycle when heeled over to corner. I like Hustler's under
$15 5/8 wave for general 2m work but YMMV.
73
KA3DWW

959. Want Icom FL-45 or 52 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 20:19:06 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a68a0f7.3226671157@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 65935

I want a 500hz CW filter for my Icom IC-740. Does anyone have one for sale or know of one? I believe it is the FL-52 or FL-45. Mike, WA5MOE (979) 693-1461 evenings and weekends, or e-mail: gspubl@tca.net

960. Astron 12v Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 20:46:58 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B68DE7C1.EA27%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65936

Astron 12 volt supplies all in excelent condition:

RS-35A - 35 amp power supply -- $110

RS-20M - 20 amp power supply with volt and amp meters -- $90

73 DE AD6MI

Marc

961. IC-2350H 2m/440m Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 20:47:41 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B68DE7EC.EA2A%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65937

ICOM IC-2350H Dualbander

2m and 440m Transceiver in excelent condition. With box,mike,manual and power cord. 50 watts out. $300.

73 DE AD6MI
Marc

962. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 20:50:07 UTC
From: Ken <kenkopp@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <5M1a6.1096$mY4.308363@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 65938

For what it's worth I emailed them and asked for there side of the story, NO RESPONSE!?!

Ken, KI7HM

"NS1R" <ns1r@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010119131431.17734.00000110@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> I just decided to stop a $ 4000 order to Mosley. I wonder how many others on
> this Newgroup have done the same $$$$$$$
> By not satisfying this guy they have saves $ 5000 on the antenna but have lost
> $$$$$$$$ in future sales. Not very good thinking for the overall picture. I
> know I hve taken several "hits" on several customers in the past who were just
> about impossible to satisfy (basically unhappy people and it had nothing to
> doe with the product or service.) I took a hit to get rid of them and was lucky
> enought not to hear of them again till my competitor was complaining about the
> same customer. HA HA

963. Re: FT990 Comments???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 21:35:14 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a68b35c.86956818@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 65939

On Fri, 19 Jan 2001 19:30:54 GMT, pmb1010@my-deja.com wrote:

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964. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 21:55:49 UTC
From: Jeff Stricker <omjeff.w9land@nospamusanet1.net.fb.om>
Message-ID: <3A68B7E5.8BA843A5@nospamusanet1.net.fb.om>
Source record: 65940

Beware of cheap VCR's & DVD's, etc. in the cable prior to the TV. Many employ non protected switching diodes that generate all kinds of crap when exposed to enough RF. Try hooking up TV minus the VCR and see what the result is.

Mark Keith wrote:

> Steve Woodruff wrote:
> >
> > Thanks for the tips. I'll look around for a low-cost low-pass filter.
> > In the mean time, i went out and evaluated my antenna connection.
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> > (80/40/20m). The connections to the SO-239 connector looked
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> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

965. FS: Parts & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 22:02:24 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a68b97a.3375670@news-server>
Source record: 65941

The following items are for sale:

Heavy Duty Clipper footswitch $15.00
Like new CW straight key with shorting bar. $20.00
Military surplus Type C-3 Carbon mic with PTT $25.00
Surplus 5 Watt 600 ohm output transformer $25.00
Flexible coupling 12" long $16.00
RF shielding copper finger stock in 15" lengths $4.00 each.

Pictures at:
http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/radios.htm

New VU meters available for $6.00 each
http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/meters.htm

Still have some terminal boards for sale also. Details at:
http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/boards.htm

Remove the 'NOSPAM' to e-mail me!!

966. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 22:22:16 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11053-3A68BE18-26@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65945

I'm going to build my own. 5 GRAND will buy a heck ova lot of aluminum tubing. Also QST is full of articles on how to put it together and tune it. Commercial antennas are a rip off when you consider what they cost and what you get in return. That way you don't even have to worry if Mosely will answer your e-mails. HIHI

967. WANTED: Kenwood TM-732 2m/440 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 22:24:17 UTC
From: shoreview@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010119172417.15049.00000391@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 65942

I have 2 of these and love em.. If you have one you'll sell, please let me know... also please advise if it has freq mod and if it includes the remote head cable.
.. thanks! Eddie, N2IHN
shoreview@aol.com

968. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 22:28:53 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11052-3A68BFA5-86@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65944

I believe it would not be possible for him to "hoist that baby"
anywhere, since Mosely has both his money AND his antenna. Maybe
Mosely would put a sign on it FOR him.

969. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 22:36:24 UTC
From: Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A68C167.16F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65943

dentronman wrote:
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strangly, I did. And it just further befuddled me and made me add two
different options. Yaesu FT-1000D and Yaesu FT-1000MP.

970. Anyone tested New Kenwood TS2000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 22:52:43 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <1y3a6.1843$TI3.5986@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 65946

Hello
Is there anyone who has tested the new Kenwood TS-2000 yet ???
best regards Martin SM7VHS

971. Re: FT990 Comments???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 23:07:09 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xM3a6.286885$U46.9080200@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65947

"Dennis Collin" <dcollin@connix.com> wrote in message
news:3a68b35c.86956818@news.mybizz.net...
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I thought I had done well over the past years contesting and DXing with my
990 and tri-band antenna. When I read your comment I got all excited
thinking I must be a superman working what I have with a bad radio. Now I
find out it was the radio and not the operator after all. Oh well, guess
I'll keep my 990. :-)

Glenn KB7PKC

972. FT530 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-19 23:31:28 UTC
From: Dragan Antic <frigo@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <94aip0$2og$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 65698

Hi!
I have FT530 B4 version
I cant modify it..I need to receive above 440.000 MHz but this radio work only between 130 - 174MHz and 430-440 MHz
I allready desoldered jumper 13, radio DOES reset (erase all memories) but up/down arrows reset doesnt work!
Radio model is 3C102424
One my friend have B4 version HACKED, but i (he also) dont know HOW!!!
please help me....looking for this stuff allmost 2 year...i like this radio...please help me!
Thanks!

973. Yaesu FT920 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 00:12:05 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <pJ4a6.4915$GS1.264496@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a *PRISTINE* FT920 for sale. Rig covers 160 through 6 meters, has an internal antenna tuner, digital recorder, DSP, dual VFOs, DSP noise reduction.It also has the optional 500 hz CW filter installed and is in original condition. This has been my back-up rig and has very limited use. It is flawless!

I am the original owner, non-smoker and non-contester. Bought this rig solely as a back-up to my FT1000MP.

Has original boxes, instruction manual, and mike.

Selling for $1025...let's talk about shipping.

n2tu@optonline.net

Lou

974. WANTED: HEATHKIT WEATHER STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 00:23:08 UTC
From: J Calandriello <jay_cee@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MT4a6.2424$Mu1.153578@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65700

Looking for a Heathkit 5001 (LCD Display) or preferredly the Heathkit 4001 (LED Display) weather station. The 4001 does not have to be 100% working or complete. Need good processor chip. E-mail me with details of what you have.

John de N2VJE

jay_cee@worldnet.att.net

975. Re: FT530 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 00:31:07 UTC
From: pmb1010@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94am8cfer1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65701

Cut the green wire, and reset. If that doesn't work,
sell radio and buy one that will receive above
440 out of the box with no modification.

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> up/down arrows reset doesnt work!
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> One my friend have B4 version HACKED, but i (he also) dont know HOW!!!
> please help me....looking for this stuff allmost 2 year...i like this
> radio...please help me!
> Thanks!
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

976. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 00:52:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <RN5oOvIuxtH=S=HdSFMm3mbZ1h58@4ax.com>
Source record: 65702

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To that you can add the Kenwood 950SDX -- and possibly the Ten Tec
Omni VI Plus (for a less gadgetized high performance rig)...

The problem is most of these radios are so complicated with so many
menu and filtering options, plus, the all have their weaknesses and
strengths, it's just impossible to say one is "best" -- especially
when you start factoring in price differentials, as well as whatever
your operating preferences might be.

In addition to the qst/arrl reviews I recommended, you might try the
transceiver reviews at http://www.eham.net/ (which has a review of the
new Kenwood rig, by the way.)

You haven't mentioned what your hamming experience is, but if you're
just starting out, you might do well to go for one of the less
expensive rigs and learn the ropes before buying the $3000-$4000
jobbies.

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg

977. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 00:59:04 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <94ansujfu1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65703

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3A688B73.17A8@wt.net...
> Alright! You looked in the right place. The types of problems you were
> having are almost always antenna/feedline related. Almost NEVER
> grounding, and most rigs don't need a low pass filter. Otherwise, they
> wouldn't be able to sell them. They are usually fairly clean as far as
> spurious output. If the ant/feed wasn't the problem, then it's usually
> fundimental overload. This can only be cured by moving the antenna
> farther away from the house. I use a 150 watt iron to do coax
> connections. You must have enough heat. Most important thing of all when
> soldering. With the big iron I can get the connections hot real fast, do
> the soldering, and done. Fast. That way you don't melt everything. Only
> if a problem is proved to be caused from a spurious signal, would I
> bother with a filter. A quick test putting a good tuner in line can tell
> you if thats the case. A tuner makes a good filter. MK

Yeah i have a 140/100 watt iron (haven't quite figured that out... except
that
the trigger seems to have a mid-point notch where the iron actually makes
an audible humm and the light is brighter than when the trigger is fully
depressed). I think i got the wire pretty hot.... when i was soldering the
shield/braid it actually melted the insulator around the center conductor.
I
had to snip that all off and start over (and work faster). You say that a
tuner makes a good filter? I'm using the MFJ 949E ... would you classify
that as a "good" tuner?

--steve

978. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 01:09:58 UTC
From: cthomas1st@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94aoh1$h9r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65704

In article <3A5E8640.535BE077@mindspring.com>,
Terry Berman <tsberman@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Seems to me that you are getting what you asked for in Dec 99 by
> refusing to accept the refund and demanding an antenna that works.

Boy! even Mosley couldn't have written it this good.
NO deal, if Mosley advertises a product and the costumer makes plans on how to pay and how to install it perhaps buying a special tower, then Mosley is obligated to DELIVER, or run the risk of been exposed.
Giving my money back after i planed for a long time to buy their product is not enough.
Obviously Mosley underestimates the power of the word of mouth and this story will cost them MUCH more than 4K$, that is mistake #2.
C Thomas

>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

979. FS: LNIB HTX-202 W/ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 02:51:40 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <94aufr$m00$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65705

Hello,

I have a like NEW in the box 202 with 2 New Nicad, AA
pack, Wall charger, Car adapter, Speaker Mic, original manual
for $125 + shipping.

Tnx
73
AL

I can be reached directly at n4god@fdn.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

980. Antenna projects (was Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 03:36:35 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <zK7a6.1029$e5.2537735@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 65706

> I'm going to build my own. 5 GRAND will buy a heck ova lot of aluminum
> tubing. Also QST is full of articles on how to put it together and tune
> it. Commercial antennas are a rip off when you consider what they cost
> and what you get in return. That way you don't even have to worry if
> Mosely will answer your e-mails. HIHI

ARRL has a nice mess of antenna articles posted at:

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/antproj.html

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

981. FT990 vs.IC765 vs.IC756 (original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 04:18:52 UTC
From: radiofreq0@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010119231852.00267.00000581@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65707

Compare please. FIrst hand experieces only.
Thanks,
Jeff.

982. Re: FT990 vs.IC765 vs.IC756 (original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 04:45:41 UTC
From: pmb1010@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94b55kqsg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65708

Can only compare FT990, and IC765.
Both excellent. Both about the same on
used market. Own IC765 (and 775), club rig is FT990
(I picked it out). They are both so close in
performance it'd be operator preference as to
looks/ergonomics and maybe brand loyalty.
I think the FT990 might be a slightly newer vintage
by a few (like 5, maybe???) years. Not sure if that
is any advantage.
One thing I can say: that darn FT990 has only keyer
inputs. No straight key. I operate CW exclusively,
and have to use outboard keyer of some kind if you
use CT to remotely key rig during contesting (once
you put it in "straight key" mode, keyer no longer
functions). Icom has both straight key on back, and
keyer input on front. VERY handy IMHO.
Can't help with IC756.
Good luck on your decision.
Vic

> Compare please. FIrst hand experieces only.
> Thanks,
> Jeff.
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

983. Re: Difference between 5/8 wave and 1/4 wave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 05:07:25 UTC
From: Chris <chrishoward@usa.com>
Message-ID: <94b6earum1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65709

In article <3A689F4F.B84B430F@3n.net>,
Old Biker <enfield@3n.net> wrote:
> Chris wrote:
> >
> > I am looking at some antennas for my vehicle and was wondering how
much
> > difference there is in the 1/4 and 5/8 wavelength antenna's. ...
>
> In theory, the 5/8 wave puts almost 2x the power on the horizon
> by flattening the beam but this can be a liability on a
> motorcycle when heeled over to corner. I like Hustler's under
> $15 5/8 wave for general 2m work but YMMV.
> 73
> KA3DWW
>
Thanks for the info. Thanks to those that emailed also, I understand
now.
73
--
KG4KPG

"Never say famous last words...they just might be"

My homepage: http://mytj.webprovider.com

My HAM forum: http://network54.com/Hide/Forum/89000

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

984. Re: FT990 vs.IC765 vs.IC756 (original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 06:27:27 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <jdaa6.288703$U46.9152214@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65710

<pmb1010@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:94b55kqsg1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Can only compare FT990, and IC765.
> Both excellent. Both about the same on
> used market. Own IC765 (and 775), club rig is FT990
> (I picked it out). They are both so close in
> performance it'd be operator preference as to
> looks/ergonomics and maybe brand loyalty.
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> by a few (like 5, maybe???) years. Not sure if that
> is any advantage.
> One thing I can say: that darn FT990 has only keyer
> inputs. No straight key. I operate CW exclusively,
> and have to use outboard keyer of some kind if you
> use CT to remotely key rig during contesting (once
> you put it in "straight key" mode, keyer no longer
> functions). Icom has both straight key on back, and
> keyer input on front. VERY handy IMHO.
> Can't help with IC756.
> Good luck on your decision.
> Vic

Vic,

The 990 has a straight key input, its the KEY jack on the front and back. :-) You need to use the correct plug, a 1/4 inch 3 contact plug. Key goes to the tip and ground of it. Or am I misunderstanding you?

Glenn - KB7PKC

985. FA 3 Days Left!! Motorola Microphones, Boom Mics for GP63/GP68/GP300/HT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 06:45:15 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010120014515.01843.00000257@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65711

2 Motorola Speaker Microphones New!! For Motorola GP63/GP68/GP300
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208527279
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208527751
2 Boom Microphones for Motorola GP63/GP68/GP300
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208551704
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208551731
Motorola Speaker Mic for MT1000/MTX800/HT600
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208627140
New Motorola Adjustable Cell Phone Holder
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208630503
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208773874

Please reply to me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

986. Re: ft 990 pin diodes info????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 10:04:52 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <hb9brj@nospam.gmx.ch>
Message-ID: <94bns9sts1@news1.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 65712

"marc c" <bigham@nbnet.nb.ca> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:vvR86.806$TR6.28846@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> i have a ft 990 by yaesu would like to know if the new pin
> diode mod in the receiver is worth the money and efford???can this be
> installed by a person with average soldering skills??? how much for the
> mod??
> thanks marc ve9yj
>
Contact amateurtech@yaesuusa.com and ask them to fax you a document called
"tsb-9254".
Am waiting for it to arrive here. Meanwhile found quite an enthusiastic
description of this and other FT-990 mods by Arno OH7XM (arno@connect.fi)
written back in 1995:
http://lists.contesting.com/_cq-contest/199511/0848.html

73, Markus HB9BRJ

987. Wanted: kenwood TS 450SAT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 10:10:00 UTC
From: wan_dal <wan_dal@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <94boik$4c0$1@as121.tel.hr>
Source record: 65714

....mail me!

988. Wanted MFJ Tuner 949-E etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 10:18:17 UTC
From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <gapi6tojj14isj8ga9tg8llk598750ev9h@4ax.com>
Source record: 65713

looking for a good priced MFJ Tuner 949 D or a 949 E Model
please email me with what you have and your price thanks
Mike so cal..KC6 RDJ... 73's

989. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 11:25:42 UTC
From: Exham@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3a697521.1719157@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 65715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 18 Jan 2001 17:23:26 -0600, "Steve Woodruff"
<sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:

>I really don't have anything to complain about... i didn't pay the
>additional fee -- i just didn't take the extra class exam after I
>passed the general class one.

Yes you do have something to complain about. It's going to cost you
another $10 to take the Extra exam at the next session when it should
have been included in the last session. Whether you took it when you
upgraded for general or later, they are still going to charge you an
extra $10. I'd show them the FCC regulation (I posted it here in
another reply to you) and ask for a freebie.

990. dressler valve amp 70cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 12:37:30 UTC
From: john pepps <john@pepps.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <979994223.22096.0.nnrp-12.d4e41f63@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 65716

does anyone use one of these? how do they perform are they still worth purchasing? i know its output is 350w..can you give any other info plse thanks john g0chq

991. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 13:10:13 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010120081013.01565.00000329@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65717

Maybe it is going to happen that they do away with the code all together, though I dont know why. 5 wpm is not hard at all to learn. If many many hams could learn 13 and 20 wpm in years past, 5 is really not that hard.
I think our biggest concern is that we keep all of the bands that we presently have in the form we have them. We do need to keep to keep our CW sub bands and that especially includes 40m.
We might not have CW in the test anymore some day, but from what I see posted on the DX summit, CW is certainly not dead or even fading away.
73s
Craig

992. Microphone impedance question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 13:11:45 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010120081145.01565.00000330@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65718

What exactly determines the impedance of a microphone ?
Is it the element or something else. If it is the element, than wouldnt
replacing the element with a different impedance element change it.
Thank you
73s
dxer@aol.com

993. FS: NIR-10, Rev. 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 14:26:35 UTC
From: Tony S <megahertz260@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <94c75djff1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65719

I have a JPS NIR-10 with Revision 4 installed. Mint condition with original box and manual.
$125

73,
Tony, WF1N

994. Re: Anyone tested New Kenwood TS2000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 15:15:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <36ppOoKAYL29cs1pmSAZZBbE+zKc@4ax.com>
Source record: 65720

"Martin Rask" <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se> wrote:

>Hello
>Is there anyone who has tested the new Kenwood TS-2000 yet ???
>best regards Martin SM7VHS
>

One guy has given a personal review on http://www.eham.net/ under the
Transceiver section of the Product Reviews

Bob
k5qwg

995. FS: Racal-Dana 9008M Modulation Meters - Special Offer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 15:29:54 UTC
From: Lee Curtis <info@mb-radio.co.ukNOJUNKMAIL>
Message-ID: <3A69AEF2.198F457A@mb-radio.co.ukNOJUNKMAIL>
Source record: 65721

For Sale:

Racal-Dana 9008M Automatic Modulation Meters.

1.5Mhz to 2GHz AM/FM.
Supplied fully checked and tested.
Only 50 UK Pounds (+ VAT for EU residents).

Please <A
HREF="http://www.mb-radio.co.uk/special/racal_index.html">click here</A>
to see more information.

If you can't see the link, cut and paste this URL:

http://www.mb-radio.co.uk/special/racal_index.html

M&B Radio Internet Sales

996. discriminator in Alinco DR-599

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 16:09:58 UTC
From: Dominique Buerger <zulux@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <3A69B856.3DF4A9B0@gmx.net>
Source record: 65723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

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hi...

I am looking for description,where to find the
discriminator output in the ALINCO DR-599.

I want to do 9k6 Packetradio and so I need the
discriminator output for the VHF and UHF part.

Many thanks in advance...

DG6SDB from Germany....

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greets... zulux@gmx.net

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997. VENDS TS50 + AT 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 16:10:02 UTC
From: f4ame <menut.patrick@free.fr>
Message-ID: <uLia6.217$RF5.404517@nnrp4.proxad.net>
Source record: 65722

vends ts50+at50
parfait ⍰tat
prix : 5000 francs
contact : www.f4ame.fr.st

pour info prix du neuf : TS50 : 6200 frcs + AT50 : 2200 francs = 8400 francs
soit une economie de : 3400 frcs

998. FT-90 Heat Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 16:20:08 UTC
From: Willy <pwracine@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <YUia6.53240$HE2.6112218@news1.onlynews.com>
Source record: 65724

I just purchased a FT-90. I noticed the radio gets very hot when using 50 Watts. Since this radio has been out for at least a year, I would like to know:

1. What are the common problems with this radio?
2. Has anyone melted down the FT-90 when using 50 Watts?

I trying to decide whether I should return the radio before it causes me any problems?

Please reply to this news group REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.EQUIPMENT.
Or reply to my e-mail account PWRACINE@HOTMAIL.COM

--Willy

999. Re: FT-90 Heat Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 16:46:37 UTC
From: gg@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a69c09d.42204294@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65725

I got rid of mine and got the Icom IC2800.

On Sat, 20 Jan 2001 16:20:08 GMT, "Willy" <pwracine@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>I just purchased a FT-90. I noticed the radio gets very hot when using 50
>Watts. Since this radio has been out for at least a year, I would like to
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>
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>2. Has anyone melted down the FT-90 when using 50 Watts?
>
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>Or reply to my e-mail account PWRACINE@HOTMAIL.COM
>
>--Willy
>
>

1000. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 16:48:04 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <8jja6.1007$9D5.145652@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65726

What's their email address? Didn't see one at their website.

K8AC

"Ken" <kenkopp@qwest.net> wrote in message
news:5M1a6.1096$mY4.308363@news.uswest.net...
> For what it's worth I emailed them and asked for there side of the story,
NO
> RESPONSE!?!
>
> Ken, KI7HM
>
>
> "NS1R" <ns1r@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010119131431.17734.00000110@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> > I just decided to stop a $ 4000 order to Mosley. I wonder how many
others
> on
> > this Newgroup have done the same $$$$$$$
> > By not satisfying this guy they have saves $ 5000 on the antenna but
have
> lost
> > $$$$$$$$ in future sales. Not very good thinking for the overall
picture.
> I
> > know I hve taken several "hits" on several customers in the past who
were
> just
> > about impossible to satisfy (basically unhappy people and it had
nothing
> to
> > doe with the product or service.) I took a hit to get rid of them and
was
> lucky
> > enought not to hear of them again till my competitor was complaining
about
> the
> > same customer. HA HA
>
>
>

1001. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 17:28:51 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <pkij6tobavsmap1i8ad8e0q0upjt4pl3a3@4ax.com>
Source record: 65727

mosley@mosley-electronics.com from their website.

Dick Hughes - W6CCD

On Sat, 20 Jan 2001 16:48:04 GMT, "Floyd Sense"
<sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>What's their email address? Didn't see one at their website.
>
>K8AC
>
>"Ken" <kenkopp@qwest.net> wrote in message
>news:5M1a6.1096$mY4.308363@news.uswest.net...
>> For what it's worth I emailed them and asked for there side of the story,
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>> RESPONSE!?!
>>
>> Ken, KI7HM
>>

1002. Re: ICOM IC-756PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 17:38:46 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3a69cc35.44604658@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 65728

Question: What use is the additional bands if the radio does them
poorly? The FT-847 is living proof of this, it does a lot of
things but does most of them poorly, except for
perhaps it's 2M and 440 capabilities. I suspect that we're going
to see the same trend with the TS2000, because of it's schizoprehic
design and low cost- with the exception that they couldnt possibly
make the HF section quite as bad as what's in the FT-847. The TS2000
so far looks like Kenwood's attempt to show the community that they're
not dead yet.

-Mike

>Murray Neece wrote:
>>
>> Hi Travis, its a great radio.... I have tried everything including the MK V
>> Yaesu etc etc. and it is my favorite reciever AND transmitter...I know of no
>> radio that I think will out perform it for everyday use as a Hobby
>> unit...thanks 73 Murray
>
>Even the Kenwood TS-2000? I like that VHF/UHF compatibility, but, I can
>always buy a different radio. So you're saying it will beat ANY other
>radio, even ones that cover not only HF and 6m but 2cm and 70cm? Well,
>it's not like AO-40 is going to be in operation any time soon. And how
>many of it's far-out features do you use?
>
>Do you use the RTTY demodulator?
>Do you use the Digital Voice Memories?
>
>Does ICOM make an expansion allowing the 756pro to access VHF/UHF?
>Probably not. But, ICOM does make a VHF/UHF radio so I shouldn't whine,
>but the TS-2000 has HF, 6m, 2cm, and 70cm for $2,300. I welcome anyone
>to convince me that it's worth the extra money. I don't mean to sound
>stubburn, but it's a couple hundred.
>>
>> Travis Zdanski wrote:
>>
>> > Joe Vilardo wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Why don't you do a little research? Try one out at your local ham store
>> > > and answer your own question.
>> > >
>> > > --
>> > > JOE VILARDO
>> > > Travis Zdanski <tirix@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>> > > news:3A662C63.5C2A@bellsouth.net...

>> > > > Is this radio just style and no substance?
>> >
>> > I just wanted the opinion of my fellow Hams. And the nearest Ham store
>> > is about 500 miles away, plus nobody in my local club has one or has
>> > seen one. I just got a packet from ICOM. Little more than PR.
>>
>> ---
>>
>> Name: RadioRanch.vcf
>> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
>> Encoding: 7bit
>> Description: Card for Murray Neece

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1003. WANT late SGC-230 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 17:39:11 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <33ka6.1989$ip.157850@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

WANT - will pay up to $250 for mint late 200 watt SGC-230 automatic
antenna tuner - no burnouts or DOAS considered - reply via Email please.

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
California's energy crisis...
Brought to you by your friendly environmentalists.
Cold? Hungry? Roast a Spotted Owl over a family room bonfire!
Out of work? Volunteer for work at Sierra Club headquarters to help
tear down more dams and power plants in California and
along the Columbia river...

1004. Re: ok,, the scoop on my 221 All mode..ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 17:43:39 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3a6ace0c.45075625@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 65730

On Sun, 14 Jan 2001 20:22:07 GMT, cthomas1st@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <20010114134147.04563.00003149@ng-mi1.news.cs.com>,
> aokd5fxt@cs.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote:
>> They did reinstate it.. but still lost all previous bids... I could
>blame them
>> for that!
>
>Sue the b......s, I really mean it, this way they will be forced to find
>out what is amateur radio and what is CB.
>I will donate some money if you make a good effort to sue them.
>Ask others to participate, you have an excellent chance to teach them
>what is legal and what is illegal.
>CT
>>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

That's the blanket solution? "Sue everyone". Why not just
simply refuse to use ebay? And tell others to do the same....
Of course, them being a monopoly.... one would want to
attack them with much zeal.

-Mike

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1005. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 18:04:51 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7rka6.3236$Mu1.215699@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65731
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yo! Dude!

Gotta mouse in your pocket?

Or are you presuming to speak for ALL
amateur radio operators?

A slight suggestion... If you (and your mouse) are
not interested, then don't read the message.

Clue: That's why most messages include a "Subject" line...

DOH!

You're Welcome

Gary

> > re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur
Extra.
> > ==========
>
> Hi ...
>
> discuss this subject in private ... we are not interested in ur
personal
> quarrels.
>
> Man mailt sich ... Carsten
>
> --
> You can contact me at: http://www.hausdorf.org

1006. Re: NEED RSS FOR GP340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 18:14:41 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lAka6.1249$9D5.175241@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65732

Email me...

Blinky

hazz <HAZZ@cableinet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:rit96.5578$pp2.581331@news3.cableinet.net...
> I HAVE 2 GP340 V.H.F I WANT TO PUT THEM ON MARINE BAND I NEED RSS THE
> VERSION # R01.00.20 CAN ANY ONE HELP
>
>
>
>

1007. Re: help with Motorola Radius P110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 18:25:35 UTC
From: Blinky <worez_magic@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zKka6.1299$9D5.179298@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65733

Email me...

Blinky

Peter Shintani <shintani@cts.com> wrote in message
news:3A67B3FF.509C539F@cts.com...
> Jim:
> Thank you for the reply. My P110 seems to be set for simplex, and
> it has some sort of coded squelch, but it does not use the standard
> sub-audible tones.
>
> I managed to find a schematic for a RIB and the
> information necessary to make the cables, however, I have not been able
> to
> find any software to reprogram the radio. Do have a copy of the software
> ?
>
> Peter
>
> Jim wrote:
>
> > The P110 does have programmable squelch. If you can measure the
> > TX frequency, the receive should be 5 Mhz. lower. You need to be
> > on the exact frequency to be able to play with the tone or
> > digital squelch.
> >
> > It takes a special programing adapter to program the radio. The
> > power is supplied to the radio for RX only with the programing
> > adapter. Also need the RIB to go between the radio and the
> > computer. Then you need the software to be able to program the
> > radio.
> >
> > Have fun.
> >
> > Jim
> >
> > Peter Shintani wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi:
> > > Thanks for reading this posting.
> > > From work I received a broken Motorola Radius P110
> > > radio. It seems to tx ok around 467 MHz, and
> > > seems to rx only if the squelch is defeated. Does the P110
> > > have a tone squelch ? I tried all the sub audible tones from
> > > 67 through 250 Hz, but the squelch did not open.

> > > Does it use a tone sequence ? Or just an odd ball
> > > tone ?
> > > Next question is, does anyone have any shareware
> > > software to program the radio ? I thought I could use it
> > > as a radio for packet or just as a back up receiver.
> > > It seems to have great audio.
> > >
> > > '73
> > > Peter
> > > VE7
>
>

1008. FS: Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 18:32:04 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <EQka6.14106$GS1.1168502@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a *PRISTINE* FT920 for sale. Rig covers 160 through 6 meters, has an internal antenna tuner, digital recorder, DSP, dual VFOs, DSP noise reduction.It also has the optional 500 hz CW filter installed and is in original condition. This has been my back-up rig and has very limited use. It is flawless!

I am the original owner, non-smoker and non-contester. Bought this rig solely as a back-up to my FT1000MP.

Has original boxes, instruction manual, and mike.

Selling for $1025...let's talk about shipping.

n2tu@optonline.net

Thanks

Lou

1009. Re: FT-90 Heat Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 18:35:09 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xTka6.3258$Mu1.217323@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65734

Willy,

Have you tried using a small fan on the
heatsinks?

Radio Shack has a nice assortment of fans
in varying sizes in AC and DC models. I use
two of them, one on the HF rig, and another
on the dummy load. Works well, and radio
stays cool.

Gary, WG7X

Willy <pwracine@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:YUia6.53240$HE2.6112218@news1.onlynews.com...
>
> I just purchased a FT-90. I noticed the radio gets very hot
when using 50
> Watts. Since this radio has been out for at least a year, I
would like to
> know:
>

1010. FA New Mil Sat system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 18:38:54 UTC
From: martyn <martyna@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <JWka6.6024$CR2.289565@news3.atl>
Source record: 65736
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is a new state of the art system giving you the capabilities of
receiving all those hard to find transmissions from the Military Satellites.
All you need is your scanner.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207973253

1011. WTB HAMMARLUND SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 18:53:43 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a6ade91.264694120@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 65737

Looking for the Hammarlund (larger) S-200 speaker. Please email cslc82@email.mot.com

1012. Dish antennas/mounts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 19:01:55 UTC
From: Art Rice <arice@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <94cnbt$h9r$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65738

I have several dishes for sale.
The biggest is a KLM 12 foot with solid aluminum petals, and an az-el base with controller. I'm asking $200 for it.
I have an incomplete KLM 11 foot that uses screen petals. I have the ribs, etc. but not the screen petals or the mount. Make me an offer.
I have a KLM 8 foot using screen petals and a polar mount with controller. I'm asking $150 for it.
I also have a 6 foot solid aluminum spun dish. If you are interested, it could be used with the polar mount/controller that the 8 foot dish uses. I'll sell it for $125, polar mount/controller included.
Located near San Jose, CA. I can deliver in the SF bay area.

1013. Re: Microphone impedance question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 19:14:26 UTC
From: dr.dongle@juno.com
Message-ID: <94co2euvn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65739

In article <20010120081145.01565.00000330@ng-fb1.aol.com>,
dxer@aol.com (DXer) wrote:
> What exactly determines the impedance of a microphone ?
> Is it the element or something else. If it is the element, than
wouldnt
> replacing the element with a different impedance element change it.
> Thank you
> 73s
> dxer@aol.com
>
The element and in some cases the matching transformer in the mick.
most stock ham mick's seem to be 500-600 ohms, excepting condencer
types which are a higher impedance usualy around 3K
dr.d
--
Stop the madness vote Libertarian!
All it takes for EVIl to triumph is for good people to do nothing!
-Edmond Burke-
Chris Snyder, Cosby, Tn. KD4 OGD

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1014. FA: Motorola HT1000 UHF 16 Ch. 403-470 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 21:54:59 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A6A0933.96CE0158@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 65740

Motorola HT1000 UHF 16 Ch. 403-470 Mhz
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=546018165

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

1015. Free/wanted: Ham radio magazines (QST, CQ, Ham Radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 22:21:02 UTC
From: RJA <konecc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <94d2mk$9kf$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have 270 lbs of duplicate magazines which I would like to find a new home for. These include QST (1964-93), CQ (1966-93) and 73 (1963-85). There are some complete years, most are not.

I'm looking for the following issues for my collection:

QST

1960 - All
1961 - All
1962 - Jan-May, July-Nov
1963 - All
1964 - All but April
1965 - Jan-July, Sept, Oct
1979 - May
1980 - April, Nov
1993 - Jan
1994 - All
1995 - All

CQ

1960 - Apr, May, July, Sept, Oct, Dec
1961 - Jan, March-Dec
1962 - Jan-June
1963 - March, Apr, May, July, Sept, Oct, Nov
1964 - All but Jan
1965 - Jan-Sept, Nov
1966 - Jan, April, June, July, Dec
1967 - Jan, Feb, March, June-Aug, Oct
1968 - May, June, Aug-Dec
1969 - Feb
1970 - March, April, June
1971 - Apr, Sept, Nov
1972 - Sept, Oct
1973 - Aug
1974 - Apr, June, Sept-Dec
1975 - Jan, Feb, March, May, Aug, Oct
1977 - Oct, Nov, Dec
1978 - Feb, March, Apr, May, Aug, Oct
1979 - March
1980 - Jan-May, July-Sept, Nov, Dec

Ham Radio Magazine

1968 - All but March
1969 - All
1970 - All
1973 - Nov
1974 - All
1975 - Nov, Dec
1976 - May
1977 - June
1978 - Jan, Feb, March
1980 - Dec
1982 - Jun-Nov

Thanks to all!

-- Rich K1CC
k1cc@mindspring.com

1016. Bearcat BC-1000 Need schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 22:43:25 UTC
From: tubepwr813@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010120174325.21633.00000469@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65742

Can anyone help me out with this one? The display portion work, but there is no response from the receiver, no s meter action nor audio whatsoever.

Thanks,
Jake

1017. Need P/N for TS-950S Knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 23:13:13 UTC
From: Dan Radcliffe <kf9bp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3a6a1bb2$0$70805$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 65743

If someone with a TS-950S service manual could tell me the Kenwood p/n
for the attenuator knob,
I would greatly appreciate it. (same as the AGC knob)

Thanks,

Dan KF9BP

1018. FS: Icom SP-21 and UT-102 voice synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 23:16:24 UTC
From: RJA <konecc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <94fds1$no2$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Icom SP-21 speaker - $60
Icom UT-102 voice synthesizer - $50

-- Rich K1CC
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1019. X1J2 THENET INFORMATION NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 23:49:29 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <8pqa6.3957$ZH.72022@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 65748

Hi all,i need informations about the password by default that is generated when you burn the thenet eprom.

does anyone know the sequence of letter and numbers that is generated when you DONT write the password

it is responding by a lot of numbers when you connect the node with the Sysop command SY . it respond with letter and numbers too .

anyhelp will be appreciated

gervais,ve2ckn
ve2ckn@rac.ca

1020. TS-440 Settings & SW50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-20 23:55:57 UTC
From: Jim Taylor <jtaylor1@airstreamcomm.net>
Message-ID: <3A6A258D.97B7D6F6@airstreamcomm.net>
Source record: 65744

Can someone tell me the data parameters for the TS-440 XCVR? Are they settable?

Also, I would like to find the settings for SW-50

Thanks,

Jim, K9JT

1021. Re: Want Icom FL-45 or 52 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 00:00:30 UTC
From: Dan Rae <rae4@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A6A269E.3D0F1C4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65745

Mike,
I have a spare Icom FL52A, which is the 455 kHz 500 Hz B/W filter that fits the 740, among others. It is unused, still in it's original box, with a 1999 date code. I was looking for $50 for it, shipped.
Dan AC6AO

1022. FS/swap HR2510 10M allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 00:42:23 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Pfqa6.132121$_G5.18737852@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65746

President (Uniden) HR2510 25W 10/11M coverage, AM/FM/CW/SSB, clean and working fine, orig. mike w/freq. control, manual, IMHO the best of the 10M rigs ever built, $175 shipped (ppd. w/MO)or swap for 2M/scanners/11M "export", or towards solid state gen. coverage HF (140, 720a, 430, 757, etc., in the $300 range)

Email replies please.

1023. WTB HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 00:45:50 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2jqa6.132126$_G5.18741383@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65747

Want solid state HF gen.coverage rig in VGC in the 300 range, along the lines of 430/140/720a/757 or similar, cash or have some swap stuff. (scanners/10M mobile)

email replies please

1024. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 00:56:19 UTC
From: sanfranpc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010120195619.04189.00000443@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65749

Thank you for the ALERT.
Some shit heads need to be exposed. Let him defend himself. If he does respond,more power to him. If he does not,
then there you are. I hate theives,he's lucky that his dick skinners are not cut off.

1025. Re: Anyone tested New Kenwood TS2000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 01:58:20 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <lggk6to4h7eldsdqif0egb7dlufbdqh7oq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65750

On Sat, 20 Jan 2001 15:15:03 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:

>One guy has given a personal review on http://www.eham.net/ under the
>Transceiver section of the Product Reviews
>
>Bob
>k5qwg

Just went there and found lots of Kenwoods, but no '2000. Can you give a url?

Thanks,

Bill, W7TI

1026. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 02:01:28 UTC
From: Omigosh Emier of Smoe <Omigosh@smhoe.net>
Message-ID: <Ypra6.2726$Ds2.233592@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65751

Good Idea.

How about Computers and the Internet?

:-)

"CompCnsult" <compcnsult@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010114213041.16380.00000402@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> The sad truth is that eventually Kenwood and the ARRL will do away with the
> code. I'm thinking about selling out and putting my hobby money into somethine
> more worthwile.
>
> Chuck
>

1027. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 02:53:45 UTC
From: "3.14159265358979323846264338327 95" <rfspace@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Zasa6.16132$YQ.3144533@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 65753

What do you have for sale? I'll give you $25 dola for everything!

"Omigosh Emier of Smoe" <Omigosh@smhoe.net> wrote in message
news:Ypra6.2726$Ds2.233592@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Good Idea.
>
> How about Computers and the Internet?
>
> :-)
>
>
> "CompCnsult" <compcnsult@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010114213041.16380.00000402@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> > The sad truth is that eventually Kenwood and the ARRL will do away with
the
> > code. I'm thinking about selling out and putting my hobby money into
somethine
> > more worthwile.
> >
> > Chuck
> >
>
>

1028. new mailing list for President HR2510 / Lincoln users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 03:01:51 UTC
From: Axle Jack <axlejack@REMOVE-TO-REPLYdingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a6a518e$0$15496$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 65752
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.egroups.com/group/hr2510

New mailing list for discussing of the following radios- President Lincoln, President HR2510, President HR2600, Uniden 2830. This could include modifications, repairs, locating spares, for sale/wanted adverts or just plain chat and stories.

1029. Info needed on Alinco ELH-260d 2 mtr amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 03:19:03 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94dkf3$km6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65754

My father picked up one of these amps at a tailgate fleamarket and there was no manual with it. Does anyone have a copy or can someone tell me where I can find a copy??

73
Paul Jordan
kl0an

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1030. Allied 2515 receiver scematic/manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 03:41:35 UTC
From: John Morris <moe@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uGROVx1gAHA.343@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65755

Picked one of these up, very cheap, that has many mods. Does anyone have a schematic/manual I could pay for copying? Need to get it running to give to an up and coming SWL to use.
Can't find it listed in usual manual places.

Thanks.

John
moe@msn.com

1031. Re: FT990 vs.IC765 vs.IC756 (original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 04:07:11 UTC
From: pmb1010@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3A6A6078.29E5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 65756

Glenn wrote:
>
> <pmb1010@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:94b55kqsg1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Can only compare FT990, and IC765.
> > Both excellent. Both about the same on
> > used market. Own IC765 (and 775), club rig is FT990
> > (I picked it out). They are both so close in
> > performance it'd be operator preference as to
> > looks/ergonomics and maybe brand loyalty.
> > I think the FT990 might be a slightly newer vintage
> > by a few (like 5, maybe???) years. Not sure if that
> > is any advantage.
> > One thing I can say: that darn FT990 has only keyer
> > inputs. No straight key. I operate CW exclusively,
> > and have to use outboard keyer of some kind if you
> > use CT to remotely key rig during contesting (once
> > you put it in "straight key" mode, keyer no longer
> > functions). Icom has both straight key on back, and
> > keyer input on front. VERY handy IMHO.
> > Can't help with IC756.
> > Good luck on your decision.
> > Vic
>
> Vic,
>
> The 990 has a straight key input, its the KEY jack on the front and
> back. :-) You need to use the correct plug, a 1/4 inch 3 contact plug. Key
> goes to the tip and ground of it. Or am I misunderstanding you?
>
> Glenn - KB7PKC

Glenn: you're misunderstanding. Yes, you can place straight key
input into radio. Once doing so, you MUST disable the internal
keyer. It works as strictly straight key. In doing so, a regular
key is unusable in either key jack. therefore, you need an external
keyer in order to create "straight key" keyer input.. the 765 will
do both. I can have straight key (therefore computer keying via
CT et al), and iambic key at the same time. VERY handy. Yaesu misses
the point on this...
Vic

1032. FA: DRAKE TR7 WITH PS7 POSER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 04:52:23 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a6a6ad2.13374201@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 65757

Nice Drake TR7 + PS7 on Ebay @
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208518087

1033. Re: FT990 vs.IC765 vs.IC756 (original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 04:59:54 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <e1ua6.290958$U46.9296584@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65758

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<pmb1010@hotmail.com> wrote ...........
> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > <pmb1010@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:94b55k$qsg$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > Can only compare FT990, and IC765.
> > > Both excellent. Both about the same on
> > > used market. Own IC765 (and 775), club rig is FT990
> > > (I picked it out). They are both so close in
> > > performance it'd be operator preference as to
> > > looks/ergonomics and maybe brand loyalty.
> > > I think the FT990 might be a slightly newer vintage
> > > by a few (like 5, maybe???) years. Not sure if that
> > > is any advantage.
> > > One thing I can say: that darn FT990 has only keyer
> > > inputs. No straight key. I operate CW exclusively,
> > > and have to use outboard keyer of some kind if you
> > > use CT to remotely key rig during contesting (once
> > > you put it in "straight key" mode, keyer no longer
> > > functions). Icom has both straight key on back, and
> > > keyer input on front. VERY handy IMHO.
> > > Can't help with IC756.
> > > Good luck on your decision.
> > > Vic
> >
> > Vic,
> >
> > The 990 has a straight key input, its the KEY jack on the front and
> > back. :-) You need to use the correct plug, a 1/4 inch 3 contact plug.
Key
> > goes to the tip and ground of it. Or am I misunderstanding you?
> >
> > Glenn - KB7PKC
>
> Glenn: you're misunderstanding. Yes, you can place straight key
> input into radio. Once doing so, you MUST disable the internal
> keyer. It works as strictly straight key. In doing so, a regular
> key is unusable in either key jack. therefore, you need an external
> keyer in order to create "straight key" keyer input.. the 765 will
> do both. I can have straight key (therefore computer keying via
> CT et al), and iambic key at the same time. VERY handy. Yaesu misses
> the point on this...
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Okay Vic. After reading your reply over a few times I thing the brain kicked in.

990 must turn keyer off to make irregular and sloppy fist butchery of CW

756 can break into nice keyer generated CW with sloppy fist without turning keyer off.

We might have too many toys...naw can't be that.

Thanks for your patience.

Glenn

1034. Re: Need P/N for TS-950S Knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 05:43:54 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a6a7655.3646292@news.computer.net>
Source record: 65760

Dan Radcliffe <kf9bp@execpc.com> wrote:

>If someone with a TS-950S service manual could tell me the Kenwood p/n
>for the attenuator knob,
>I would greatly appreciate it. (same as the AGC knob)
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dan KF9BP
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Hi Dan,

The part # should be k23-0794-04. This is from the 950SDX manual, but the
950S/SD should have the same knob for the attenuator. The agc knob on the 950SDX
is different--it is round.

RON

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Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1035. FT: Beautiful Yaesu FT-767GX!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 05:44:41 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121004441.00365.00001034@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65759

Greetings!

Up for trade this time is a BEAUTIFUL Yaesu FT-767GX! This is a wonderful HF rig with space for 3 additional VHF band modules (no band modules included). This rig does it all! Only rig I've EVER seen that has a digital SWR and Power Output meter! Neat feature! Also, BUILT-IN AC Power Supply, built in tuner, and ALL the bells and whistles! Putting this up for TRADE ONLY! Interested in possibly a Kenwood TS-940SAT w/ options, or what do you have?!?! Make me an offer! Would also consider the Ten-Tec Pegasus with keypad and Desk Mic. Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am in Beloit, WI...well within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, or the Twin Cities area, but again, will consider all trade offers! I do have the original box and manual with this rig...

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

1036. WTB: Broken Kenwood TM-V7A for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 07:57:24 UTC
From: radel@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94e4p4$e9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65761

Thanks for reading...

Looking for a broken Kenwood TM-V7A with a good display screen. If you have one or know of anyone who is selling one, please let me know.

Thanks!

Radel

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1037. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 08:55:17 UTC
From: w1eof@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121035517.21662.00000600@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65762

>For what it's worth I emailed them and asked for there side of the story, NO
>RESPONSE!?!

I did too! And again, no reply.

Mark W1EOF

1038. Re: FT-90 Heat Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 09:15:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A6AA894.3339@wt.net>
Source record: 65764

Willy wrote:
>
> I just purchased a FT-90. I noticed the radio gets very hot when using 50
> Watts. Since this radio has been out for at least a year, I would like to
> know:
>
> 1. What are the common problems with this radio?
> 2. Has anyone melted down the FT-90 when using 50 Watts?
>
> I trying to decide whether I should return the radio before it causes me any
> problems?
>
> Please reply to this news group REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.EQUIPMENT.
> Or reply to my e-mail account PWRACINE@HOTMAIL.COM
>
> --Willy

They all run pretty hot at high power. My ft-2500 ran hot as a
firecracker until I put a fan on the heatsink.
Don't know the size of thge sinks on your radio, but on the 2500 the fan
you see in a computer power supply was a perfect fit. With that size, I
can mount two of those side by side with a perfect fit. But only one is
needed. I put it over the final module. Runs real cool with the fan. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1039. Re: Microphone impedance question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 09:34:02 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A6AAD0A.17ED@wt.net>
Source record: 65766

DXer wrote:
>
> What exactly determines the impedance of a microphone ?
> Is it the element or something else. If it is the element, than wouldnt
> replacing the element with a different impedance element change it.
> Thank you
> 73s
> dxer@aol.com

Sure, if it was a different type element. In general you have high and low impedances as far as mikes go. High usually meaning in the 10-50K ohm range, such as an old d104 crystal element, and low being in the 200-5k or so range. So as long as you stick with the same high or low imedance mikes you should be ok. You don't want to mix the two. A low impedance mike on a high impedance mike input won't drive the radio. A high Z mike on a low Z radio will likely be overdriving. Most all "modern" radios are low Z mike inputs. Which means in general almost anything will "work", but for the best audio it's best to match the Z of the radio as close as possible. Many of the new radios use eletret condensor elements which are dirt cheap, but work ok. They are low Z mikes, which means I can use any other type of low Z mike and have it work ok. I just rigged up a dynamic low Z audio technica mike to use as a desk mike for my 706 a little while ago, which uses a condensor for the default hand mike. Works fine, and sounds better than the hand mike. I did have to use my old preamp that I used to use for my 730 though. The output from the A/T is pretty low at 200 ohms. But I had to use much less preamp for the 706 than I used for the 730. Just a little bit did the trick. I could also probably step it up with a transformer and get enough to drive it, but I already had the preamp ready to go from the 730 setup. It's adjustable. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1040. Re: Tracking down RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 09:46:06 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A6AAFDE.FCA@wt.net>
Source record: 65765

Steve Woodruff wrote:
>
> "Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3A688B73.17A8@wt.net...
> > Alright! You looked in the right place. The types of problems you were
> > having are almost always antenna/feedline related. Almost NEVER
> > grounding, and most rigs don't need a low pass filter. Otherwise, they
> > wouldn't be able to sell them. They are usually fairly clean as far as
> > spurious output. If the ant/feed wasn't the problem, then it's usually
> > fundimental overload. This can only be cured by moving the antenna
> > farther away from the house. I use a 150 watt iron to do coax
> > connections. You must have enough heat. Most important thing of all when
> > soldering. With the big iron I can get the connections hot real fast, do
> > the soldering, and done. Fast. That way you don't melt everything. Only
> > if a problem is proved to be caused from a spurious signal, would I
> > bother with a filter. A quick test putting a good tuner in line can tell
> > you if thats the case. A tuner makes a good filter. MK
>
> Yeah i have a 140/100 watt iron (haven't quite figured that out... except
> that
> the trigger seems to have a mid-point notch where the iron actually makes
> an audible humm and the light is brighter than when the trigger is fully
> depressed). I think i got the wire pretty hot.... when i was soldering the
> shield/braid it actually melted the insulator around the center conductor.
> I
> had to snip that all off and start over (and work faster). You say that a
> tuner makes a good filter? I'm using the MFJ 949E ... would you classify
> that as a "good" tuner?
>
> --steve

Sure, as far as a low pass filter is concerned. It will attenuate
frequencies away from your operating frequencies. So can be used to
"test" for spurious garbage problems or even a permanent filter. If a
tuner helps cut a TVI problem , it's a good possibilty a harmonic etc is
the problem. But with most modern rigs ,this won't happen too often. In
most cases, I bet you see no difference tuner or not. Usually the
problem stems from the fundamental frequency these days. Either
ant/feedline decoupling problems or fundamental overload from just being
too close. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1041. Re: Anyone tested New Kenwood TS2000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 11:12:37 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <Ctza6.2129$TI3.6849@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 65763

Here Is the full website adress

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1249

best regards Martin SM7VHS

1042. VK Classifieds - over 310 radio adverts online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 11:58:18 UTC
From: allanmeredith@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94eispagv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65767

Hi All

Just a reminder that VK Classifieds is online at:

http://www.vk2ca.com

with over 310 ham related adverts online right now!
You can post your own items online - instantly! You have full control
over your adverts....you can modify or delete them whenever you want.

Available FREE to any licensed VK/ZL/P2 amateur operator.

Cheers....Allan VK2CA

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1043. forsale: Motorola MTX800, battery,antenna charger in great condtion 125.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 15:10:10 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <mZCa6.338588$_5.77005019@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65768

forsale:

one Motorola Portable radio MTX800
I think the model number is NTN 4809a , but not sure

comes with good battery and drop-in charger
NTN 4635a and supplied rubber duck antenna

I don't know much about this radio. On the top
their is a toggle switch 1/2/3, and a dial for channels
a,b,c,d,e,f,

When I turn it one and key the button i get a tone,
i think this unit is programmed for a trunk system.

I will cover shipping 125.00US (certified check or
via US postal service (International postal check)

thanks
brontebear1@home.com
Toronto, Canada

1044. Wanted: Icom OPC-589 Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 15:20:19 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A6AFE33.E62911B1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65769

Looking for the adapter to hook a desk mic to the 706mkIIG. Please email with price and location.

de Tim K0FL

1045. Re: WTB HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 15:30:09 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121103009.24649.00000600@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 65770

I HAVE mint kenwood ts430s, in it's original box with manual. positively a 10.
price $350,which includes shipping. steve wisn

1046. Re: Wanted: Icom OPC-589 Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 15:47:13 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A6B0481.7DCD8ACC@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 65771

You can look for a computer networking cable and cut the end off and leave about 6 inches of wire on the end. Then wire it to a standard mic cable. I have done this to a Sure 526 T and it works fine. Even used the low voltage comming out of the Icom to power the mic so I don't have to fool with the mics 9 volt battery.

The leftover end of the networking cable can be wired to the sound card of a computer so that you can play with the digital modes. Very easy to just plug and unplug the cable if you ar using the jack on the front of the Icom.

Tim Randa wrote:
>
> Looking for the adapter to hook a desk mic to the 706mkIIG. Please email
> with price and location.
>
> de Tim K0FL

1047. FS:FT736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 15:57:17 UTC
From: Mark's Mail <mark@ciainc.com>
Message-ID: <zDDa6.7847$d25.47850@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65772

This unit (Serial No. 6E000046) is one owner non-smoker, in perfect working condition no damage of any kind -It was purchased new in 03-15 1997 . This FT-736R includes the Operating Manual, hand microphone and the following Yaesu options:
2 meters and 440
Internal keyer (KEYER-8)
CTCSS Tone Squelch Unit (FTS-8)
Computer Interface Unit (FIF-232C) - Never used

Asking $1,100.00

1048. FA: HTX - 10 Service Manual - Brand New!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 16:15:40 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121111540.22533.00000638@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65773

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209290232

73's
Chuck
W0CBF

1049. Re: Help with FT-50 Power,out of band!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 16:19:12 UTC
From: Randy Belcher <psg4u@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <J2Ea6.153$go3.14708@news3.atl>
Source record: 65774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

But that's only IF you can hear the harmful interference over all the paging
tx'ers going bad..... :) I was under the assumption that the FT-50
deviation was the same as my Visars, which I use on FRS almost every day.
what gives?
thanks!
Randy

Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com> wrote in message
news:AsN96.1641$Mu1.92444@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> There may be times when using a radio out of its "type accepted" band is
> probably not all that offensive in spirit or practice even if technically
> against the letter of the law. (e.g. marine use where no harmful
> interference is involved). But using the FT-50 for FRS is not one of those
> times.
>
> The deviation of the FT-50 is wider than that of the FRS radios. So when
> using the FT-50 on that band, you are not only transmitting at higher
power
> than the FRS, but run the risk of splattering onto adjacent channels
> creating harmful interference.
>
> Bill

1050. WTB: TM-733 remote kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 16:40:53 UTC
From: Scott Hilton <n0oba1@home.com>
Message-ID: <piEa6.84988$ge4.31618269@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65775

I am looking for the remote kit for the tm 733a. HRO no longer lists it in there system. If anyone knows where to purchase one or if you have one you never used, please let me know.

Thank you, Scott
N0oba

n0oba1@home.com

1051. FS: W2IHY Dual Band Audio Equalizer & Noise Gate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 17:13:17 UTC
From: Ron Eisenbrey <ab5wg@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <94f5jujvf1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 65777

As new condition, with manual, power supply and cable to rig. The audio cable has an 8 pin audio connector wired for Icom rigs, can be easily changed to other rigs. If you want great sounding audio on the air with no background noise, this unit is what you need, $65 shipped in US.

Thanks,

Ron, AB5WG

1052. F/S first class UHF Icom repeater system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 17:48:16 UTC
From: Don Breazile <don@breazile.com>
Message-ID: <j08m6t0nassf2csk9hr7s1fslppoa463ap@4ax.com>
Source record: 65778

I have for sale a first class UHF repeater system. all equipment is
rack mountable. It would probably cost too much to ship the rack.
the system is as follows

Icom RP4020 repeater. no need for crystals. just use the dip switches
and set it to your frquency. runs on 110 volt or 12 volt

Cat 1000 controller with digital voice recorder and rach mount
enclosure can be programmed via phone line. with onboard modem

Motorola T1500 duplexers

pl encode decode it will do it all. this is a very nice system

I have over 4 thousand invested in this unit. let me know your best
offer. we can split the shipping cost

this unit is on the air right now and working great. the only thing
you will need is an antenna and coax.

pictures can be seen at
http://www.breazile.com/icom

remove the (junk--) in e-mail address
junk--breazile@earthlink.net

1053. WTB: President HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 17:53:53 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pyEa6.622$9r5.106851@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 65776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Send replies to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1054. FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 18:55:07 UTC
From: High Pursuit <highpursuit@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fgGa6.2191$QM2.189557@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: YEASU FRG-7 (not the Sears model)

Full coverage Communications Receiver.
Receives Excellent!
Does have some minor cosmetic imperfections. (No Pics available yet)

Asking $160 + $30 Shipping.

Please reply to me directly at highpursuit@earthlink.net

-ERIC

1055. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 19:14:21 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121141421.25632.00000569@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65780

I think if the Customer in question was the
US Government then Mosley would be much more accomodating. They are just bulling the guy around as they know they can make the legal system go slowly and wear down the guy legally. I guess he could go crazy like a guy did in Wakefield,MA near me and go to Mosley with a AK47 and shoot every person in sight, pick up the antenna and leave. He would still be without his $ 5000 though.
I am sure glad this didn't happen to me and I the company I just spent $ 4000 on antennas is equally happy.

1056. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 19:16:05 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121141605.25632.00000570@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65781

I find it funny they don't make a public notice on this newgroup (FREE0 to tell their side of the story. When I started in Customer service i was told "The customer is always right".

1057. FS: Estate Sale - Far too much equipment to list here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 20:08:13 UTC
From: bb <bobyzm@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3A6B41AC.73AA4069@sprynet.com>
Source record: 65783

Hello Everyone,

I have the proceeds from a friends estate that I'm looking to sell off. There are transceivers, receivers, station gear, test equipment and other items as well. Far too many to list here however.

Take a look at the list at http://www.qsl.net/wa2yzm/equipment.html

Most of the items also have photos so you can get an idea of the condition.

Serious offers and inquiries only please, to bob32746(at)yahoo(dot)com -

substitute the correct characters in the spam-proofed email address, or use the link provided on the equipment page.

Thanks for looking,
Bob
WA2YZM

1058. FT: Mirage 10-in 160-out 2m amp for KCT (Kansas City Tracker)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 20:08:45 UTC
From: Web Williams <kr4wm@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14d50b73a07dcb8d98968a@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 65784

I have one Mirage B3016 amp that has hardly been used (but preamp doesn't work) for trade for a Kansas City Tracker board with frequency track option. No other offers will be considered at this time. I will repair the preamp for you if it's important, but trust me- a good ARR external preamp will beat the pants off of the Mirage internal preamp any day! Don't buy any amp thinking the receive pre-amp is going to work wonders for you! If you want to know why, e-mail me. Or post to the group, I'm sure anyone can give you the simple reasons.

73, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

CAUTION/WARNING NOTE TO SPAMMERS: Go ahead. Make my day. I'll report you to your ISP so fast it'll make your head spin! And I will reply to your SPAM with anti-CMOS viruses so bad you'll think the plagues of Egypt were a cakewalk!

1059. Re: Wanted: Icom OPC-589 Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 20:25:42 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A6B45C6.33B7@wt.net>
Source record: 65785

Ralph Mowery wrote:
>
> You can look for a computer networking cable and cut the end off and
> leave about 6 inches of wire on the end. Then wire it to a standard mic
> cable. I have done this to a Sure 526 T and it works fine. Even used
> the low voltage comming out of the Icom to power the mic so I don't have
> to fool with the mics 9 volt battery.
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> The leftover end of the networking cable can be wired to the sound card
> of a computer so that you can play with the digital modes. Very easy to
> just plug and unplug the cable if you ar using the jack on the front of
> the Icom.
>
> Tim Randa wrote:
> >
> > Looking for the adapter to hook a desk mic to the 706mkIIG. Please email
> > with price and location.
> >
> > de Tim K0FL

Hummm, I did the same thing yesterday. I went to radio shack and looked
for the 8 pin modular connectors. I was looking at the standard versions
and noticed that they wanted 30 bucks for the 8 pin crimper. I kind of
gagged at that. Then I noticed they make a "quick" snap together model
for about 6 bux...So I went with that one. I found the wires coming from
my mike cord too fat to properly fit the mod plug, so I dug up an old
disk drive cable and cut a strip about two inches long with enough wires
to handle the 706, including the up/down if I decide to hook it up
later. The thin ribbon fit the plug just right, and I was set for
action. So I ended up with a two inch ribbon pigtail, which is not the
greatest looking thing, but works fine. I plug it into the back of the
rig for that mike, so no problems, it's outa of the way. If I could find
a male 8 pin, I could make my own adapter as they sell for 35 $.
Gag...But I'm not using my round 8 pin radio anymore, so I just dumped
it and went straight modular.
As a note, I found you "might" need a bit of preamp with the 706 if
using a low level low Z mike. I did here. But the preamp level needed is
very low compared to the old icoms. Many mikes in the 600-2000 ohm range
might could get by without it. As far as finding the icom version of
this adapter, it should be available anywhere that sells icom I would
think, but 35 $ too rich for my blood for a simple adapter. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1060. Re: TS-440 Settings & SW50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 21:10:03 UTC
From: km6ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121161003.00344.00001012@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65786

do you mean the tech specifications ??

1061. Re: Phase 3D (I mean OSCAR-40) Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 21:39:50 UTC
From: km6ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121163950.00344.00001034@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65787

re questions ao--40

1, antennas:
The 5, 10 and 28 ghz bands are microwaves.
A small 2ft dish is plenty at 5 ghz.
An 18in dish such as the tv satellites will be fine for the other bands. (with appropriate design feed antennas)
These bands will have significant doppler effects due to the moving satellite. antennas ar sharp like a searchlight beam, and require accurate pointing. Very freq stable and sensitive radios are necessary here.
Do not recommended these bands for new users unless all commercial eqpt is used.

2 what use:
These bands were included on the bird for skilled microwave people to "play with", as that what ham radio is about..

3 will ao-40 work:
Ao-40 is a very sophisticated bird, which unfortunatly has encountered some flight damage during its early life.
A very skilled world-wide team of people are operating./controlling this bird.
It is not in a great orbit just now, and it may take months to slowly maneuver it to a more useful orbit.
This bird can be a great thing for hams as it can cover 15m, 2m(145.9), 70cm (435), L-band(1269), S-band (2400m) and the above microwave freqs.

low tx power, about 10 watts, and a decent approx 10db gain yagi antenna will work on bands from 2m to to 435,
approx 16 db antenna gain is fine for 1269.
(yagi beam antennas will work fine)

Be patient, this orbit will take a while to straighten out, lets all hope well.

Contact ARRL or go to www.ARRL.org
for books to aid you..

1062. Kenwood TS-470S Squelch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 21:41:17 UTC
From: va3ep@mail.com
Message-ID: <94fl1r$44n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65788

My TS-570S seems to have developed a squelch problem.

When the squelch control is full up (NO squelch) when there is no signal the audio is full quiet (as if the squelch is not open). If you tune to a strong station it opens and performs normally. Also if you turn the squelch down and up quickly it will open for a few seconds, then close it again.

This happens on all bands / modes. I tried a hard reset and same results.

Anyone seen this, have any ideas or is it service time?

Thanks

Eric VA3EP

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1063. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 21:56:51 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3a6b5a99_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65789

"W1eof" <w1eof@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010121035517.21662.00000600@ng-mj1.aol.com...
> >For what it's worth I emailed them and asked for there side of the story,
NO
> >RESPONSE!?!
>
> I did too! And again, no reply.

Given that the matter has been turned into a legal issue I would be amazed if
they *did* comment to an email response.

- Bob W7OV

1064. Re: FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 22:08:57 UTC
From: bonzosteve@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94fmlj$5dg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

But, does it have fine tuning? If not, I'd never consider it.

73s,

Steve

In article <fgGa6.2191$QM2.189557@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"High Pursuit" <highpursuit@earthlink.net> wrote:
> For Sale: YEASU FRG-7 (not the Sears model)
>
> Full coverage Communications Receiver.
> Receives Excellent!
> Does have some minor cosmetic imperfections. (No Pics available yet)
>
> Asking $160 + $30 Shipping.
>
> Please reply to me directly at highpursuit@earthlink.net
>
> -ERIC
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1065. newbie needs an FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 22:12:11 UTC
From: 2obvious@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94fmrl$5nu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65791

I'm an art student with no radio experience who needs to buy an FM transmitter for a project he's working on. I have this metal box with an FM radio inside it. It picks up all local stations fine, even inside the metal box. For my project, I'm trying to broadcast digital voice from my computer onto an FM frequency and into the box. I spent $30 on a transmitter from Radioshack, and it worked so poorly that I could barely pick up the signal even when the radio was outside of the metal box. I don't want to make this mistake again.

Keeping in mind that I can't build a radio and that I need an FM transmitter with a stereo jack on it (so I can hook it into my computer), does anyone know of a cheap solution to my problem?

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1066. WTT: Color Toshiba Laptop for a Yaesu FT50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 22:29:15 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%oJa6.63308$68.10318209@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65792
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Toshiba Color Laptop, 486/dx33, 200MB HD, 24MB ram with floppy, PCMCIA 56K, WIN 95 loaded, 56K PCMCIA modem, external clip on mouse, battery nominal, case, charger, some manuals. The only thing wrong with unit is battery will not lock in place. Photos upon request.

Wanted: Yaesu FT-50R in working order..

1067. WTB YAESU Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 22:57:31 UTC
From: Arlin <arowse@kmtel.net>
Message-ID: <94fsv3sfg1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 65796

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WTB Tone Board for Yaesu FT-211RH 2 Meter Rig
The tone board is FTS-12
arowse@kmtel.net Tnx for reading my post
73s de Arlin.......
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1068. WANTED: CD with User Manuals for ham radios & the best place to get HT batteries rebuilt and or to buy new HT batteries.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 23:24:36 UTC
From: PUNKIN HEAD <punk@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <UcKa6.80013$Y23.3546207@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 65793

WANTED: CD with User Manuals for ham radios & the best place to get HT batteries rebuilt and or to buy new HT batteries.

I also need a User manual for the FT-530.

I have seen books in the past that had hundreds of user manuals for radios in the same book, these books cost around $20 each, I haven't seen any of these since 1995 or so.
But I would like to have a CD or CD's with lots of manuals on the CD in the text or the
digitized format.

If any one could tell me where to get these sort of things I would appreciate it.
Email me at smorphis@mmcable.com I don't check the groups very often.
Steve Morphis
KC5MMN

1069. FS Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 23:41:15 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <vsKa6.24697$GS1.2698223@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a *PRISTINE* FT920 for sale. Rig covers 160 through 6 meters, has an internal antenna tuner, digital recorder, DSP, dual VFOs, DSP noise reduction.It also has the optional 500 hz CW filter installed and is in original condition. This has been my back-up rig and has very limited use. It is flawless!

I am the original owner, non-smoker and non-contester. Bought this rig solely as a back-up to my FT1000MP.

Has original boxes, instruction manual, and mike.

Selling for $1025...
n2tu@optonline.net

1070. Question: Saturn Autos and HF gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-21 23:45:58 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010121184558.25652.00000604@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65795

just purchased an Icom 706 new and want to install it in my 97 Saturn Sedan. I plan to pass the power cord thru the firewall next to the hood release cable.

My question is has anyone else ever installed HF gear in Saturns and did you experience and electrical interference you can give me a heads up to look out for?

Thanks for your help and 73's
Chuck
W0CBF

1071. VHF two-way radio wanted (read for details)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 00:23:01 UTC
From: methusaleh11@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94fuh0$c1f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a working used (or new, should I be so lucky) but decent handheld or mobile VHF low band two-way radio, age is not important. Frequencies I will be needing are around 44MHz, minimum two channels, prefer five to ten. I work for a small-town police department (can furnish proof upon request) and am looking for a radio to have in my personal vehicle while working details, etc. Please email me if you have any equipment available that would fit the bill.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1072. FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 00:30:55 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <94fuvv$83r$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65649

Hello

I have been looking to buy an FT-900 and would like to know of there are any common faults with it and if they can be fixed. I see that there are a few versions of it and would like to know the differences between them.

From looking on the web the versions are:
FT-900
FT-900AT
FT-900CAT
FT-900C/AT

Can anyone tell me what the difference is or whether the people haven't put the full name on their site.

Email 2e0avf@g3sds.org.uk

Thanks

Richard

1073. Handspring Visor TNC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 01:10:42 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <eSKa6.3681$AN.924436@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 65797

Wouldn't it be neat if there was a Springboard module for the Handspring Visor PDA that was a TNC? Ok, maybe I'm the only one that thinks so, but it would be pretty useful for the traveling ham, I would think.

1074. How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 02:05:40 UTC
From: Benjamin Blavat <bblavat@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <UzMa6.1048$go3.52975@news3.atl>
Source record: 65651

Hi and thanks for reading,

I have a Motorola desk mike, HMN-3000a, I would like to use it with my Icom 706. The mike uses a RJ-45, and the PCB inside (I assume a preamp) has easily changed pinouts. Does anyone know how to change it over to use with the Icom 706? Or a pinout for the Motorola mike. Thanks,
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73's from W4BEN,
Benjamin Blavat

1075. Nedded: PalStar R30 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 02:12:45 UTC
From: baby HUey <na@na.na>
Message-ID: <MyMa6.7294$hD5.127419@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 65650

Can anyone point me to a online copy or the PalStar R30 schematic.

Thanks

1076. FA: Duplexer VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 02:29:35 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A6B9B0F.DCC78189@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 65652

Duplexer VHF Mobile
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=546848510

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

1077. FA Yaesu VX-1R HT (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 02:48:36 UTC
From: Monte Variakojis <monte@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uyMmX3BhAHA.176@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65653

See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209549828

a.. VX-1R Radio

b.. Manual

c.. 2 Lithium-Ion Batteries

d.. Car adapter

e.. AC Power

f.. BNC to SMA adapter

1078. Re: FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 03:09:44 UTC
From: Larry Ozarow <ozarow@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A6BA3CF.C000713B@home.com>
Source record: 65654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

bonzosteve@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> But, does it have fine tuning? If not, I'd never consider it.
>
> 73s,
>
> Steve
>

Steve,

If you're not concerned about "collectability," Yaesu still sells
the fine tuning retrofit, for $3.70. All you need is a drill and a
soldering
iron to install.

Larry

1079. Re: FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 03:13:45 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a6ba4c6.24681142@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 65655

On Mon, 22 Jan 2001 00:30:55 -0000, "Richard" <2e0avf@talk21.com>
wrote:

>FT-900

The basic FT-900

>FT-900AT

FT 900 with built-in autotuner

>FT-900CAT

FT-900 with autotuner and Collins mechanical filters

>FT-900C/AT

Same

I have a FT-900/AT with conventional crystal filters. I've used it
mobile, and now use mostly in the shack. Nice radio. See the reviews
at www.eham.com or if you're an ARRL member, download the QST review.

The only thing Yaesu did "wrong" and have perpetuated in the FT100 is
the dang remote cable connection with two tiny metric screws. Someone
in their design department must have had couple loose when he came up
with that.

I'm pretty happy with the receiver. It ain't a Ten-Tec, but for most
applications is just fine. The notch and shift are effective, and the
500hz CW filter is fine, but wish they offered something between the
250 (too tight for general operating) and the 500. Maybe INRAD has a
400Hz ...

1080. f.s. 3 vhf portable radios regency Lmrt 2500, no battery holders or antennas 100.00US shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 04:16:47 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <PuOa6.343542$_5.78264733@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65656

for sale:

I have 3 portable radios operate in 173mhz range.
they are Regency lmrt 2500 they are missing rubberducks and
battery holders. they power up
and say "lmrt 2500" on the display window.

these radios have keyboards on the front, I am not
too sure about them but i will sell as a bunch
all 3 for 100.00Us shipped via US post.
(certified check or International postal check)

thanks
Brontebear1@home.com
Toronto, Canada

1081. FS/FT Heathkit SB-200 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 04:26:58 UTC
From: Ed <kroppel@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <lFOa6.632$Sl2.145338@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 65657
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Heathkit SB-200 amp FS/FT.. It covers 10-80 and is in nice shape..
Comes with original manual..

1082. help with printer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 04:54:27 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@free.net.nz>
Message-ID: <980139224.687033@news>
Source record: 65658

Hello All.

I have a problem with my Samsung Dot Matrix SP2412 Printer. While printing in one of the digital modes today the paper got tangled and I had to close the printer down. At this stage I was halfway through a long printout When I went back to the page where the trouble started my printer started printing from page 1 again.

Is there a way to start printing again from where I had the trouble?

Many Thanks
Jim (ZL2BMH)

1083. RE: FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 05:00:07 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OIC5rDDhAHA.314@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65659

The following is an excerpt from the November 1991 QST review of the FT-990;

"In the dynamic range department, the FT-990 does reasonably well, but it's not quite in the same class as the FT-1000."

"the radio's IF and AF amplifiers emit moderately annoying high-frequency hiss, only the IF part of which can be filtered out by the SCF."

"Also, the 990's audio rolls off at high frequencies , which is particularly annoying when your listening to shortwave-broadcast signals with the wide AM filter in line."

-WB9YCJ (former FT-990 owner)

1084. FS: Ten-Tec Omni-D xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 07:07:33 UTC
From: dslosty <dslosty@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <94gma9$p33$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65660

For Sale: Ten-Tec Omni-D, version B transceiver.
Incudes the original model 252Mo 12VDC, 18 amp
supply, also the audio CW filter but has no xtal
filter options installed. Manual is included.

I've added the Ten-Tec WARC band kit for 30 mtrs
but xcvr doesn't have 17 or 12 mtrs.

The unit is in excellent working condition with an
almost perfect front panel. Cabinet top has been
painted black that nearly matches the original black
vinyl. Asking $375 plus shipping.

I've used the rig for a couple of years. It's great
on SSB and QSK CW. However, I've got two more
Ten-Tec rigs and this is a duplicate that I don't need.

73,
Doug/WA1TUT

1085. FT: Beautiful Yaesu FT-767GX/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 07:39:52 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122023952.03797.00001285@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 65661

Still Looking for the perfect trade! Thanx to all who have responded thus far!

Greetings!

Up for trade this time is a BEAUTIFUL Yaesu FT-767GX! This is a wonderful HF rig with space for 3 additional VHF band modules (no band modules included). This rig does it all! Only rig I've EVER seen that has a digital SWR and Power Output meter! Neat feature! Also, BUILT-IN AC Power Supply, built in tuner, and ALL the bells and whistles! Putting this up for TRADE ONLY! Interested in possibly a Kenwood TS-940SAT w/ options, or what do you have?!?! Make me an offer! Would also consider the Ten-Tec Pegasus with keypad and Desk Mic. Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am in Beloit, WI...well within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, or the Twin Cities area, but again, will consider all trade offers! I do have the original box and manual with this rig...

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

Contact: foxblaine@aol.com

1086. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 10:00:04 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-2201010500060001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65662

In article <20010121141605.25632.00000570@ng-cj1.aol.com>, ns1r@aol.com (NS1R) wrote:

>I find it funny they don't make a public notice on this newgroup (FREE0 to tell
>their side of the story. When I started in Customer service i was told "The
>customer is always right".

Also ironic that this company with a legendary reputation of serving
the amateur radio market for decades with high distinction - high
quality products - reasonable prices - and an ongoing presence at
Dayton hamfest showing new designs augers in like this? Wow!

I can only imagine new ownership and policys that ignore reality,
history, common sense, and desire for survival. All from the single
quality of arrogance. Now thats efficiency! :-) The real votes
that count are how we spend our dollars.

1087. FS: Yaesu FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735 (parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 12:45:25 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <amao6tgk7fofr991snbutg83gtlc0rvnsr@4ax.com>
Source record: 65663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale parts for YAESU FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to: servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

1088. TS 440S Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 12:53:25 UTC
From: Gene Sailsbury <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
Message-ID: <f4Wa6.8395$d25.52654@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65664

I would like to reduce the output power on the TS 440S. I want to run it in
QRP at time. Anyone have a clue how to do this? TNX
Gene Sailsbury KCIKY

1089. Help Identifying Transmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 13:22:31 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3A6C3417.2D0D7970@innercite.com>
Source record: 65683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Might anyone help me in identifying this transmitter tube and its characteristics. It is air cooled like the 4CX250's but has rings at the bottom for electrical connection. It is about 3.5 inches in diameter. Please respond by email. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA http://www.innercite.com/~desmith/Txtube.JPG

1090. Re: FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 14:13:11 UTC
From: bonzosteve@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94hf5h$h0a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Halt!

LARRY! Really? How/where can I get my hands on two of them? I want,
I want, I want! If I can get 2 fine tuning retrofits, and find a
source for dial and meter backlight lamps, I've got two more of these
little beauties, perfectly aligned and tuned up (and both with new
filter caps in the power supply), ready to go! That will make (gulp)
FIVE FRG7s in my shack! I will be the king of all that is FRG7!

Ahem.

Okay, I've composed myself.

So...where can I get one/two?

VY 73s,

Steve

In article <3A6BA3CF.C000713B@home.com>,
Larry Ozarow <ozarow@home.com> wrote:
> bonzosteve@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > But, does it have fine tuning? If not, I'd never consider it.
> >
> > 73s,
> >
> > Steve
> >
>
> Steve,
>
> If you're not concerned about "collectability," Yaesu still
sells
> the fine tuning retrofit, for $3.70. All you need is a drill and a
> soldering
> iron to install.
>
> Larry
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1091. Re: How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 14:27:02 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <5wWa6.1271$1x1.1858129@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 65665

Go with the Heil HS-706 or their HMM-ic + adapter.

The Icom drives mics with 8v DC. To be safe, try using the mic without the preamp first. If your manual is like mine for teh 706/2G, there's a mistake in the mic wiring diagram. The diagram shows 3 wires coming out of the electret when there are only two.

I however, would go the Heil route. www.heilsound.com

"Benjamin Blavat" <bblavat@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:UzMa6.1048$go3.52975@news3.atl...
> Hi and thanks for reading,
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> I have a Motorola desk mike, HMN-3000a, I would like to use it with my Icom
> 706. The mike uses a RJ-45, and the PCB inside (I assume a preamp) has
> easily changed pinouts. Does anyone know how to change it over to use with
> the Icom 706? Or a pinout for the Motorola mike. Thanks,
> --
> 73's from W4BEN,
> Benjamin Blavat
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>

1092. Re: Cushcraft warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 14:43:24 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122094324.16296.00000513@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 65667

me too. I will spend my $ with another VENDOR who claims in the adds the stock ALL PARTS of the antennas and doesn't not say"sorry, we only sell the whole antenna..go buy a new one etc"

1093. Visit my sell/trade/buy page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 14:50:22 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <OMXa6.27$3d3.1084@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Please visit my sell/trade/buy page:

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/swap.html

73,
Dean, K5DH

1094. Re: How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 15:11:43 UTC
From: Benjamin Blavat <bblavat@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <66Ya6.194$F%5.3734@news3.atl>
Source record: 65668

Thanks for the reply,

I too have a new Icom 706G and will be receiving my free HS-706 soon. But for home use there is nothing like a desk mike that can pick up the room so you can roam the room without a cord, or just sit back a rag chew. I will be using the HS-706 in the car though. About the HS-706, how have the transmit audio reports been, and how is it for listening? Comfortable? I have a HC-4 Pro-5 Heil headset for my 746 how do they compare?

If you can get one of these Motorola desk mikes they are gorgeous and cheap, I have heard
these on Motorola Radius's and maxtracs, very clear clean audio. So I hope I can get the wiring diagram. All that is necessary is switching the wires to the proper terminals no soldering even(push-ons)!!! Its just four wires!

73's from W4BEN,
Benjamin Blavat

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 9:27 AM
Subject: Re: How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

> Go with the Heil HS-706 or their HMM-ic + adapter.
>
> The Icom drives mics with 8v DC. To be safe, try using the mic without
the
> preamp first. If your manual is like mine for teh 706/2G, there's a
mistake
> in the mic wiring diagram. The diagram shows 3 wires coming out of the
> electret when there are only two.
>
> I however, would go the Heil route. www.heilsound.com
>
>
> "Benjamin Blavat" <bblavat@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:UzMa6.1048$go3.52975@news3.atl...
> > Hi and thanks for reading,
> >
> > I have a Motorola desk mike, HMN-3000a, I would like to use it with my
> Icom
> > 706. The mike uses a RJ-45, and the PCB inside (I assume a preamp) has
> > easily changed pinouts. Does anyone know how to change it over to use
with
> > the Icom 706? Or a pinout for the Motorola mike. Thanks,

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> > 73's from W4BEN,
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"Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote in message
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1095. ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 15:50:00 UTC
From: jjkeady@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122105000.08888.00000595@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 65670

Are there any used ICOm R-9000's out there?

1096. Re: newbie needs an FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 16:15:47 UTC
From: sales@theaudiosource.net
Message-ID: <sales-ya023080002201011015470001@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 65671

Can you just hard wire output of the computer to the speaker of the radio?

John
KB9YOO

In article <94fmrl$5nu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, 2obvious@my-deja.com wrote:

> I'm an art student with no radio experience who needs to buy an FM
> transmitter for a project he's working on. I have this metal box with
> an FM radio inside it. It picks up all local stations fine, even
> inside the metal box. For my project, I'm trying to broadcast digital
> voice from my computer onto an FM frequency and into the box. I spent
> $30 on a transmitter from Radioshack, and it worked so poorly that I
> could barely pick up the signal even when the radio was outside of the
> metal box. I don't want to make this mistake again.
>
> Keeping in mind that I can't build a radio and that I need an FM
> transmitter with a stereo jack on it (so I can hook it into my
> computer), does anyone know of a cheap solution to my problem?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

--
Chief Mastering Engineer
The Audio Source, Inc
CD and Cassette Mfg.
Sonic Solutions Mastering
www.theaudiosource.net
847-559-9700

1097. Re: FS: Icom SP-21 and UT-102 voice synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 16:33:39 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <94hnd3$7ht$0@208.206.142.73>
Source record: 65672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Rich,

If these are still available I'll tkae them. I Particularly need the
UT102.
Please let me know. Tnx,

Dick W0EX

RJA wrote:
>
> Icom SP-21 speaker - $60
> Icom UT-102 voice synthesizer - $50
>
> -- Rich K1CC

1098. Re: FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 16:33:54 UTC
From: ozarow@CC1025092-A.union1.nj.home.com
Message-ID: <slrn96oo2e.1mp.ozarow@daddys.union1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 65673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 22 Jan 2001 14:13:11 GMT, bonzosteve@my-deja.com
<bonzosteve@my-deja.com> was delivered of the following bit of wisdom:

>Halt!
>
>LARRY! Really? How/where can I get my hands on two of them? I want,
>I want, I want! If I can get 2 fine tuning retrofits, and find a
>source for dial and meter backlight lamps, I've got two more of these
>little beauties, perfectly aligned and tuned up (and both with new
>filter caps in the power supply), ready to go! That will make (gulp)
>FIVE FRG7s in my shack! I will be the king of all that is FRG7!
>
>Ahem.
>
>Okay, I've composed myself.
>
>So...where can I get one/two?
>
>VY 73s,
>
>Steve

Steve,

Just call Yaesu's parts department, you can get the number off
their website www.yaesu.com. I called them because I needed a power
switch. They seem to break pretty easily. I asked the guy what other
FRG-7 stuff they had sitting around, figured I might as well amortize
the shipping charge, and he found the fine tuning adapter in the
computer listing. I couldn't believe it! I knew they'd existed at one
time, but I didn't think they'd still have any. I got it but haven't
installed it yet. I don't listen to SSB too much and I think that's
basically the only need one would really have for it. I've got enough
digital boxes around so I if I really need a fix of SSB broadcast
right wing lunacy, or whatever, I can use one of them.

I hope they've got some left, though I'd vote that you keep
at least one non-fine-tuning one in your museum in pristine shape.

Larry

PS As for light bulbs, I remember reading on the FRG-7 message board
(An ok resource, by the way:
www.insidetheweb.com/messageboard/mbs.cgi/mb325495) that a guy was
able to find model railroad bulbs that were perfect replacements.

1099. Re: FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 17:18:15 UTC
From: bonzosteve@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94hq0crbd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <slrn96oo2e.1mp.ozarow@daddys.union1.nj.home.com>,
ozarow@home.com wrote:
> On Mon, 22 Jan 2001 14:13:11 GMT, bonzosteve@my-deja.com
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> >
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> Larry

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http://www.deja.com/

1100. Re: FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 17:18:35 UTC
From: bonzosteve@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94hq10rbm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Larry,

You're a genius! A hundred thanks!

73s,

Steve

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http://www.deja.com/

1101. Home page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 18:38:33 UTC
From: stephane collas <stephane.collas@kpnqwest.com>
Message-ID: <J6%a6.560$Pv4.5437@nreader1.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 65676

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Hello all,

http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy

73's de Steph, F5NZY
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1102. FS: Heathkit 10-10 Q-Multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 20:16:54 UTC
From: macve3gro@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122151654.21704.00000772@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65677

I believe this is the last model Heathkit made. It is relatively rare. Unlike the early easy-to-find units, the 10-10 has a built-in power supply, permitting it to be used even with AC-DC receivers. Knobs and front panel are perfect. Left side has a small, almost unoticeable scratch in the.grey-wrinkle finish. No documentation. Because of the condition of this unit (it is excellent), I am asking a premium price of $30 US plus shipping. Harry MacLean, VE3GRO, telephone 519-473-1668.
Harry MacLean, VE3GRO
500 Riverside Drive, London, ON N6H 2R7
(519) 473-1668

1103. FS: Knight R.F. Z-Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 20:20:21 UTC
From: macve3gro@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122152021.21704.00000773@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65678

A collector's item in very nice shape. Knob and front panel are perfect. Case has a few tiny, almost unnoticeable paint chips on the edges--easily "touched up". $7 US plus shipping. Harry MacLean, VE3GRO, Telephone 473-1668.
Harry MacLean, VE3GRO
500 Riverside Drive, London, ON N6H 2R7
(519) 473-1668

1104. FS: Heathkit BR-1 Variant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 20:27:11 UTC
From: macve3gro@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122152711.21704.00000776@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65679

The dial says Radio College of Canada, but this unit is clearly a Heathkit BR-1 (the broadcast-only version of the famous AR-1 and AR-2) in disguise. Good condition. Wooden case, Roxatoned in the grand style of the fifties, is solid and clean but paint around the corners and edges could use some touching up. An interesting addition to anyone's Heathkit collection. $20 US plus shipping.
Harry MacLean, VE3GRO. Telephone 519-473-1668.
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1105. Kenwood TS-2000 MARS mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 20:52:25 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <94i6i5$7ta$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65681

Does anyone know if there's a Kenwood TS-2000 MARS mod available yet?
Does Kenwood give that info out if I show them my MARS license (Haven't
gotten it yet)?

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http://www.deja.com/

1106. 24 volt system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 20:53:03 UTC
From: eberle123@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122155303.11102.00000813@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 65680

I need to wire a 12 volt radio into a 24 volt system. Any Idea how to do this.

Please respond to my email address eberle123@aol.
Thanks
Warren
KB2DEM

1107. Re: TS 440S Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 21:16:36 UTC
From: tleonard@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94i7v9$98p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65684

In article <f4Wa6.8395$d25.52654@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Gene Sailsbury" <gsailsbury@mobil1.net> wrote:
> I would like to reduce the output power on the TS 440S. I want to run
it in
> QRP at time. Anyone have a clue how to do this? TNX
> Gene Sailsbury KC◆IKY
>
>

If you are talking about cw, fm, or am, just turn down the drive
(carrier) level. Mine will go down to 4 watts out (confirmed with a
watt meter).

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http://www.deja.com/

1108. Re: 24 volt system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 21:18:59 UTC
From: trader@NOSPAMcybermight.com
Message-ID: <3a6ca2d1.1228699844@209.189.89.230>
Source record: 65682

Voltage regulator??

What kind of radio?

If the amp draw will be low (1.5 amps) you can use something like a
7812.

If you need more current then that you'll need to use something
beefier.

On 22 Jan 2001 20:53:03 GMT, eberle123@aol.com (Eberle123) wrote:

>I need to wire a 12 volt radio into a 24 volt system. Any Idea how to do this.
>
>Please respond to my email address eberle123@aol.
>Thanks
>Warren
>KB2DEM

Reply e-mail anti-spammed for my protection.
trader.DIE@SPAMMERS.cybermight.com

73's

Karl Domrose
KD5LCP
United States...Louisiana

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1109. FS: Icom 745 HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 22:13:21 UTC
From: Chad Johnson <cjohn@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <94ibao$c8l$1@news.hitter.net>
Source record: 65686
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale Icom 745 HF transceiver (serial #06973) with microphone (HM-12),
power cable and manual.
$375 plus shipping.

Chad W4CJ
352-746-1299

cjohn@hitter.net

1110. Re: yaesu ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 22:13:25 UTC
From: Brad <brad@holtoutdoor.com>
Message-ID: <94ib80$2jrd$1@galaxy.us.dell.com>
Source record: 65685

Thanks for the input, I will let you know what I decide. I have seen the Ft 847 with a $200 coupon.

Brad

"Brad" <brad@holtoutdoor.com> wrote in message news:941rgs$16ig$1@galaxy.us.dell.com...
> Any thoughts on the Yaesu FT-847. Looking into buying one in the new
> future.
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Brad
>
>

1111. Re: 24 volt system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 22:13:29 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A6CB089.A640BBFF@zylay.com>
Source record: 65689

Trader wrote:

> Voltage regulator??
>
> What kind of radio?
>
> If the amp draw will be low (1.5 amps) you can use something like a
> 7812.
>
> If you need more current then that you'll need to use something
> beefier.

If the 24V system used 2 12V batteries in series (have seen it done), would it be possible to tap in between them and run the radio off of just one battery? Would they still charge OK?

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> On 22 Jan 2001 20:53:03 GMT, eberle123@aol.com (Eberle123) wrote:
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> >Warren
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> Reply e-mail anti-spammed for my protection.
> trader.DIE@SPAMMERS.cybermight.com
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> 73's
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> Karl Domrose
> KD5LCP
> United States...Louisiana
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1112. FTDX 400 tube complement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 22:31:36 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <94icag$2nb0$1@news2.ottawa.cyberus.ca>
Source record: 65687

Does anyone have the tube list for this rig?

Vince

1113. LOOKING FOR TRANSISTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 22:39:30 UTC
From: "S. Nestra" <pe1rks@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <94icq4$916$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 65688

I'm searching for RF power transistors for the TA.1813 power amplifier from
RACAL.
These are of the RCA type 16537 or the RACAL part number 923126.
Also a complete RF power module type MM320 is Ok.

Thanks.....Stijn

pe1rks@amsat.org

1114. Re: Help Identifying Transmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 23:16:29 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <3A6CBF4D.7542E82B@wgcr.org>
Source record: 65690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Donald E. Smith" wrote:
>
> Might anyone help me in identifying this transmitter tube and its
> characteristics. It is air cooled like the 4CX250's but has rings at
> the bottom for electrical connection. It is about 3.5 inches in
> diameter. Please respond by email. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA
> http://www.innercite.com/~desmith/Txtube.JPG

What do the numbers on the plate cooler structure say?
--
Lamar Owen
WGCR Internet Radio
1 Peter 4:11

1115. Re: 24 volt system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 23:18:51 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <3A6CBFDB.196B9B9D@wgcr.org>
Source record: 65691

Gene wrote:
> If the 24V system used 2 12V batteries in series (have seen it done), would it be
> possible to tap in between them and run the radio off of just one battery? Would
> they still charge OK?

That configuration is not recommended due to unequal battery loading.
Some form of regulator will be required.
--
Lamar Owen
WGCR Internet Radio
1 Peter 4:11

1116. Need SWAN KNOBS (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 23:40:23 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9518-3A6CC4E7-51@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65697

Someone cannibalized a couple of knobs off my SWAN 500 to use on something else. I put some replacements on it, but they look kind of hokey. Anybody have an old SWAN they're parting out? Johnny

1117. Re: FS: YEASU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 23:57:13 UTC
From: Doug VL <swordman@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <3a6cc84a$0$82358$45beb828@newscene.com>
Source record: 65692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Why not? Mine does, but I never use it (never need it).

Doug, K8RFT

bonzosteve@my-deja.com wrote in message <94fmlj$5dg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>But, does it have fine tuning? If not, I'd never consider it.
>
>73s,
>
>Steve
>
>In article <fgGa6.2191$QM2.189557@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "High Pursuit" <highpursuit@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> For Sale: YEASU FRG-7 (not the Sears model)
>>
>> Full coverage Communications Receiver.
>> Receives Excellent!
>> Does have some minor cosmetic imperfections. (No Pics available yet)
>>
>> Asking $160 + $30 Shipping.
>>
>> Please reply to me directly at highpursuit@earthlink.net
>>
>> -ERIC
>>
>>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

1118. Re: Help Identifying Transmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 23:57:20 UTC
From: rich7@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94ihcr$i89$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <3A6C3417.2D0D7970@innercite.com>,
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> characteristics. It is air cooled like the 4CX250's but has rings at
> the bottom for electrical connection. It is about 3.5 inches in
> diameter. Please respond by email. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA
> http://www.innercite.com/~desmith/Txtube.JPG
>
> >>>>>>>>> It's a 4CX-250-K which uses a special socket, to be used on
70 CM. Rich <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1119. MFJ-1026 Noise filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-22 23:59:11 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@orwell.net>
Message-ID: <3A6CC94F.F168B437@orwell.net>
Source record: 65693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have one of these? Interested in its performance for electrical noise reduction.

Please reply direct,

Bobo

1120. Re: 24 volt system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 00:00:46 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3A6CC9AE.A6B858D6@i-55.com>
Source record: 65694

Take it from those that have been there. Don't try tapping the
middle of the two batteries. Some where down the line when the
vehicle is started or the alternator is trying to charge a near
dead battery, you WILL BLOW the radio up.

When you use the center tap of the two batteries, you are relying
on the internal resistance of the two batteries to make the
voltage stay at the mid point of the input voltage. As the
batteries age, the internal resistance will go up. When this
happens, the center tap will not stay at the mid voltage point.
It will depend on which cells have the lower resistance.

If you must run the radio off of the 24 volt system, check out
Newmar and get a 24 volt to 12 volt power supply. You can get a
low current (1 to 5 amps) and then a high current power supply
for the transmitter. Tessco or Hutton are a good place to start
looking.

Jim

Eberle123 wrote:
>
> I need to wire a 12 volt radio into a 24 volt system. Any Idea how to do this.
>
> Please respond to my email address eberle123@aol.
> Thanks
> Warren
> KB2DEM

1121. MFJ-852 Power line noise finder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 00:08:42 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@orwell.net>
Message-ID: <3A6CCB8A.40622280@orwell.net>
Source record: 65695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone used one of these? I'm interested in how this unit performs.

Please reply direct,

Bobo

1122. FS:Kenwood SW-2000 with SWC-1,2,3,4 1.8mhz--1300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 00:26:10 UTC
From: loup1962@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010122192610.15192.00000580@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 65598

All are in Excellent condition. Have the original box for the meter and the
SWC-4,
1.2 GIG module. This set includes ALL the modules SWC-1,SWC-2,SWC-3,
SWC-4. Covers from 1.8mhz-1.3GIG. $325. +UPS

1123. Re: yaesu ft 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 01:00:36 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A6CD7B8.54EF29CD@optonline.net>
Source record: 65599

Hi, I received my FT-847 a few weeks ago, I love the rig. I also have
a Yaesu FT-102 (HF only).
Anyone who knows the 102 will tell you it has about the best receiver
that Yaesu ever made,
even compared to today's modern rigs (FT-1000's and such). I did some
simple testing or the receivers on the same
antenna via a A/B switch. To keep it short, I'm impressed with the 847's
HF receiver!!!
The 102 was and still is ahead of it's time, even without the bells and
whistles.

Just my 2 cents. Good Luck in your decision.

73 , Mark

Brad wrote:

> Any thoughts on the Yaesu FT-847. Looking into buying one in the new
> future.
>
> Thanks & 73
>
> Brad

1124. Re: WTB HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 01:02:36 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MK4b6.3693$ju6.618002@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65600

Tried to reply 2X via email, very interested, reply to
wdecker1@rochester.rr.com

NIMSKI1 wrote in message <20010121103009.24649.00000600@ng-fe1.aol.com>...
>I HAVE mint kenwood ts430s, in it's original box with manual. positively a
10.
>price $350,which includes shipping. steve wisn

1125. FS: Motorola UHF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 01:20:10 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <94im85$m99$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65601

Motorola UHF power amp model number N1275A.
4 watts in gives aprox 25 watts out.
In good working condition with power pig tail.
Asking $35.00 plus shipping.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1126. source for hygain potentiometer's for rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:04:18 UTC
From: George Cortez <k2jen@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <94iosgnno1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 65603

Tried norms and rotor doc and no good....

George Cortez KG2DB

1127. KWD TR-751A 2 mtr SSB $400 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:11:59 UTC
From: Jerry <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3a6ceba7@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 65604

Excellent cosmetic and electrical condition. Comes with
touch tone mike (mic?), mobile mount, power cord, manual,
TU-7 tone encoder and the 4 pin plug for amp hard
control/alc. Late production run 509xxx serial number.
Asking $400 shipped or possible trade for or towards
HF mobile. Jerry in Sacramento, CA.

1128. Re: 24 volt system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:14:03 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns9031BA5FDDFDFrog207Junocom@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 65605

>
>If you must run the radio off of the 24 volt system, check out
>Newmar and get a 24 volt to 12 volt power supply. You can get a
>low current (1 to 5 amps) and then a high current power supply
>for the transmitter. Tessco or Hutton are a good place to start
>looking.

I'll second the above recommendation. That's the proper way to do it.
However, if you are installing a fairly low power radio, AND, if you
check the two 12 volt batteries regularly, you probably can get away with
tapping into the 12 volt battery that is connected to the vehicle ground.

Ed G.

1129. Re: 24 volt system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:33:04 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A6CED60.6AEE3BD0@zylay.com>
Source record: 65606

"Ed G." wrote:

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> >Newmar and get a 24 volt to 12 volt power supply. You can get a
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> However, if you are installing a fairly low power radio, AND, if you
> check the two 12 volt batteries regularly, you probably can get away with
> tapping into the 12 volt battery that is connected to the vehicle ground.
>
> Ed G.

Thanks. Even though I wasn'tthe original poster, I'm glad I learned about
something :)

1130. Re: Difference between 5/8 wave and 1/4 wave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:34:13 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3A6CEDA5.A6DEB09E@warwick.net>
Source record: 65607

The quarter wave antenna is nice if you have to park in low overhead garages or just want to be unobvious or if you intend to work local only.
As regards the 5/8ths wave, the first volume of the ARRL Antenna Compendium has a review that looks at the relative deficiencies of the 5/8ths. reference a halfwave antenna in the same installation.
The 5/8ths and the half wave (if mounted over a good groundplane) provide "gain" by squashing the signal in the vertical plane, making it appear to "reachout" farther. Note, the groundplane should be a quarter wavelength in all directions... like on the top of the car roof, etc.
As far as the spring is concerned, if your antenna is going to be hitting lots of tree limbs, use one. If not, forget it. The more "goodies" you have out in the open, the more that can fail. The shock spring should have a jumper inside the turns of the coil of the spring, if it's not there or if it has come unconnected, the spring WILL behave as an inductor, retuning and ruining the antenna for your purposes.
I see this with a "name brand" (you'd recognize it easily) commercial antenna used for the VHF "lo-band" service, that's just below six meters. After a year of living on top of a school bus, smacking into every tree on the route, the spring must be replaced! It's still mechanically fine, but the antenna just will not tune up. How badly mistuned the antenna will be is determined by how dirty the individual coils of the spring have become, so it can vary... intermittents are so much fun!!!
As far as "how far will each of the antennas go"? Well somewhere between two to three times the quarterwave... usually. But I've spoken to folks who have to go with the quarter wave because they live in rather mountainous terrain. That squashed signal works well in the valleys, but just doesn't make it up and over the hill to the repeater. So, it all depends.
Hope I've helped. Stan

Chris wrote:
>
> I am looking at some antennas for my vehicle and was wondering how much
> difference there is in the 1/4 and 5/8 wavelength antenna's. The 1/4
> wave I'm looking at is 17 inches long and the 5/8 is 43 inches. The
> 1/4 wave has a spring included but the 5/8 I need to buy one for it,
> what effect will that have? How far out can 1/4 wave reach? This is
> for 2 meter.
> Also, I have found that Firestik makes 2 meter antenna's, anyone
> familiar with the quality? I know their rep for CB antenna's so I
> would think their 2 meter ones would be good also.
> Thanks,
> Chris
>
> --

> KG4KPG
>
> "Never say famous last words...they just might be"
>
> My homepage: http://mytj.webprovider.com
>
> My HAM forum: http://network54.com/Hide/Forum/89000
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

1131. Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:47:06 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3A6CF0AA.17C2CE31@warwick.net>
Source record: 65609

Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to buy. I've just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440, or the Icom IC735. Assuming the same price which is the more for the money? How do the features / capabilities compare? My budget is in the $500 US range... is there another rig I should consider?
I'm not looking to start a flame war here, I'm not looking for "this one is junk", etc. everybody's mileage does vary! I'm asking for comparative facts. Both rigs are "supposed" to be decent.
Thanks, Stan

1132. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:47:50 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94ircl$qp8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65610

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209768564

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air
continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz
dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change
syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on
ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter
includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder
strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable
operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic
imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some
small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping
antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

On Jan-12-01 at 18:46:00 PST, seller added the following information:

Someone asked about tuning accuracy.

According to page 11 of the manual:
"...frequency is tuned in and displayed at the following intervals,
depending on the bands.
AM: 0.1 kHZ (w/the manual tune mode set to slow)
1 kHZ (w/ the manual tune mode set to fast)
FM: 0.05 MHZ
AIR: 0.025 MHZ"

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1133. Uniden Mr8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 02:49:28 UTC
From: Tom D <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Yi6b6.5666$Mu1.407659@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have either access to or know where I can find software and
cable for this scanner Uniden Mr8100
Thanks in advance

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Tom D

1134. Re: How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 03:25:01 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3A6CF98D.6FCE0832@nettally.com>
Source record: 65613

The Motorola mikes are biased in a similar way to ICOM. Usually from 9.6 volts
via a 1K resistor. Might work OK if the gain is matched.

"Bob M." wrote:

> Go with the Heil HS-706 or their HMM-ic + adapter.
>
> The Icom drives mics with 8v DC. To be safe, try using the mic without the
> preamp first. If your manual is like mine for teh 706/2G, there's a mistake
> in the mic wiring diagram. The diagram shows 3 wires coming out of the
> electret when there are only two.
>
> I however, would go the Heil route. www.heilsound.com
>
> "Benjamin Blavat" <bblavat@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:UzMa6.1048$go3.52975@news3.atl...
> > Hi and thanks for reading,
> >
> > I have a Motorola desk mike, HMN-3000a, I would like to use it with my
> Icom
> > 706. The mike uses a RJ-45, and the PCB inside (I assume a preamp) has
> > easily changed pinouts. Does anyone know how to change it over to use with
> > the Icom 706? Or a pinout for the Motorola mike. Thanks,
> > --
> > 73's from W4BEN,
> > Benjamin Blavat
> >
> >
> >

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

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1135. Re: Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 03:34:42 UTC
From: "Bill, W7TI" <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <0rup6toh7gqm0jmrvrupqpbkvopj6llc76@4ax.com>
Source record: 65612

On Mon, 22 Jan 2001 21:47:06 -0500, "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
wrote:

>Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to buy. I've
>just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440, or the Icom IC735. Assuming
>the same price which is the more for the money? How do the features /
>capabilities compare? My budget is in the $500 US range... is there another rig
>I should consider?
>I'm not looking to start a flame war here, I'm not looking for "this one is
>junk", etc. everybody's mileage does vary! I'm asking for comparative facts.
>Both rigs are "supposed" to be decent.
>Thanks, Stan

I haven't owned either one, but I can pass along a suggestion which might save
you some trouble if you ever want to operate on the new digital modes. Be sure
to get a rig which allows you to select any of the filters while in either LSB
or USB mode. It is important to be able to narrow the bandwidth down from what
is normally used for voice. Good luck.

Bill, W7TI

1136. Re: How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 04:01:30 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ns6b6.114$Tb.109338@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 65611

"Benjamin Blavat" <bblavat@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:66Ya6.194$F%5.3734@news3.atl...

> using the HS-706 in the car though. About the HS-706, how have the
transmit
> audio reports been, and how is it for listening? Comfortable? I have a
HC-4
> Pro-5 Heil headset for my 746 how do they compare?

Excellent, excellent and yes. I have no idea how the HS-706 compares to the
Pro-5.

You can buy other desk mics from Heil for the Icom. They make all kinds of
stuff: foot switches, booms, adapters, interchangeable elements, etc.

1137. Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 04:32:18 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3A6D0951.B587C093@warwick.net>
Source record: 65614

Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to buy. I've just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440 (with or w/out the tuner), or the Icom IC735. Assuming the same price which is the more for the money? How do the features / capabilities compare?
My budget is in the $500 US range... is there another rig I should consider?
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Thanks, Stan
While I understand that this is not good nettiquet, a family emergency calls me away from the terminal. By the time I get back, this message and any posts to it will have long since been flushed into the bit-bucket, so replies to my Email address are solicited in addition to them being posted here for the edification of the masses.
Thanks!

1138. Re: Why nagative feedback on Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 04:42:34 UTC
From: Chris <chris-nelsen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <94ink0$6g4$1@nix2.kconline.com>
Source record: 65602

I won't repost everything that Pete said, but I thought he was talking about
my concerns with ICOM. Big problems with the 211 (way back when it was new)
also and with the little "all band " hand held receiver. ICOM has left such
a bad taste that even today I think three times before buying ICOM as used
equipment for $0.05 or less even if it is currently in working condition !
Chris
WD9HIK

1139. Re: How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 04:59:12 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3A6D0FA0.F7E9FBC9@warwick.net>
Source record: 65615

OK, Ben, these mics typically wire up this way:
The audio comes out on pin 5 of the Rj45 plug, P.T.T. on pin 6, Ground on pin 4.
OK, which pin is which? Easy, pins 1 and 2 have no wires running to them.
The audio line will require about a 600 ohm resistor (560 works very nicely) to a quiet source of 5 volts. If you had to, you could use an external 9 volt battery, but I'd sooner get it from inside the rig. If the input (at the mic jack) is capacitively coupled to the amplifier input, and it should be, just connecting that "pull-up" resistor inside the radio at the mic jack should do the trick. Some of these desk mics have a volume control inside them, accessible through a small slot in the back of the mic, unwind the end of a paper clip and hammer the end flat to make an adjusting tool for it.
If you don't want to cut off the RJ plug, you can buy a surface mount wall jack and use it as an adapter to the rig. Just make sure that it's the 8 wire model... I use one to adapt to an audio amp to test out mics like these.
Actually, I suggest that you do it that way... each conductor in the mic cable is made with "tinsel wire", which is made up of a flat ribbon of copper wound around a nylon thread. Very flexible and lasts a long time in normal field use but a real bear to solder into a mic plug.
Stan

Benjamin Blavat wrote:
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> 706. The mike uses a RJ-45, and the PCB inside (I assume a preamp) has
> easily changed pinouts. Does anyone know how to change it over to use with
> the Icom 706? Or a pinout for the Motorola mike. Thanks,
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> 73's from W4BEN,
> Benjamin Blavat

1140. Re: FT: Beautiful Yaesu FT-767GX/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 05:02:03 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123000203.00393.00001788@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65616

>> Up for trade this time is a BEAUTIFUL Yaesu FT-767GX! This is a ...
>What makes it so beautiful ? Blond hair ? Long legs ?
>
>Hey, it's just a radio !

Point well taken, Hi Hi! But we hams know the TRUE beauty of a 'big rig', LOL!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

1141. FT-8000 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 05:25:41 UTC
From: Bill Robinson <billwr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <pB8b6.2155$716.343750@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65617

Hi,

Where can I get a manual for the FT-8000?

Thanks,

Bill

billwr@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/billwr/index.htm

1142. Re: How to rewire Motorola Desk mike for Icom 706?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 05:50:55 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A6D1B5C.7DEA@wt.net>
Source record: 65618

Stan Labinsky Jr. wrote:
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> is made with "tinsel wire", which is made up of a flat ribbon of copper wound
> around a nylon thread. Very flexible and lasts a long time in normal field use
> but a real bear to solder into a mic plug.
> Stan

I'm not familiar with the motorola mike, but if it requires a voltage I
assume it's a condensor. If thats the case, he would have no problems
with the 706 as it uses a condensor as the stock hand mike. Pin 1 on the
modular 8 pin plug on the radio supplies 8 volts. There should also be a
voltage on the audio line itself I think as I notice the hand mike does
not connect to pin 1. In fact , I know there is as it's powering the
preamp I'm using for my mike. The mike audio in is pin 6. So to match
from your description to the 706, pin 5 on the rj45 would match pin 6
on the radio. The PTT on the mikes pin 6 would match pin 4 on the
radio.The mike pin 4 ground would match pin 7 on the radio. The mike
ground pin on the radio is pin 5. For that rig/voltage and a eletret
element I'd probably use about a 2k resister instead of the 560-600 ohm.
Thats what the stock hand mike uses. Of course to do this he'll need a 8
pin modular plug to match the rig. I used a "quick snap together"
version I found at radio shack. They aren't cheap, but I didn't feel
like spending 30 $ for a crimper. I probably should break down and get
one though being as all the new rigs are going that route. I used a
short piece of ribbon cable to hook onto the plug, and connected the
mike leads to that short jumper. Most normal mike wires are too fat to
fit a modular plug. BTW!!! Never ground the voltage from pin 1. It'll
blow the regulator. I just rigged up a desk mike for mine, but I used a
dynamic and needed no voltage except for the preamp. And only a little

bit of preamp was needed. I couldn't quite get full drive without it with my 200 ohm dynamic mike. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1143. FA 1 Day! Misc Motorola Speaker Mics & Boom Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 06:17:27 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123011727.03502.00000775@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 65619

2 Motorola Speaker Mics for Motorola GP63/GP68/GP300/SP50
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208527279
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208527751
2 Boom Microphones for Motorola GP63/GP68/GP300
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208551704
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208551731
Motorola Speaker Mic for MT1000/MTX800/HT600
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208627140
New Motorola Adjustable Cell Phone Holder
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208773874

Please reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

1144. FA Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable HT NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 06:54:09 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123015409.03502.00000778@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 65620

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48849339

Please reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

1145. FS: AMERITRON ALS 1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 07:01:02 UTC
From: n8wgm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123020102.00386.00001701@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65622

FOR SALE: Ameritron linear amplifier. Excellent condition. New price was
$2,150.
Will sell for $1350 shipping included. Save almost $1000 over new because no
tax!!!!!.
N8WGM@aol.com
N8WGM

1146. FS AMERITRON ALS500M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 07:05:00 UTC
From: n8wgm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123020500.00386.00001702@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65623

FOR SALE: ALS 500 M 12 volt 500 watt amplifier. No 10 meter mod. excellent condition. New price was $700.00 + tax. Save over 50%. $325.00
N8WGM@aol.com or N8WGM@cyberdrive.net
N8WGM

1147. FS: Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 08:57:14 UTC
From: RF <txrangerider@hot1.net>
Message-ID: <JY9b6.9027$d25.56217@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65621

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For sale Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile with DTMF mic, bracket, and manual.
144.000 - 147.995
Hi - 25 watts
Low - 5 watts
$200.00 obo
1 owner used as packet station
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1148. FS: Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 09:06:37 UTC
From: RF <txrangerider@hot1.net>
Message-ID: <w5ab6.9033$d25.56993@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65624

For sale Kenwood TR-7730 2m Mobile with DTMF mic, bracket, and manual.
144.000 - 147.995
Hi - 25 watts
Low - 5 watts
$200.00 obo
1 owner used as packet station

If interested please email txrangerider@hot1.net

1149. Re: Icom IC-R3ss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 11:10:57 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@lubbockradio.net>
Message-ID: <5Fdb6.24561$bb.750913@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 65625

This auction ends today. Thanks to everyone that has looked at the auction
and those that have made a bid.

Auction link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208958795

1150. FT1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 11:15:58 UTC
From: "william.bradbury" <william.bradbury@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <jMdb6.306$x%3.5591@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65626

FOR SALE FT1000D WITH ALL FILTERS/TX MODULE/MIKE/MAN?24MOUTHS OLD ?ONE OF THE LASET TEN SOLD /MINT/CON/RECEIPT CAN BE SEEN?MY EMAIL AND ADD IS IN QRZ.COM MY CALL IS M5AHY

1151. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 11:42:16 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123064216.25611.00000891@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65627

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1152. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 11:48:44 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123064844.25611.00000892@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65628

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1153. Intermod and the Kenwood TM-D700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 14:32:48 UTC
From: kb2nqt@juno.com
Message-ID: <3a6f9564.51537094@news.FCC.net>
Source record: 65629

Was wondering how this radio is with intermod in the city? I'm thinking of this radio and was wondering about it since the 733A is very bad with intermod.

Thanks in advance.

1154. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 14:44:04 UTC
From: sjwoodr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94k5bhrfe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <9488ancrm1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote:
> Hmmm. I know a lot of those guys. I ran exams just down the river from
> them in Aurora. In fact, the guy that started the testing group up
there
> years ago and I were both with DeVry VEC originally. I can't remember
> callsigns, since I've moved, but there must have been some turnover
that
> leaves some uninformed VEs, because the guy I know wouldn't do that or
> train his people to do that. Sorry.
> <snip>

I sent an email to the VE and he offered to let me take
the extra class exam in February for free. That's fair
enough for me; it gives me more time to study!

--steve

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1155. FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile (mars/Cap modded)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 15:29:16 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <grhb6.7577$8V6.811736@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65631
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile Transceiver with box and all accessories.
MARS/CAP modded. Works and looks great. Sell For $450 plus shipping

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:
Dimensions (projections not included): Controller: 140(W) x 70(H) x 34(D) mm
or 5-1/2"(W) x 2-3/4"(H) x 1-11/32"(D); Main Unit :140(W) x 40(H) x 165.8(D)
mm or 5-1/2"(W) x 1-9/16"(H) x 6-17/32"(D)
Frequency Coverage (MHz): (VHF) Tx: 144-148, Rx: 118-174*; (UHF) Rx/Tx:
430-450** [*Guaranteed 144-148; **Guaranteed 440-450]
Mode: FM, AM (RX only; 118-135.995MHz)
Memory Channels: 232 (inc. 12 scan edges, 10 log, 10 repeater and 2 call)
Tuning Steps: 5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 50kHz
Frequency Stability: ±10 ppm (-10°C to +60°C;)
Power Supply Requirement: 13.8 V DC ±15% (negative ground)
Current Drain (VHF/UHF; at 13.8 V DC): Transmit Max Power: 12.0A / 11.0A;
Receive Standby: 1.2 A; Receive Max Audio: 1.8 A
Antenna Connector: SO-239 (50)
DATA Connector: Mini DIN 6-pin
External VIDEO Input: PHONO [RCA (75)]
Weight (approximate): Controller: 290 g/10.2 oz; Main Unit: 1.15 kg/2 lb, 9
oz

TRANSMITTER SPECIFICATIONS:
Modulation System: Variable reactance
Output Power (VHF/UHF): High* 50 W/35 W; Mid-H* 20 W (approx); Mid-L 10 W
(approx); Low 5 W (approx)
Spurious Emissions: -60 dB
Microphone Connector: 8-pin modular (600)

RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS:
Receive System: Double conversion super heterodyne
Intermediate Frequencies: 1st 15.65MHz (VHF), 46.05MHz (UHF); 2nd 450kHz
(common)
Sensitivity: 0.16µV typical (at 12dB SINAD)
SQL Sensitivity: Less than 0.13µV (at threshold)
Selectivity: Wide: More than 12kHz/-6 dB, less than 28kHz/-60 dB; Narrow:
(Europe/Italy VHF only) More than 6kHz/-6 dB, less than 18kHz/-60 dB
Spurious And Image Rejection Ratio: More than 60 dB
Intermodulation Rejection Ratio: More than 60 dB
Audio Output Power (at 13.8 V DC): More than 2.4 W at 10% distortion with an
8 load
External SP1 Connector: 2-conductor 3.5(d) mm (1/8")/ 8

External SP2 Connector: 2-conductor 3.5(d) mm (1/8")/ 8

1156. Re: Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 15:32:50 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <PaFtOumOfcuHwsNfK0rX6POkKcXe@4ax.com>
Source record: 65632

"Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net> wrote:

>Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to buy. I've
>just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440, or the Icom IC735. Assuming
>the same price which is the more for the money? How do the features /
>capabilities compare? My budget is in the $500 US range... is there another rig
>I should consider?
>I'm not looking to start a flame war here, I'm not looking for "this one is
>junk", etc. everybody's mileage does vary! I'm asking for comparative facts.
>Both rigs are "supposed" to be decent.
>Thanks, Stan

Well, if you insist on comparative facts, you can go to
http://www.arrl.org and read the QST lab product reviews for each rig
(you need to be an ARRL subscriber to access the product reviews).

You can also go to http://www.eham.net and look up personal reviews on
both rigs for free -- look under Product Reviews/HF Transceivers.

I personally have a 735, and it is certainly one of the better rigs
ever made in its price range. Will do most anything you need, if
you're just starting out -- or even if you're a seasoned ham.
Excellent receiver. Controls are nicely laid out. Very good on CW.
Works fine on SSB. Has FM built in, if you're into the 10-meter
repeaters. With the narrow CW filter, it's quite nice on CW.

The Kenwood rig is a good one, too, and certainly was popular in its
day.

You might have to flip a coin between the two, or just buy whatever
you can find that is in the best condition.

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg

1157. Kenwood TM-733 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 15:53:21 UTC
From: Dave Spensley <daves@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3A6DA8F1.1AAE4685@pobox.com>
Source record: 65633

Looking for a manual in PDF format on the
Kenwood TM-733 Dual band radio. Need the
sequence to write from the VFO to a memory
channel. Not intuitively obvious.

Thanks,
Dave - W9BOI
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1158. Re: FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile (mars/Cap modded)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 16:10:26 UTC
From: W <>
Message-ID: <d6br6t4j41t3380kbgvlv0uofepeaspopl@4ax.com>
Source record: 65634
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 23 Jan 2001 15:29:16 GMT, "Mcguyver" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

>FS: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile Transceiver with box and all accessories.
>MARS/CAP modded. Works and looks great. Sell For $450 plus shipping

You can buy a new one for 20 bucks more. Jeez.

1159. Re: Icom IC-2800H Dual Band Mobile (mars/Cap modded)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 16:56:06 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Glib6.7871$8V6.860007@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65635
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

OK, $450 shipped. CONUS

1160. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 17:20:24 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123122024.04182.00000953@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65636

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1161. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 17:21:25 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123122125.04182.00000954@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65637

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1162. Re: Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 17:42:08 UTC
From: pmb1010@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94kfpf$5rv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65638

I've used (and worked on) the TS-440 rig. Pretty easy
to work on if you like to tinker. But, these radios came
with an inherent manufacturing fault. THey used hydroscopic
(meaning, absorbs water from the air) to pot the components
in the VCO's. Meaning, after a number of years, this goo became
brittle and conducted electricity, effectively shorting out
components. In doing so, the VCO's would unlock giving the
display the unlock code of ".....". The only way
to fix this (and fix it right) is to remove all the components,
dig out the goo, replace the components, and retune the VCO's.
If the radio you're looking at has had the modification done
to remove/replace this goo, once done it's done. If it has NOT
had this procedure, you're looking at a $150 to $400 job to get
it done, depending on which VCO is having trouble (there are 2
areas (VCO1 and VCO5, I believe).
I have no experience with the IC-735. Spend a few bux more, and
buy a used Yaesu FT-990 rig. Best rig for the used dollar, IMHO.

Good luck,
Vic

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> >Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to
buy. I've
> >just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440, or the Icom IC735.
Assuming
> >the same price which is the more for the money? How do the
features /
> >capabilities compare? My budget is in the $500 US range... is there
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> >I should consider?
> >I'm not looking to start a flame war here, I'm not looking for "this
one is
> >junk", etc. everybody's mileage does vary! I'm asking for
comparative facts.
> >Both rigs are "supposed" to be decent.
> >Thanks, Stan
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> Well, if you insist on comparative facts, you can go to
> http://www.arrl.org and read the QST lab product reviews for each rig
> (you need to be an ARRL subscriber to access the product reviews).
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> You can also go to http://www.eham.net and look up personal reviews on
> both rigs for free -- look under Product Reviews/HF Transceivers.
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> ever made in its price range. Will do most anything you need, if
> you're just starting out -- or even if you're a seasoned ham.
> Excellent receiver. Controls are nicely laid out. Very good on CW.
> Works fine on SSB. Has FM built in, if you're into the 10-meter
> repeaters. With the narrow CW filter, it's quite nice on CW.
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> The Kenwood rig is a good one, too, and certainly was popular in its
> day.
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> You might have to flip a coin between the two, or just buy whatever
> you can find that is in the best condition.
>
> Good luck!
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1163. Re: FTDX 400 tube complement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 17:48:27 UTC
From: tleonard@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94kg57$61q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65639

In article <94icag$2nb0$1@news2.ottawa.cyberus.ca>,
"Vincent Charron" <charv@ottawa.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have the tube list for this rig?
>
> Vince
>
>

Go to http://bama.sbc.edu You will find schematics for Yaesu FTDX560
which is almost identical to the FTDX401.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1164. Re: 10 bucks buys a ham license.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 17:55:17 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94kgi0$6ha$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <94k5bhrfe1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
sjwoodr@my-deja.com wrote:

> I sent an email to the VE and he offered to let me take
> the extra class exam in February for free. That's fair
> enough for me; it gives me more time to study!

I'm glad you did that, and I'm glad he did that. That's a good
resolution. I wish it hadn't happened in the first place, but this will
work out. Thanks for not giving up on it.

LRod

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1165. watch your dealings with,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 19:09:25 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <FFkb6.390$9i6.664322@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 65641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

watch your dealings with seth@mbox306.swipnet.se Mangus Berntsson. He made a deal to trade a kenwood 742E for my alinco DJV5TH. He said he sent the item out oh about 15 days ago airmail. I sent mine via the co. i work for AB express. There were a few emails asking where the item was with pretty much he didnt know. I put a hold on my ht in sweden thank goodness I work for the Co. Anyhow now he says oh his postoffice never sent the item he really doesnt know why? Gee mm,. I really dont thing the fellow sent it. So I canceled the deal. And my HT just had a nice joy ride around the world. This guy says he will cancel his shipment which we all know is impossible if it was shipped out via air mail. Just becarefull guys and gals dealing with this fellow. i am not saying he is a big scamster but sure seems very very fishy to me.

--
John McGrath (W9JCM)

1166. Good Guy alert! Chris Katsoufis, VE3NGW/W4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 19:22:45 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <9Skb6.36$3d3.1014@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Greetings from Texas!

With all of the "Bad Guy" alerts being posted these days,
telling us who we shouldn't deal with, I thought it would
be beneficial to tell you who you should deal with!

I just completed a deal with Chris Katsoufis, VE3NGW/W4,
in Florida. I bought a Drake 2B/2BQ that he had posted
on the newsgroups a couple of weeks ago. The equipment
was exactly as he described it (both cosmetically and
functionally), he shipped it in a very timely manner,
and his email communications were friendly and timely.
I would not hesitate to deal with Chris again.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1167. Re: watch your dealings with,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 19:40:41 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Z6lb6.718$yU3.163590@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Caveat Emptor (buyer beware) goes DOUBLE when overseas deals are
involved... It's a LOOooong boatride to get yer money or goods back...

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
http://community.webshots.com/user/davison71
California's energy crisis...
Brought to you by your friendly environmentalists.
Cold? Hungry? Roast a Spotted Owl over a family room bonfire!
Out of work? Volunteer for a job at Sierra Club headquarters to help
tear down more dams and power plants in California and
along the Columbia river...

"dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:FFkb6.390$9i6.664322@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> watch your dealings with seth@mbox306.swipnet.se Mangus Berntsson. He
made a
> deal to trade a kenwood 742E for my alinco DJV5TH. He said he sent the
item
> out oh about 15 days ago airmail. I sent mine via the co. i work for
AB
> express. There were a few emails asking where the item was with pretty
much
> he didnt know. I put a hold on my ht in sweden thank goodness I work
for the
> Co. Anyhow now he says oh his postoffice never sent the item he really
> doesnt know why? Gee mm,. I really dont thing the fellow sent it. So I
> canceled the deal. And my HT just had a nice joy ride around the
world. This
> guy says he will cancel his shipment which we all know is impossible
if it
> was shipped out via air mail. Just becarefull guys and gals dealing
with
> this fellow. i am not saying he is a big scamster but sure seems very
very
> fishy to me.
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> --
> John McGrath (W9JCM)
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1168. WTB 6 meter module 4 Yaesu ft 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 19:48:18 UTC
From: kc5cqa <kc5cqa@devtex.net>
Message-ID: <vvnr6t8q1ei30slqfstggoq9ib6679scit@4ax.com>
Source record: 65644

I am looking for the six meter module for the Yaesu ft 736 in good working order, and at a reasonable price. thanks. C. Lorentson

1169. FA: Yaesu FT-51R Dual Band Paging Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 19:50:19 UTC
From: Monte Variakojis <Monte@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uAjs4WXhAHA.304@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65645

Auction: Yaesu FT-51R Dual Band Paging Transceiver

Buy now for $175USD

See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209865299

1170. FS Henry 2002-A + extra 3cx800a7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 20:42:28 UTC
From: A P <apight@pa.net>
Message-ID: <94kqbk$c7a$1@news.pa.net>
Source record: 65563

Henry 2002-A 2M Amplifier This amp runs a single 3CX800A7 and is rated at 1000W SSB. It has vacuum relays and an additional muffin fan cooling the bleeder resistors. Keying voltage is 12VDC and current is 12mA. It is wired for 120VAC but can be set up for 220VAC operation. Manual and extra 3CX800A7 included. $1350 Please email K3XF@yahoo.com

1171. Anyone from Des Moines/Polk County Iowa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 21:15:07 UTC
From: Jerry Criswell <criswel@home.com>
Message-ID: <vvmb6.87231$g6.39280930@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65646

Passed my Tech license test Sunday and would like to converse with someone who is local about repeaters, ham clubs and etc.

1172. Re: Uniden Mr8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 21:50:07 UTC
From: Tom D <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <j0nb6.7799$cN.456376@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all I got it
Tom D

"Tom D" <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Yi6b6.5666$Mu1.407659@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone have either access to or know where I can find software and
> cable for this scanner Uniden Mr8100
> Thanks in advance
>
> --
> Tom D
>
>

1173. Heathkit CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 21:52:22 UTC
From: f10plt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123165222.16986.00000574@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 65548

CW Filter for Heathkit SB/HW Series radios. $ 35.00 . Larry WA2PZI

1174. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 21:56:41 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94kumkkmn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65549

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Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air
continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz
dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change
syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on
ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter
includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder
strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable
operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic
imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some
small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping
antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.
On Jan-12-01 at 18:46:00 PST, seller added the following information:

Someone asked about tuning accuracy.

According to page 11 of the manual:
"...frequency is tuned in and displayed at the following intervals,
depending on the bands.
AM: 0.1 kHZ (w/the manual tune mode set to slow)
1 kHZ (w/ the manual tune mode set to fast)
FM: 0.05 MHZ
AIR: 0.025 MHZ"
>

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1175. Need Service on FT-101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 22:16:14 UTC
From: regionalk9ny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123171614.04699.00000839@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65550

Hello. I have a Yaesu FT-101E that I need worked on. I purchased this one with a few problems. I tried bringing it to the local ham shop here in NY, but he does not have the proper extender cards needed to service the FT-101E. Could anyone point me in the right direction as far as someone that could service this unit for me? I would prefer an experienced technician with the proper extender cards for thr FT-101E. Please E-mail me with a name and number of someone that could service this unit. Thank you in advance for your time.
Glenn- KB2GQZ

1176. SCHEMATICS - HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 22:26:44 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <0rpr6tsvqjo0bdcqotn2uab3ouhctlj78a@4ax.com>
Source record: 65551
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1177. FS: Yaesu FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735 (parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 22:26:46 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <4spr6t8l6eit25dl2ipd5dsgi0tivikes5@4ax.com>
Source record: 65552
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For sale parts for YAESU FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to: servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

1178. Re: help with printer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-23 23:08:36 UTC
From: Hiyuck yuck <*desktop.support@ATTWS.COM>
Message-ID: <U9ob6.300275$U46.9607702@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 65553

Depends on what you are printing to it from. Most of the latest office type
suites let you print a page range.

*desktop.support@attws.com
Hiyuck Yuck

"zl2bmh" <zl2bmh@free.net.nz> wrote in message news:980139224.687033@news...
Hello All.

I have a problem with my Samsung Dot Matrix SP2412 Printer. While printing
in one of the digital modes today the paper got tangled and I had to close
the printer down. At this stage I was halfway through a long printout
When I went back to the page where the trouble started my printer started
printing from page 1 again.

Is there a way to start printing again from where I had the trouble?

Many Thanks
Jim (ZL2BMH)

1179. FS ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 00:16:14 UTC
From: n9lzs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010123191614.18787.00000906@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65554

Original 706, clean, no mods. selling just as it came from Icom. looks and works FB. $600.
73, Ike

1180. FS: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 02:46:23 UTC
From: N9RNA <n9rna@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <7mrb6.357$3d.281579@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 65555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2006 Scanner in good shape.
Cellular Capable
Box, Manual, and Telescopic Antenna
Asking $275 or best offer is also considered
you pay shipping USP

Reply E-mail only Please: n9rna@centurytel.net

1181. FS: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 02:48:06 UTC
From: N9RNA <n9rna@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <Jnrb6.358$3d.281657@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 65556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Yaesu FT-50R
2 Batteries, charger and manual
$175 or best offer
you pay shipping USP

Reply E-mail only: n9rna@centurytel.net
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1182. SSB contest calanar.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 03:17:26 UTC
From: zl2bmh <zl2bmh@free.net.nz>
Message-ID: <980306196.71580@news>
Source record: 65557

Can some kind person please tell me of a SSB contest Calendar.

Many thanks.
Jim

1183. good guy alert - "CUSH" from Arizona

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 03:50:50 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <uisb6.356343$_5.82006326@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65558

I did lots of business with CUSH lately
"wade cushman" and he is a really good guy to
do business with. He through in lots of extras as
a courteousy.

thanks cush

Jpotoma@home.com

1184. Parts for my Simpson 260?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 04:05:19 UTC
From: MelissaX@Xdimensional.com
Message-ID: <3wsb6.1479$5s2.52277@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 65559

I just unpacked my old Simpson 260 VOM after 3 years in a moving box, and guess what? Forgot to take the batteries out and wound up with the D Cell clip all coroded away. Ick!

Does anyone know if Simpson is still in business and where to maybe get a new replacement clip for this?

Oh, and by the way, I came across a 2 meter VHF mobile power amp, I think ity takes 40 watts in to get 120 watts out. Is this worth anything, if I tested it & went to sell it?

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- Melissa
"A Bill Of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every government on earth, general or particular, and what no just government should refuse, or rest on inference." -Thomas Jefferson
http://www.UPAlliance.org/

I'm looking for a local job: http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/resume.htm

To email me, remove the spam spoofing capital letters on each side of the @

1185. For Sale Kenwood 599A Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 04:06:39 UTC
From: mark kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A6E54CF.248811AA@wayne.edu>
Source record: 65560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This pair is in Very nice shape. Faces are beautiful, cases have been repainted in a professional way. Control cable included, owners manuals, too. SSB/CW/AM filters included. $325 plus shipping.....AK8I
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1186. Yeasu FT-80C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 04:50:18 UTC
From: Mike <w4lov@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eatb6.10200$8V6.1436431@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65561

I'm looking for info on how to program this rig..

73 - Mike

1187. Decoding Eimac date codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 04:55:47 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@orwell.net>
Message-ID: <3A6E6053.DCAB4FF6@orwell.net>
Source record: 65562

Looking for info on how to determine the manufacture date of Eimac tubes.

Please reply direct,

Bobo

1188. Re: Parts for my Simpson 260?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 07:39:10 UTC
From: "Bob M." <kcxxxxxx@snet.net>
Message-ID: <jEvb6.24099$OD.9283482@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 65564

Their products are still being sold by the major catalog companies. A web search should find an address for you.

You might get faster response by finding a meter service and calibration company.

Another cheaper suggestion is to solder the wire directly to the battery and shove some cardboard in place of the clip to keep the battery from moving around. You only need to do this every 3 years or so, but the clip won't be corroded away each time !

If you'd rather let the battery be user-serviceable, you can fashion a clip with almost any small piece of metal and some silicon sealant. Attach the wire to the piece of metal, put some silicon sealant on the plastic mounting tab, position the metal piece roughly where the original clip was, and find a way to keep it there for 24 hours. When done, the metal should be able to move a bit as you insert the battery. You can easily remove the metal piece if necessary in the future.

Hope these ideas help.

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Melissa <MelissaX@Xdimensional.com> wrote in message
news:3wsb6.1479$5s2.52277@wormhole.dimensional.com...
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> I'm looking for a local job:
http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/resume.htm
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> To email me, remove the spam spoofing capital letters on each side of the
@

1189. ICOM IC-211 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 09:27:57 UTC
From: vk2xar@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94m76o$m46$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65565

My IC-211 has decided to come up on 144.800 at power up instead of
144.000. The 100khz led digit is also eratic, as is the tuning.
Any ideas ?
Den vk2xar

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1190. Vertex VX-800 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 11:19:11 UTC
From: noah824@att.net
Message-ID: <PSyb6.6911$7b2.506833@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65566

I realize that the VX-800 is a fairly new radio, but I'm sure someone out there has some experience with them, or has access to them. Hopefully if you do you're reading this!

I have a VX-400 radio and my biggest complaint is the priority sampling. Not the timing, as I know that's adjustable, but when it keeps switching back to the priority channel the non-priority traffic gets quite chopped up. It's very deep, unlike the hardly noticeable "tick tick tick" of Motorola's sampling. (I switched to a VX-400 from an HT-1000)

Since the VX-800 seems to be basically a 400 with more options, I'd like to know if the 800 has that same deep priority sampling problem.

Thanks for your help.

Noah

1191. Re: SSB contest calanar.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 12:29:12 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A6ECA98.13CE7A21@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65567

Hi Jim -- don't know of any calendar that specializes in SSB, but my
favorite HF contest calendar is by LA9HW at URL:
http://home.online.no/~janalme/hammain.html
Covers just about all known contests by month and includes the rules. It
is easy to spot which ones are SSB as it contains a mode column.
Good luck in the contests
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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zl2bmh wrote:

> Can some kind person please tell me of a SSB contest Calendar.
>
> Many thanks.
> Jim

1192. WTB: Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 12:39:25 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010124073925.18777.00000949@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65568

Would like to buy microphone for 2510? Pls email me for details.
tnx
Bill

1193. Meeting:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 13:14:59 UTC
From: Gene Sailsbury <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
Message-ID: <wAAb6.9840$d25.61252@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65569

I want to thank Joe, Bill and Gill for all the great information last night.
It was a great session for Doug and I. In fact 2 hours went by too fast.
If my XYL would not kill me, I could do this every night. Hi Hi. Just makes
me want to learn more. Thanks again guys.
Gene KCIKY

1194. FA:UNBUILT Heath Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 13:45:44 UTC
From: admccc@swbell.net
Message-ID: <94mma5$1ae$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65571

This kit is complete and currently at only $152; only
a few hours left on auction. Please see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1207986844

Thanks and Good Luck,

Kevin

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1195. Re: FT530 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 13:52:57 UTC
From: "Ro&#65533;ert G. Schaffrath" <rschaffrath@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A6ED9A9.6D32@hotmail.com>
Source record: 65570

Dragan Antic wrote:
>
> Hi!
> I have FT530 B4 version
> I cant modify it..I need to receive above 440.000 MHz but this radio work
> only between 130 - 174MHz and 430-440 MHz
> I allready desoldered jumper 13, radio DOES reset (erase all memories) but
> up/down arrows reset doesnt work!
> Radio model is 3C102424
> One my friend have B4 version HACKED, but i (he also) dont know HOW!!!
> please help me....looking for this stuff allmost 2 year...i like this
> radio...please help me!
> Thanks!

The mod you performed is correct for the USA model (A1). Since the
various models (A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, B4, C1, C2, C3, C4, D, H1, H2,
H3, H4) are controlled by the jumper pads, you will be able to get your
to work like your friends by making sure all of the jumper settings on
your radio, not just J13, are identical to his. If this cannot be done
I might be willing to open my radio and get you the jumper settings for
the A1 model. However, see if you can get his settings first since it
sounds like he has the configuration you are interested in.

Robert, N2JTX

1196. Which extra SSB filter for TS-850?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 15:04:53 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a6ef193$8$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 65572

I am considering the addition of an 8.8 MHz extra SSB filter to my TS-850.

With crude measurements, the current one is about 2.7 KHz at -3db and about 5 KHz at -60db, well too wide for tougher conditions. Has anybody raplced this one with a narrower filter or added extra SSB filter in the optional slot? Any problems with all low or high tones cut completely? Which one of the INRAD filter is better: 1.8 or 2.1? Do INRAD 8.8 KHz filters fit in the optional slot?

I replaced the 455 KHz ceramic SSB filter with the crystal one (2.4 KHz at -3db, 3.8 KHz at -60db) from Kenwood. The slope is much better but it took some time to reallign the filter and the signals sound less natural than previously. A good feature of TS-850 is that this filter can be switched off for better fidelity if signals are really strong.

I appreciate any comment!

Ignacy, NO9E
no9e@arrl.net

1197. FA: DRAKE TR-7 WITH PS-7 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 15:35:09 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a6ef5f5.121659416@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 65573

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208518087
2 DAYS LEFT, CLOSES JAN. 26

1198. Re: Parts for my Simpson 260?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 17:55:30 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A6F1712.D0865F0E@qth.com>
Source record: 65574
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Most "Instrument REpair " Shops will be able to help you, I know of the one here locally, Whitlock Instrument" but surely they are around many place...good luck...Murray

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> - Melissa
> "A Bill Of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every
> government on earth, general or particular, and what no just
> government should refuse, or rest on inference." -Thomas Jefferson
> http://www.UPAlliance.org/
>
> I'm looking for a local job: http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/resume.htm
>
> To email me, remove the spam spoofing capital letters on each side of the @

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1199. Re: newbie needs an FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 18:04:58 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC806C64549@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 65575

You might try Ramsey Electronics http://www.ramseyelectronics.com, that is if they have not completely gotten out of the "surveilance" ;-) equipment business.

Or check out http://www.radioron.com/

In article <94fmrl$5nu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, 2obvious@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > I'm an art student with no radio experience who needs to buy an FM
> > transmitter for a project he's working on. I have this metal box with
> > an FM radio inside it. It picks up all local stations fine, even
> > inside the metal box. For my project, I'm trying to broadcast digital
> > voice from my computer onto an FM frequency and into the box. I spent
> > $30 on a transmitter from Radioshack, and it worked so poorly that I
> > could barely pick up the signal even when the radio was outside of the
> > metal box. I don't want to make this mistake again.
> >
> > Keeping in mind that I can't build a radio and that I need an FM
> > transmitter with a stereo jack on it (so I can hook it into my
> > computer), does anyone know of a cheap solution to my problem?
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
>
> --
> Chief Mastering Engineer
> The Audio Source, Inc
> CD and Cassette Mfg.
> Sonic Solutions Mastering
> www.theaudiosource.net
> 847-559-9700

1200. FA: New All-Mode SSB 10M handheld..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 18:27:42 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010124132742.21744.00000802@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 65576

For auction at no reserve:
1 Brand new w/ warranty 10 meter All-Mode 6W pep LCD handheld. See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210076628&r=0&t=0&
showTutorial=0&ed=980783398&indexURL=0&rd=1

1201. FS: Ten-Tec Omni D, version B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 19:52:06 UTC
From: dslosty@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3a6f31db.10770496@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 65577

For Sale: Ten-Tec Omni-D, version B transceiver.
Incudes the original model 252Mo 12VDC, 18 amp
supply, also the audio CW filter but has no xtal
filter options installed. Manual is included.

I've added the Ten-Tec WARC band kit for 30 mtrs
but xcvr doesn't have 17 or 12 mtrs.

The unit is in excellent working condition with an
almost perfect front panel.. Asking $375 plus shipping.

I've used the rig for a couple of years. It's great
on SSB and QSK CW. However, I've got two more
Ten-Tec rigs and this is a duplicate that I don't need.

73,
Doug/WA1TUT

1202. Re: Parts for my Simpson 260?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 21:00:36 UTC
From: MelissaX@Xdimensional.com
Message-ID: <UnHb6.1496$5s2.52573@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 65578

"Bob M." <kcxxxxxx@snet.net> wrote in
<jEvb6.24099$OD.9283482@typhoon.snet.net>:

>Their products are still being sold by the major catalog companies. A web
>search should find an address for you.

I finally found them and they're sending me the dinky little clip.
For anyone interested, they're at http://www.simpsonelectric.com/

Oh, what about this?:
>> Oh, and by the way, I came across a 2 meter VHF mobile power amp, I think
>ity
>> takes 40 watts in to get 120 watts out. Is this worth anything, if I
>tested
>> it & went to sell it?

--
- Melissa
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government on earth, general or particular, and what no just
government should refuse, or rest on inference." -Thomas Jefferson
http://www.UPAlliance.org/

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1203. Any Comments: HyGain AV-14AVQ vert..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 21:09:45 UTC
From: paulhfe@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <paulhfe.25.001981A3@interaccess.com>
Source record: 65579

Hi looking for any comments on the Quality ease of use/tuning of the
HyGain AV-14AVQ 10-40 HF vert.. Anyone try it out..??

Thanks Paul Wi9L

1204. FS KENWOOD TS 570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 22:31:52 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124173152.13107.00001043@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65580

Have for sale a kenwood ts570dg in perfection condition.Bought as back up rig and hardly used.With shipping in U.S asking 750.oo

Thanks,Steve,K2JY

1205. Kenwood TS-570DG "MINT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 23:31:59 UTC
From: Bob Stuedemann <kf8ru@traverse.net>
Message-ID: <3A6F65EF.EE2FF5E8@traverse.net>
Source record: 65581

Kenwood TS-570DG HF 10-160 meter radio in mint condition. Radio has built in tuner, DSP, general coverage receive and many more features. Radio comes complete with mic, manual, power cord and factory shipping boxes. $725 shipped

1206. FS: Scanner Modification handbook - By Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-24 23:50:54 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yTJb6.5595$TI3.2088654@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65582
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

A great oldies book in perfect condition. Contains mods for some RS and
Bearcat scanners. $20

1207. Syntor Hookup Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 00:27:07 UTC
From: pgogas@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94nrsi$6gp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65583

Hi,

I'm new to the Syntor X series... what is the correct way to hookup the radios to power? I followed the steps at http://www.open.org/~blenderm/syntorx/indexx.html and have concluded that I have a negative ground system with no abnormal jumper settings. I programmed the module with ham frequencies. I know that the red goes to positive and the black to negative... but what about the green and orange wires? I know they enable the transmitter. But do they go to ground or +? All leads are fused and the fuses checked out on the multimeter.

Thanks for you help,
Peter Gogas - W1AGG

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1208. Re: Syntor Hookup Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 00:45:27 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3a707700.1536826@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 65584

If I remember correctly, one of the wires is an ignition sense

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 00:27:07 GMT, pgogas@my-deja.com wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I'm new to the Syntor X series... what is the correct way to hookup the
>radios to power? I followed the steps at
>http://www.open.org/~blenderm/syntorx/indexx.html and have concluded
>that I have a negative ground system with no abnormal jumper settings.
>I programmed the module with ham frequencies. I know that the red goes
>to positive and the black to negative... but what about the green and
>orange wires? I know they enable the transmitter. But do they go to
>ground or +? All leads are fused and the fuses checked out on the
>multimeter.
>
>Thanks for you help,
>Peter Gogas - W1AGG
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

1209. New Ungar Soldering station for sale on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 01:05:27 UTC
From: siltronix@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94nu4i$8hd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65588

I have for sale on Ebay at no reserve this soldering station. Ebay item number is 1209865528. Its a great deal!!

This new UTC 200HC (high capacity) is an ideal station for continuous production soldering. The soldering pencil uses a heater and sensor combination that allows for quick heat-up and recovery. ESD safe to protect sensitive components. Slim, comfortable hand piece - reduces operator fatigue. **Variable Temperature** **ESD Safe** **Precision Electronic Soldering** **Accurate Electronic Temperature Control** This has never been used.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1210. Re: frg9600 uses mouth on sheep rectum! (Was: Re: Roger doesnt use foul mouth !)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 01:05:54 UTC
From: KC8JBO <roger_kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94nu5d$8hu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <9o%96.833$t5.75684@news1.frmt1.sfba.homo.com>,
"frg9600" <frg9600@homo.com> wrote:
>

Poor frg9600..... he's a little man, in a big man's body...
Try and pick yourself up a life or some clue or something. I know it's
rough on you, barely getting by on food stamps, but you have to try,
dropout.

> KC8JBO <roger_kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:949h6h$c3m$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > In article <949e70$dk0$1@news.bewellnet.com>,
> > "Keith Casey" <kc7kc@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> > > The VE's were incorrect to ask for another fee to take the extra.
> > That
> > > should have been covered under the one fee.
> > >
> > > Also, the VE group can keep a part of the fee, but only enough to
> > cover
> > > their expenses. Their time cannot be charged. The rules did just
> > change on
> > > keeping records of expenses incurred.
> > >
> > > Keith, KC7KC
> >
> > According to the ARRL VE Manual , Eith Ed. , 2000, p. 50,
> > under "Retesting,"
> > "An applicant who fails an element at an ARRL/VEC-coordinated
session
> > may retake that element at the same session, if (1) the
administering
> > VE team has a different version of that element, which the applicant
> > hasn't taken (section 97.509), (2) the VE team has the time and
> > resources and is willing to readminister the additional version; and
> > (3) the applicant pays an ADDITIONAL (emphasis mine) TEST FEE
(because
> > the candidate is then considered a walk-in candidate who just
arrived,
> > even if he or she arrived at the beginning of the session). Again, a
> > retest fee charge is only required if an element is retaken, after
> > being failed at your session."
> >
> > The W5YI VE manual has the same thing .

> >
> > The reimbursement fee (test fee) is the only fee that may be
charged at
> > a test session. Now, if the test session occurs at a hamfest,
> > instruction class, or other gathering, an admission fee may be
charged
> > and it has to be kept seperate from the test fee. If you're just
going
> > to the test sesion at a hamfest, you shouldn't be charged a fee.
> >
> >
> >
> > > "K7MEM" <jda@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com> wrote in message
> > > news:3A65DD87.3F54BC7E@rupert.tds-az.lmco.com...
> > > > John Passaneau wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > The ARRL VE book, said, 1 fee for each test session, and it
> > covered
> > > > > as many elements as the test taker wanted to take, or the VE
have.
> > > > > But it is a new fee to retake a failed element. So as long as
you
> > > > > keep passing you can do as many elements as you can pass for 1
> > fee.
> > > > > Remember though that most VE sessions have only 2 or 3
versions
> > > > > of a test element available and if you flunk all that they
have,
> > > > > your done for that session.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dick Carroll"wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Steve Woodruff wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > ..but i was suprised tonight to learn that i had to
> > > > > > > pay the $10 fee for EACH exam i took. I upgraded to
general,
> > > > > > > and had intentions of attempting the extra class exam....
> > > > > > > but when i found out it would cost me an additional $10
> > > > > > > i figured i'd wait until next month when i could be
> > > > > > > reasonably sure that i'd pass with ease.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > If that is permissable evidently they have changed the
rules.
> > When I
> > > > > > ran a VE team ('85 thru '93) the rules said one fee for all
> > tests
> > > taken
> > > > > > at that session. Later it was deemed permissable to charge
an

> > > additional
> > > > > > fee for a retest of a failed element at the same session,
but
> > we never
> > > > > > did.
> > > > >
> > > > It's been a few years, but when I made General, I took the Tech,
> > > > General, and 13 WPM code at the same time for one fee ($6.45).
> > > > At another session I took the Extra and the 20 WPM code tests
> > > > again for one fee ($6.45). At the time, I was under the
impression
> > > > that this fee went directly to the ARRL, to cover the cost
> > > > of the testing materials that they supplied. That ment that the
> > > > club, which was running the VE session, was really charging
> > > > nothing for their time.
> > > >
> > > > Was I correct in my reasoning? Aren't they, the club, also
allowed
> > > > to charge a small fee to cover their expenses?
> > > >
> > > > Martin K7MEM
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Martin E. Meserve K7MEM
> > > > martin.e.meserve AT lmco.com
> > > >
> > > > I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and
therefore
> > > > my responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them
to
> > > > be. If I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog
my
> > > > memory. Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of
my
> > > > employer.
> > >
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> > --
> > 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> > EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES |RACES
> > Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.
> > Yaesu FT-90R
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> > Sent via Deja.com
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http://www.deja.com/

1211. FS KENWOOD TS 570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 01:08:05 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124200805.28036.00001209@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65586

Have for sale a kenwood ts 570dg in perfect condition.Bought as back up rig and hardly used.With shipping in U.S asking 750.oo

Thanks,Steve,K2JY

1212. Info needed for J-com SDP-600 Smart Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 01:09:25 UTC
From: Zane Kenney <Zane@kenney.klamath.or.us>
Message-ID: <3A6F7CC5.1113FC3D@kenney.klamath.or.us>
Source record: 65587

Hi All,
Does anyone have a PDF or scan of a manual for a J-com SDP-600
Smartpatch?
Or know where I can download one online? I have been unsuccesfull in
finding a company webpage online.
Thanks
Zane
Zane@kenney.klamath.or.us

1213. FS:KENWOOD TS 570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 01:30:22 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124203022.22706.00001002@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65590

Have for sale a kenwood ts 570dg in perfect condition.Bought as a back up rig
ans hardly used.With shipping in U.S asking 750.oo

Thanks,Steve,K2JY

1214. FS: Radio Shack Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 01:46:59 UTC
From: N9RNA <n9rna@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <oALb6.429$3d.346086@feed.centurytel.net>
Source record: 65591
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Pro 2006, Box, Manual, $250 + Shipping
Reply E-mail only
n9rna@centurytel.net
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1215. fs FT41r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 02:16:17 UTC
From: Tom D <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <R%Lb6.7874$Mu1.554719@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-41r uhf version with battery drop in charger, unit works great, looks ok not the greatest shape but not bad. unit is modified so it tx ,s into the commercial band as well as ham band. 95.00 shipped in the lower 48 states
has manual and box

--
Tom D

1216. fs:kenwood 942a tribander/yaesu ft847 hf all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 03:15:35 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124221535.17870.00001005@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 65593

cleaning out the shack,kenwood 942a is a 144/440/1.2 50w on 144 35w 10w 1.2
come with tone board diamond mx-300d triplexer mic power cord manual the box.
radio is 5yrs old.
it also has detachable face,also has 100 memory per band$825.00o.b.o.
yaesu ft 847 hf allmode fc-20 automayic antenna tuner excellent condition non
smoker has mars/caps mod 2yrs old it has the box manual powercord and the
mic.$1400.00 o.b.o call denny n9mmd 815-741-2531 or he runs the net on midcars
7.258.0 at noon chicago time or call anytime

1217. Re: Syntor Hookup Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 03:44:56 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns9033CA1944FCCFrog207Junocom@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 65594

On most Motorola radios, Green wire goes to +12 volts, for the receiver. Orange wire goes to +12 volts for transmitter enable. Large red wire goes to +12 volts battery (always on) and powers TX PA and somtimes audio PA. Large black is battery negative. (For Neg. ground only.)

Ed WB6SAT

1218. Re: Syntor Hookup Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 03:47:52 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3A6FA1E8.A73@netusa1.net>
Source record: 65585

They go to the + side. One is RX power the other enables the
transmitter.

Chris N9LLO

mdemeo@frontiernet.net wrote:
>
> If I remember correctly, one of the wires is an ignition sense
>
> On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 00:27:07 GMT, pgogas@my-deja.com wrote:
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> >Hi,
> >
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> >orange wires? I know they enable the transmitter. But do they go to
> >ground or +? All leads are fused and the fuses checked out on the
> >multimeter.
> >
> >Thanks for you help,
> >Peter Gogas - W1AGG
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com
> >http://www.deja.com/

1219. Re: Snow White Virus LOOK and check your machine PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 04:02:27 UTC
From: Omigosh Emier of Smoe <Omigosh@smhoe.net>
Message-ID: <nzNb6.7213$KJ3.421266@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, Just as long as they don't drink my Cold Beer-

"Murray Neece" <RadioRanch@qth.com> wrote in message news:3A6FC109.DFDCF033@qth.com...
> Hybris (Also known as Win32.Hybris)
> Win32.Hybris is an e-mail worm which modifies WSOCK32.DLL to intercept
> outgoing messages in a
> manner similar to Happy99 (which is also known as SKA).
>
> However, what differentiates Hybris is its ability to update itself and
> extend its functionality using
> "plugins". This means that what began as a simple e-mail worm can
> mutate, complete with new
> methods of spreading and avoiding detection.
>
> The body of Hybris contains the basic functions required for infecting
> systems and propagating
> through e-mail. When the worm is run, it immediately attempts to modify
> WSOCK32.DLL in the
> Windows System directory. If the file is in use, it will create a
> modified copy and modify WININIT.INI
> so the infected copy will replace the original the next time Windows is
> started. The temporary copy
> of WSOCK32.DLL is given a random filename consisting of 8 capital
> letters from A to P, for example
> "AFFJOPPF".
>
> The modified WSOCK32.DLL intercepts connections made and data sent and
> received by the host. It
> searches the information looking for e-mail addresses. After some time,
> and after checking that
> there is an active Internet connection, the worm will send its own
> e-mail message to the addresses
> it collects. The message will include a copy of the worm as an
> attachment.
>
> The "From" and "Subject" fields, along with the message body and name of
> the attachment are
> almost infinitely variable, as they are derived from one of the plugins,
> called "text". The earlier
> versions of this plugin would set the subject to:
>
> "Snowhite and the Seven Dwarfs - The REAL story!"
>

> The body would be set to:
>
> "Today, Snowhite was turning 18. The 7 Dwarfs always where very
> educated and polite
> with Snowhite. When they go out work at mornign, they promissed a
> *huge* surprise.
> Snowhite was anxious. Suddlently, the door open, and the Seven
> Dwarfs enter..."
>
> The filename was randomly chosen from the following list:
>
> "sexy virgin.scr"
> "joke.exe"
> "midgets.scr"
> "dwarf4you.exe"
>
> There is also a "text" plugin which has a similar message and similar
> filenames, except they are
> also in French, Spanish or Portuguese depending on the language of the
> host system. Another known
> "text" plugin will generate the subject and body randomly from a list of
> words such as "sex",
> "horny", "pleasure", etc.
>
> The other most common plugins include one that downloads new plugins
> from a web site, and one
> which can send and receive plugins from the alt.comp.virus newsgroup.
> This enables the worm to
> automatically keep up-to-date with the latest available plugins. The
> plugins are retrieved and stored
> in encrypted form and decrypted when needed. The worm supports up to 32
> different plugins.
>
> One of the Hybris plugins, called "avip", will block access to
> particular web sites related to
> anti-virus organizations, based on their IP addresses. For example,
> infected machines will not be
> able to connect to:
>
> www.vet.com.au
> www.nai.com
> www.sophos.com
> www.pandasoftware.com
> www.kasperksy.com
> www.wildlist.org
> www.symantec.com
> www.irisav.com
> www.antivirus.com
>
> Please note that this is not a complete list. Also, due to the way the

> plugin checks IP addresses, it
> may also block access to other web sites which are not anti-virus
> related.
>
> Another plugin worth noting is the "spiral" plugin which displays, on
> the screen, an animated spiral
> graphic image. The image covers much of the desktop and is next to
> impossible to close, due to the
> way it hides its process. If the date is the 16th or the 24th of
> September of any year, or it is the 59th
> minute of any hour in the year 2001, the plugin drops a file in the
> Windows System directory and
> adds this filename to the "run=" line in WIN.INI. The filename is
> generated randomly, but will always
> be 8 letters followed by the extension ".EXE". Once this executable is
> installed, it will display the
> spiral every time the machine is restarted.
>
>
>
> There are also plugins available that encrypt the worm with a
> polymorphic encryption loop, infect
> DOS and Windows EXE files, and to add the worm to any .ZIP and .RAR
> files on the hard disk. The
> plugin that infects Windows EXE files sometimes corrupts the files; the
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> running. If they are, close the infected applications and cure
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> backup.
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> that use the Internet
> (Internet Explorer, Netscape, ICQ etc) and cure again.
> 5.If this is unsuccessful, reboot into DOS mode and cure WSOCK32.DLL
> using Inoculan for DOS.
>
>

1220. FA Small Wonder DSW-40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 04:06:21 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <94o8omrs1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65597

For Auction DSW40, This has become a classic in the QRP group. The DSW-40 is a digitally tuned 40 meter superhet CW transceiver. With a pc board of 2.8"x4.0" it features shaft-encorder tuned operation with complete coverage of the 40 meter CW band, 7.000-7.150Mhz. It offers Full QSK, and Direct Digital (DDS) Synthesis approach. The heart of this tiny transceiver is a PIC 16C622. Features shaft-encoder interface, DDS frequency management, RIT management, "Frequency-mite" Morse audio readout (actually gives you the frequency in Morse Code!) and Iambic Keyer!! Filering is accomplished by crystal filters! Power output is 2-2.5 watts! Since the picture was taken, a Red LED was added to the front panel. Using this "rig" you will forget it is not a big rig, but is actually powered by a "wall wart". Buyer pays shipping from Chicago area. Frank KG9H see e-bay at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210217420

1221. FA icom R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 04:17:41 UTC
From: Paul Schiemer <schiemer@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <EINb6.11001$SI.569953@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 65498

on eBay, of course:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209900392

mint, one owner. nice package with relatively low reserve.

1222. FS: Yaesu MD-1 Desk Mic/Hamsticks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 04:33:44 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124233344.05858.00001857@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65499

In good condition, some wear on 'Yaesu lettering' on base of microphone. First $125.00 via PayPal gets it. Works perfect. I just got it in the mail today, but am trading my FT-767GX/CAT so have no need for it now.

Also for sale a set of 'hamstick' antennas made by Valor. I have the 15, 20, 40, and 80 meter sticks, complete with whip and Heavy Duty spring. First $90.00 via PayPal gets 'em.

73, as always~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

1223. FS: Alinco DJ-191TH 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 04:51:45 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010124235145.03061.00000071@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65500

Good condition with some minor scuffs from normal usage. All keypad #'s still fully readable. 41 memories. Includes Hi-Capacity battery pack, drop-in charger, and manual (I know it's around here somewhere...perhaps even the box!) Works perfectly and priced right. First $135 via PayPal gets it.

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

1224. Snow White Virus LOOK and check your machine PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 06:00:41 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A6FC109.DFDCF033@qth.com>
Source record: 65595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Hybris (Also known as Win32.Hybris)
Win32.Hybris is an e-mail worm which modifies WSOCK32.DLL to intercept outgoing messages in a
manner similar to Happy99 (which is also known as SKA).

However, what differentiates Hybris is its ability to update itself and extend its functionality using
"plugins". This means that what began as a simple e-mail worm can mutate, complete with new
methods of spreading and avoiding detection.

The body of Hybris contains the basic functions required for infecting systems and propagating
through e-mail. When the worm is run, it immediately attempts to modify WSOCK32.DLL in the
Windows System directory. If the file is in use, it will create a modified copy and modify WININIT.INI
so the infected copy will replace the original the next time Windows is started. The temporary copy
of WSOCK32.DLL is given a random filename consisting of 8 capital letters from A to P, for example
"AFFJOPPF".

The modified WSOCK32.DLL intercepts connections made and data sent and received by the host. It
searches the information looking for e-mail addresses. After some time, and after checking that
there is an active Internet connection, the worm will send its own e-mail message to the addresses
it collects. The message will include a copy of the worm as an attachment.

The "From" and "Subject" fields, along with the message body and name of the attachment are
almost infinitely variable, as they are derived from one of the plugins, called "text". The earlier
versions of this plugin would set the subject to:

"Snowhite and the Seven Dwarfs - The REAL story!"

The body would be set to:

"Today, Snowhite was turning 18. The 7 Dwarfs always where very educated and polite

with Snowhite. When they go out work at mornign, they promissed a
huge surprise.
Snowhite was anxious. Suddlently, the door open, and the Seven
Dwarfs enter..."

The filename was randomly chosen from the following list:

"sexy virgin.scr"
"joke.exe"
"midgets.scr"
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There is also a "text" plugin which has a similar message and similar
filenames, except they are
also in French, Spanish or Portuguese depending on the language of the
host system. Another known
"text" plugin will generate the subject and body randomly from a list of
words such as "sex",
"horny", "pleasure", etc.

The other most common plugins include one that downloads new plugins
from a web site, and one
which can send and receive plugins from the alt.comp.virus newsgroup.
This enables the worm to
automatically keep up-to-date with the latest available plugins. The
plugins are retrieved and stored
in encrypted form and decrypted when needed. The worm supports up to 32
different plugins.

One of the Hybris plugins, called "avip", will block access to
particular web sites related to
anti-virus organizations, based on their IP addresses. For example,
infected machines will not be
able to connect to:

www.vet.com.au
www.nai.com
www.sophos.com
www.pandasoftware.com
www.kasperksy.com
www.wildlist.org
www.symantec.com
www.irisav.com
www.antivirus.com

Please note that this is not a complete list. Also, due to the way the
plugin checks IP addresses, it
may also block access to other web sites which are not anti-virus
related.

Another plugin worth noting is the "spiral" plugin which displays, on
the screen, an animated spiral
graphic image. The image covers much of the desktop and is next to

impossible to close, due to the
way it hides its process. If the date is the 16th or the 24th of
September of any year, or it is the 59th
minute of any hour in the year 2001, the plugin drops a file in the
Windows System directory and
adds this filename to the "run=" line in WIN.INI. The filename is
generated randomly, but will always
be 8 letters followed by the extension ".EXE". Once this executable is
installed, it will display the
spiral every time the machine is restarted.

There are also plugins available that encrypt the worm with a
polymorphic encryption loop, infect
DOS and Windows EXE files, and to add the worm to any .ZIP and .RAR
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using Inoculan for DOS.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1225. FS: Yeasu FRG-7 Price Dropped to $145 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 07:08:34 UTC
From: High Pursuit <highpursuit@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ShQb6.6240$13.505500@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Has the fine tuning knob. Unmodified. All functions work well. Some paint chips on outer case. Nice Receiver !

Must Sell ASAP !

$145 + $30 Shipping CONUS

Please reply to me directly at highpursuit@earthlink.net

Thank you!

-ERIC

1226. COBRA 2000GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 07:16:58 UTC
From: "JORGE L. GUERRA" <chocheg@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <t6vkp93hveb4a2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65502

I am posting AD for a friend that has a Cobra 2000GTL with External matching Speaker, External Echo Box, Turner SuperSideKick Desk Mic.. Cosmetic he said he would rate it a 9+ and electrically at a 10. He is asking $325.00 for everything..Tony Cantu is the owner of Cobra 2000 his Phone # is 361-348-3928 he does not have an e-mail address......Thanks Jorge

1227. Re: ICOM IC-211 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 10:15:31 UTC
From: frohro@wwc.edu
Message-ID: <frohro-2501010215010001@192.168.0.16>
Source record: 65503

In article <94m76o$m46$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, vk2xar@my-deja.com wrote:

> My IC-211 has decided to come up on 144.800 at power up instead of
> 144.000. The 100khz led digit is also eratic, as is the tuning.
> Any ideas ?
> Den vk2xar

The IC-211 has problems with the poor quaility circuit boards used.
Especially the holes that were not plated through very well. You can
often fix the type of problems you mention, by soldering little wires on
both sides of the vias.

Best of luck with it!

73,

Rob, KL7NA

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Rob Frohne
E. F. Cross School of Engineering
Walla Walla College
http://www.wwc.edu/~frohro

1228. Radio Shack 10 meter info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 12:26:10 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a701cae_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65506

HI,
I see that radio shack has a new 10 meter mobile out.
I believe the model is the HX-10 or somthing like that.
Does anyone know if this radio has the tone encode feature for fm repeaters?
Thanks
Gary

1229. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 12:32:41 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <t70768f07els07@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Rob Janssen" <nomail@rob.knoware.nl> wrote in message

>>Many amateurs may be prepared to donate money to get a useful satellite
to do every-day experiments. Few will be prepared to donate money to
compete with the government or private corporations about "prestige".<<

Now that's a key phrase. ..."donate money to get a useful satellite..." I
wonder when our donations are going to get one of these "useful" satellites?
The one just launched, at great expense with a lot of donations, is not very
useful.

1230. Re: Help Identifying Transmit tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 14:09:14 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3A70338A.785ABE0F@innercite.com>
Source record: 65527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Rich Thanks for the email. This is about double the size of
4CX-250's It is about 4 inches diameter. I would guess it is about 500
or 1000watts. Might anybody else have some input on it. 73's Don KB6GQA

rich7@my-deja.com wrote:

> In article <3A6C3417.2D0D7970@innercite.com>,
> desmith@innercite.com wrote:
> > Might anyone help me in identifying this transmitter tube and its
> > characteristics. It is air cooled like the 4CX250's but has rings at
> > the bottom for electrical connection. It is about 3.5 inches in
> > diameter. Please respond by email. Thanks Don Smith KB6GQA
> > http://www.innercite.com/~desmith/Txtube.JPG
> >
> > >>>>>>>>> It's a 4CX-250-K which uses a special socket, to be used on
> 70 CM. Rich <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

1231. Re: Any Comments: HyGain AV-14AVQ vert..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 14:35:38 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <_QWb6.45$3d3.1324@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65505

In article <paulhfe.25.001981A3@interaccess.com>, paulhfe@interaccess.com says...
>
>Hi looking for any comments on the Quality ease of use/tuning of the
> HyGain AV-14AVQ 10-40 HF vert.. Anyone try it out..??

Hi Paul,

I used a 14AVQ and an 18AVT in the past (long ago). The antennas were well constructed and I had no problem tuning them. However, their performance can't hold a candle to the performance of the Butternut HF-6V that I've been using for the last 16 years. It's a real booger to tune, but once tuned, it's a great antenna!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1232. Re: FS: Alinco DJ-191TH 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 15:48:34 UTC
From: polehead@aol.comgfek
Message-ID: <20010125104834.21412.00000256@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65507

".....Good condition with some minor scuffs from normal usage. All keypad
#'s
>still fully readable. 41 memories. Includes.....Works perfectly and priced
right. First $135 via PayPal gets it. ...."
???????????
Gee, if The new Alinco ALPHANUMERIC DJ-196T BRAND NEW unopened with 5W
battery, charger & new warranty is $145 at dealers, how is $135 for this used
scuffed older model "priced right"???

1233. Re: FS: Alinco DJ-191TH 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 16:56:51 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010125115651.22444.00000844@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65508

Hmmm....sorry, did not realize that! I guess a price adjustment is in order!
:) Thanx for pointing it out...

73~~~

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1234. Re: COBRA 2000GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 17:14:58 UTC
From: N8WWM@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <94pmu7$n82$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65509

In article <t6vkp93hveb4a2@corp.supernews.com>,
"JORGE L. GUERRA" <chocheg@vsta.com> wrote:
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> for everything..Tony Cantu is the owner of Cobra 2000 his Phone # is
> 361-348-3928 he does not have an e-mail address......Thanks Jorge
>
>

Hi Jorge. I am trying to set an example in rec.radio.cb and educate the illegal keyclowns on the error of their ways such as selling illegal radios such as your cobra 2000. I hope you will assist me in cleaning up the cb trash by not associating yourself with these illegal scumbag keyclowns and their illegal equipment. Tell your friend you are sorry but can not accomodate him due to the letter of the law. Your cobra is illegal. Other than that, I wish you no ill. If you want, come over to rec.radio.cb and join me in my personal crusade against all illegal radio operating keyclowns.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1235. Re: Kenwood TS-570DG "MINT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 17:18:07 UTC
From: N8WWM@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <94pn43$nj8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65510

In article <3A6F65EF.EE2FF5E8@traverse.net>,
Bob Stuedemann <kf8ru@traverse.net> wrote:
> Kenwood TS-570DG HF 10-160 meter radio in mint condition. Radio has
> built in tuner, DSP, general coverage receive and many more features.
> Radio comes complete with mic, manual, power cord and factory shipping
> boxes. $725 shipped
>
>

If this radio transmits on eleven meter, it is illegal for use or sale in the
United States.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1236. Re: fs:kenwood 942a tribander/yaesu ft847 hf all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 17:22:20 UTC
From: N8WWM@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <94pnbv$no5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65512

In article <20010124221535.17870.00001005@ng-mo1.aol.com>,
kb9igg@aol.com (Kb9igg) wrote:
> cleaning out the shack,kenwood 942a is a 144/440/1.2 50w on 144 35w 10w 1.2
> come with tone board diamond mx-300d triplexer mic power cord manual the box.
> radio is 5yrs old.
> it also has detachable face,also has 100 memory per band$825.00o.b.o.
> yaesu ft 847 hf allmode fc-20 automayic antenna tuner excellent condition non
> smoker has mars/caps mod 2yrs old it has the box manual powercord and the
> mic.$1400.00 o.b.o call denny n9mmd 815-741-2531 or he runs the net on midcars
> 7.258.0 at noon chicago time or call anytime
>

It is illegal to sell the Yaesu in the United States if it transmits on 11
meter.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1237. Kenwood TM-G707A - MIC GAIN ?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 17:25:05 UTC
From: johnsam1187@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94pnh3$nr7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65511

How would you ajust the mic gain on a tm-g707a .
I need to turn my gain up .
Thanks for any info .
ki5zs@cs.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1238. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 18:04:57 UTC
From: clayton <claytonnospam@clayton.net>
Message-ID: <3A706ABD.D12B9215@clayton.net>
Source record: 65514

Please, do not give anyone any ideas of taking action in their own hands,
I understand you are only making a joke, but, the loss of life is no joke.

73 clay arrl member (nra too)

NS1R wrote:

> I think if the Customer in question was the
> US Government then Mosley would be much more accomodating. They are just
> bulling the guy around as they know they can make the legal system go slowly
> and wear down the guy legally. I guess he could go crazy like a guy did in
> Wakefield,MA near me and go to Mosley with a AK47 and shoot every person in
> sight, pick up the antenna and leave. He would still be without his $ 5000
> though.
> I am sure glad this didn't happen to me and I the company I just spent $ 4000
> on antennas is equally happy.

1239. Murray Virus Expert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 18:15:12 UTC
From: clayton <claytonnospam@clayton.net>
Message-ID: <3A706D23.9F85C3F8@clayton.net>
Source record: 65515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It is nice you want to help but, that is what anti virus is for,
even if one of the new ones infects.

All the bandwidth used by virus alerts and back and forth is wasted.

As you posted, www.synamtec.com is a good resource as well as the
us govt. virus site.

73 clay

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> www.pandasoftware.com

> www.kasperksy.com
> www.wildlist.org
> www.symantec.com
> www.irisav.com
> www.antivirus.com
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> impossible to close, due to the
> way it hides its process. If the date is the 16th or the 24th of
> September of any year, or it is the 59th
> minute of any hour in the year 2001, the plugin drops a file in the
> Windows System directory and
> adds this filename to the "run=" line in WIN.INI. The filename is
> generated randomly, but will always
> be 8 letters followed by the extension ".EXE". Once this executable is
> installed, it will display the
> spiral every time the machine is restarted.
>
> There are also plugins available that encrypt the worm with a
> polymorphic encryption loop, infect
> DOS and Windows EXE files, and to add the worm to any .ZIP and .RAR
> files on the hard disk. The
> plugin that infects Windows EXE files sometimes corrupts the files; the
> infected programs will often
> crash and are not cleanable.
>
> Cleaning:
>
> For VET and InoculateIT Personal Edition customers
> The latest virus engine with the latest virus signature files installed
> will clean WSOCK32.DLL and
> any other files infected with the Win32.Hybris worm.
>
> To clean the virus from your machine you should:
>
> 1.Perform a full scan of your machine.
> 2.When prompted by VET/IPE, reboot your computer.
>
> If the worm has badly corrupted any system files and VET/IPE is unable
> to clean them, you will need
> to replace the corrupted copies of the file/s with clean copies.
>
> For Inoculan customers

>
> To clean the virus from your machine you should (with your up-to-date
> software):
>
> 1.Use cleaning mode to scan all files on your computer.
> 2.If there are errors curing the EXE files, make sure that the
> applications are not currently
> running. If they are, close the infected applications and cure
> again.
> 3.If you still have errors curing the files, replace them from
> backup.
> 4.If there is an error curing WSOCK32.DLL, close all the applications
> that use the Internet
> (Internet Explorer, Netscape, ICQ etc) and cure again.
> 5.If this is unsuccessful, reboot into DOS mode and cure WSOCK32.DLL
> using Inoculan for DOS.

1240. fs Icom Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 18:24:04 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010125132404.25759.00001469@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65516

I have a Q7a for sale. It is new in the box (never used), I got it for Xmas and
I already have one. I will sell it with a Maha 4 AA charger (used once to see
if it works) and a 8" dual band wire like antenna (new never used). This
package
would cost $175 new at AES but my price is $130 shipped. Please email me
if interested.

73
Tony

1241. Re: Good Guy alert! Chris Katsoufis, VE3NGW/W4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 18:34:32 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A7071B8.FB404C4D@wayne.edu>
Source record: 65513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I, too have a good guy. Blaine...N9LXX...equipment as described..good
deal.

K5DH wrote:

> Greetings from Texas!
>
> With all of the "Bad Guy" alerts being posted these days,
> telling us who we shouldn't deal with, I thought it would
> be beneficial to tell you who you should deal with!
>
> I just completed a deal with Chris Katsoufis, VE3NGW/W4,
> in Florida. I bought a Drake 2B/2BQ that he had posted
> on the newsgroups a couple of weeks ago. The equipment
> was exactly as he described it (both cosmetically and
> functionally), he shipped it in a very timely manner,
> and his email communications were friendly and timely.
> I would not hesitate to deal with Chris again.
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
> Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1242. Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 18:53:08 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3A707613.E23E7536@ckradio.net>
Source record: 65517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have in excellent condition a late model Kenwood TL-922A. This amp has had very little use and appears brand new in condition. It runs two 3-500Zs for legal limit and it's very quiet. With manual. $1000+ shipping.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1243. Re: Radio Shack 10 meter info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 19:19:53 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010125141953.25704.00000071@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 65518

No tone encode.

1244. FS:KENWOOD TS 570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 19:40:21 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010125144021.25179.00000954@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65519

Have for sale a kenwood ts 570dg in perfect condition.Bought as a backup rig and hardly used.With shipping in U.S 750.oo

Thanks,Steve,K2JY

1245. FS:KENWOOD TS 570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 19:44:57 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010125144457.25142.00001171@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65520

Have for sale a kenwood ts 570dg in perfection condition.Bought as a backup rig and hardly used.With shipping in U.S asking 750.oo

Thanks,Steve,K2JY

1246. Selling my Icom 2800H expanded coverage, on Ebay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 19:55:10 UTC
From: rayman4@airrmail.net
Message-ID: <A1B32C9237555E87.95667591251F0F0C.3B390BEB8AB7C6CF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 65521

Selling my Icom 2800H expanded coverage, on Ebay.

Just wanted to make you aware of my auction. My reserve is $400.
I paid $510 for this, and it's almost new, not the mention the
difficulty(tinyness) of the mods already completed. (www.mods.dk)
This now covers many freqs of interest to scanner buffs as well
as hams. You won't need two radios in your car now.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209784860

Good luck!
Jeff

1247. INFO NEEDED: Heathkit MWW-23 Marine Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 21:20:20 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a7097e1.3247633@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65522

Hello,

I am looking for ANY information on the Heathkit Model MWW-23 Marine Radio Transceiver. What I know is that it covers 2-3 MHz and BC Band RX. I am possibly looking for a manual and/or schematics. Any help would be great. I also need to know if this operates off of an external power supply or what voltage it operates off of (Direct)?

I have the rig apart, and I am almost certain that it has a built-in power supply. Also, judging by the PA Tube being 12DQ6, I would say that it runs off of 12/13.8 VDC. Any help would be nice. You may Email me or call me:

E-mail: radiotek@pacbell.net
Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1248. FS: BIRD WATT METER W/SLUGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 21:31:31 UTC
From: rh3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010125163131.07832.00000105@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65523

For Sale - Bird watt meter WITH PEP (swing) kit installed. Includes 50 watt, 100 watt and a 5000 watt slug. Adapted to operator on 110 volt house current. In good shape. A new one w/slugs would cost over $600. Will sell meter and all the slugs for $400+$20 shipping/insurance/COD fee.

1249. WTB FT1000MP Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 21:37:45 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <J01c6.5825$ek.1101025@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have filters...

CW....8.2 IF 250 hz
455IF 250 hz
455IF 500hz

Let me know...can be either IRAD or Yaesu....

n2tu@optonline.net

Lou N2TU

1250. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 21:48:57 UTC
From: N8WWM@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <94q706$7gf$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3A707613.E23E7536@ckradio.net>,
Chris <ck@ckradio.net> wrote:
> I have in excellent condition a late model Kenwood TL-922A. This amp
> has had very little use and appears brand new in condition. It runs two
> 3-500Zs for legal limit and it's very quiet. With manual. $1000+
> shipping.
> 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida
>
>

Please make sure you obtain a copy of a valid amateur license from your buyer
before selling this item so an illegal keyclown (see rec.radio.cb) doesn't
get it. Have a nice day.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1251. FA: Software/Cable set for Alinco Handhelds..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 21:53:58 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010125165358.15539.00000198@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 65525

For Auction at no reserve:
Brand New factory sealed w/warranty Software & Cable set for Programming
Alinco DJ-V5, DJ-195 & DJ-196 HT radios (All Versions). See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210365481

1252. FA: Drake DF-160 Duplex Filter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:15:04 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <mu1c6.1184$jQ1.18888@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 65528

You'll find it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210368400

Thanks for looking!

Regards,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

1253. FA: Hallicrafters HA-1 keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:17:44 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <Sw1c6.1190$jQ1.19125@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 65529

You'll find it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210358448

Thanks for looking!

Regards,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

1254. FA: DX Engineering LC-1 for Collins 32S-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:21:14 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <8A1c6.1201$jQ1.19025@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 65531

You'll find it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210360212

Thanks for looking!

Regards,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

1255. FA: Drake noiseblankers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:26:03 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <FE1c6.1211$jQ1.18820@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 65532

2-NB is found at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210361345

4-NB is found at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210362262

5-NB is found at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210363551

Thanks for looking!

Regards,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

1256. Re: COBRA 2000GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:26:11 UTC
From: swells8069@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010125172611.18666.00001274@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65535

what did he say that makes you think this radio is illegal?

1257. FA: Drake 2-BQ Q-Multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:28:45 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <bH1c6.1218$jQ1.19397@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 65533

You'll find it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210364279

Thanks for looking!

Regards,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

1258. FA: Drake SPR-4 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:31:14 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <wJ1c6.1226$jQ1.19455@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 65534

You'll find it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210365394

Thanks for looking!

Regards,
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

1259. FA: PWR/SWR meter for 800-960 Mhz NEW..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:31:14 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010125173114.23134.00000139@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 65536

For auction at no reserve:
1 Power/SWR meter Brand new unopened in the box for the 800-960 Mhz range.
See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210375023

1260. usb -> lsb band inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:35:55 UTC
From: ik8pae <usn5832@uniserv.uniplan.it>
Message-ID: <3a70a9e2.1@nt01.uniplan.it>
Source record: 65540

Does anyone knows where I can find
schematic of usb -> lsb band inverter
for use in military surplus rtx.
Tia es vy '73 de ik8pae Francesco

1261. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 22:43:33 UTC
From: fmaxsc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a70abbb.985718@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sell it to the first guy with the money. Maybe he is honest and is buying equipment as he studies for his exam. Possession of a tool capable of abuse in no way indicates wrong intent.

Fred

WA4PAV

1262. need part/TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 23:03:09 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <94qbb6$bs4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65538

I need the <M.IN> button for my Kenwood TS-430S.I lost mine while the radio was apart for repair.ab7rs@arrl.net Thanks

--
AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1263. ALINCO DJ5e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 23:22:01 UTC
From: Pascal <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <94qci5$38j$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 65539

Bonne Ann&#65533;e 2001
Je recherche la manipulation pour d&#65533;brider le DJ5e ALINCO
Merci

pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr

1264. Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-25 23:49:34 UTC
From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <6ne17tktvovakha1ulqfcujjs881utm29i@4ax.com>
Source record: 65541

hi I need to know how long is the Feedline 75ohm for making up for
this antenna I got a like new one Used and there was no Feedline not
shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's

1265. Re: Murray Virus Expert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 00:16:26 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A70C1DA.7DFAF176@qth.com>
Source record: 65530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Well smartass, if its so effective, why do I and dozens of others have it sent to us every day...probably because some super smart computer guy like you says it "cant happen" that way right? In case Im not being clear to you, I dont think you know what you are talking about and it was not a waste of bandwidth, already two have found it and reported and gotten rid of it for my post... Sorry that it invaded your privacy, but I was taking a wide sweep trying to find those few who are not familiar with all this..im no virus expert, but I have become familiar with a specific problem out there , particlarly in the ham community....ONe of em is inexpereinced computer operators with OUT virus protection or training...and the other is smartass's. Im one and so are you!!

clayton wrote:

> It is nice you want to help but, that is what anti virus is for,
> even if one of the new ones infects.
>
> All the bandwidth used by virus alerts and back and forth is wasted.
>
> As you posted, www.synamtec.com is a good resource as well as the
> us govt. virus site.
>
> 73 clay
>
> Murray wrote:
>
> > Hybris (Also known as Win32.Hybris)
> > Win32.Hybris is an e-mail worm which modifies WSOCK32.DLL to intercept
> > outgoing messages in a
> > manner similar to Happy99 (which is also known as SKA).
> >
> > However, what differentiates Hybris is its ability to update itself and
> > extend its functionality using
> > "plugins". This means that what began as a simple e-mail worm can
> > mutate, complete with new
> > methods of spreading and avoiding detection.
> >
> > The body of Hybris contains the basic functions required for infecting
> > systems and propagating
> > through e-mail. When the worm is run, it immediately attempts to modify
> > WSOCK32.DLL in the
> > Windows System directory. If the file is in use, it will create a
> > modified copy and modify WININIT.INI

> > so the infected copy will replace the original the next time Windows is
> > started. The temporary copy
> > of WSOCK32.DLL is given a random filename consisting of 8 capital
> > letters from A to P, for example
> > "AFFJOPPF".
> >
> > The modified WSOCK32.DLL intercepts connections made and data sent and
> > received by the host. It
> > searches the information looking for e-mail addresses. After some time,
> > and after checking that
> > there is an active Internet connection, the worm will send its own
> > e-mail message to the addresses
> > it collects. The message will include a copy of the worm as an
> > attachment.
> >
> > The "From" and "Subject" fields, along with the message body and name of
> > the attachment are
> > almost infinitely variable, as they are derived from one of the plugins,
> > called "text". The earlier
> > versions of this plugin would set the subject to:
> >
> > "Snowhite and the Seven Dwarfs - The REAL story!"
> >
> > The body would be set to:
> >
> > "Today, Snowhite was turning 18. The 7 Dwarfs always where very
> > educated and polite
> > with Snowhite. When they go out work at mornign, they promissed a
> > *huge* surprise.
> > Snowhite was anxious. Suddlently, the door open, and the Seven
> > Dwarfs enter..."
> >
> > The filename was randomly chosen from the following list:
> >
> > "sexy virgin.scr"
> > "joke.exe"
> > "midgets.scr"
> > "dwarf4you.exe"
> >
> > There is also a "text" plugin which has a similar message and similar
> > filenames, except they are
> > also in French, Spanish or Portuguese depending on the language of the
> > host system. Another known
> > "text" plugin will generate the subject and body randomly from a list of
> > words such as "sex",
> > "horny", "pleasure", etc.
> >
> > The other most common plugins include one that downloads new plugins
> > from a web site, and one
> > which can send and receive plugins from the alt.comp.virus newsgroup.

> > This enables the worm to
> > automatically keep up-to-date with the latest available plugins. The
> > plugins are retrieved and stored
> > in encrypted form and decrypted when needed. The worm supports up to 32
> > different plugins.
> >
> > One of the Hybris plugins, called "avip", will block access to
> > particular web sites related to
> > anti-virus organizations, based on their IP addresses. For example,
> > infected machines will not be
> > able to connect to:
> >
> > www.vet.com.au
> > www.nai.com
> > www.sophos.com
> > www.pandasoftware.com
> > www.kasperksy.com
> > www.wildlist.org
> > www.symantec.com
> > www.irisav.com
> > www.antivirus.com
> >
> > Please note that this is not a complete list. Also, due to the way the
> > plugin checks IP addresses, it
> > may also block access to other web sites which are not anti-virus
> > related.
> >
> > Another plugin worth noting is the "spiral" plugin which displays, on
> > the screen, an animated spiral
> > graphic image. The image covers much of the desktop and is next to
> > impossible to close, due to the
> > way it hides its process. If the date is the 16th or the 24th of
> > September of any year, or it is the 59th
> > minute of any hour in the year 2001, the plugin drops a file in the
> > Windows System directory and
> > adds this filename to the "run=" line in WIN.INI. The filename is
> > generated randomly, but will always
> > be 8 letters followed by the extension ".EXE". Once this executable is
> > installed, it will display the
> > spiral every time the machine is restarted.
> >
> > There are also plugins available that encrypt the worm with a
> > polymorphic encryption loop, infect
> > DOS and Windows EXE files, and to add the worm to any .ZIP and .RAR
> > files on the hard disk. The
> > plugin that infects Windows EXE files sometimes corrupts the files; the
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> > crash and are not cleanable.
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> > 2.When prompted by VET/IPE, reboot your computer.
> >
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> > to clean them, you will need
> > to replace the corrupted copies of the file/s with clean copies.
> >
> > For Inoculan customers
> >
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> > software):
> >
> > 1.Use cleaning mode to scan all files on your computer.
> > 2.If there are errors curing the EXE files, make sure that the
> > applications are not currently
> > running. If they are, close the infected applications and cure
> > again.
> > 3.If you still have errors curing the files, replace them from
> > backup.
> > 4.If there is an error curing WSOCK32.DLL, close all the applications
> > that use the Internet
> > (Internet Explorer, Netscape, ICQ etc) and cure again.
> > 5.If this is unsuccessful, reboot into DOS mode and cure WSOCK32.DLL
> > using Inoculan for DOS.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1266. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 01:17:29 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <_d4c6.173$Uo2.1868@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chris is this guy the radio do gooder. Give me a break with this make sure he has a license crap before you sell it . Sell it to anyone that has the cash !!

John

1267. Re: Translating DB Gain to Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 01:41:47 UTC
From: Stephen Dobak <shdobak@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A70D57A.24077B57@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65543

kbucher@access.mountain.net wrote:

> How do you translate DB gain in to sensitivity? Here is my
> situation.
> Here are the medium wave sensitivity specs for the Kenwood tS-570:
> Sensitivity: AM (S+N/N 10 dB) Less than
> 31.6 ï¿½V (500 kHz ~ 1.705 MHz)
> Now for the sake of this discussion, let's say that it is 31.6 not
> less than 31.6 so we'll have something concrete to work with. Now
> there's a jumper in the tS-570 which removes the 20DB attenuator from
> the MW band. So if you had a 31.6 sensitivity rating what would the
> sensitivity be if you increased it by 20DB?
>
> Speaking of sensitivity, does anyone know if such a jumper exists in
> the Kenwood tS-2000? Thanks for any help.
>
> Keith

3.16 UV
Steve WB3AMG

1268. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 01:49:17 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A70D764.DB264C95@att.net>
Source record: 65544

The 75-ohm line is an electrical quarter-wave at the center of the
20-meter band.
Contact Butternut and they not only can tell you but will probably be
happy to send you the documentation for the antenna.

That line section is really not needed except for 20 meters and even
there you may can get along without it.

I would try the antenna without it and see what 20 looks like.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com wrote:
>
> hi I need to know how long is the Feedline 75ohm for making up for
> this antenna I got a like new one Used and there was no Feedline not
> shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
> thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's

1269. FS:KENWOOD TS 570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 02:18:53 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010125211853.25128.00001252@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65546

Have for sale a kenwood ts 570dg in perfection condition.Bought as a backup rig and hardly used.With shipping in U.S asking 750.oo

Thanks,K2JY

1270. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 02:19:45 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <94qmm1$2ree$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 65545

> > ---------------
> > In article <U9K76.1662$BG.2409645@newsfeed.intelenet.net>,
> > "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com> wrote:
> > > I hear there is a hugh waiting list with owners of this rig with
> > problems.
> > > You call kenwood and they take your name and put you on a list for a
> > call
> > > back to discuss you problems WHAT A JOKE!
> >
Your post is the joke. What a bunch of bull......

1271. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 02:42:08 UTC
From: Richard Miller <k1rdm@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <4u5c6.2849$KO3.1534457@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65547

I tried mine with out the matching section and it worked okay as long as I used
an antenna tuner. High vswr otherwise.

Anyway, on page 17 of the pdf file from the bencher/butternut website you can
find the specific dimensons.

http://www.bencher.com/pdfs/00366IZV.pdf

Check out the www.bencher.com website for other butternut antenna info.

Regards,

Rick
K1RDM

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news:3A70D764.DB264C95@att.net...
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> > shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
> > thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's

1272. TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 03:04:24 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@mailops.com>
Message-ID: <3a70e8ab@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 65448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In brief, I have a multi element TV antenna with a amplifier connecting to 4 televisions. The house lot is laid out in such a way that it's very hard to string antennas up with out having them in close proximity to the TV antenna. Cable is not an option. Satellite is possible but would like to keep regular TV antenna.

At Christmas I found a Six Meter rig under the tree.(MFJ 9406 SSB/CW 10 Watts) which my wife gave me. I put up a dipole to try it out and to my surprise it works quite well. With a antenna tuner I have a 1.3:1 SWR.

My wife hasn't stopped yelling at me sense. Every time I key the mike or try out CW the TV's go blank. I have tried a HI PASS filter but that doesn't do much good at all.
My HF rigs cause no problems at all. I do have a good RF ground

WHAT AM I DOING WRONG??? HELP!!!

Any comments and suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.

Thanks

1273. FS: Ramsey FM txmtr for sale - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 03:10:50 UTC
From: ng@pls.reply.here
Message-ID: <_U5c6.239$k91.22518@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65449

This is a kit, brand new, unopened. See it here:
http://ramseyelectronics.com/hk/hobbykits.htm

. Synthesized 88 to 108 MHz for no frequency drift!
. Professional quality for exercise clubs, realtors, drive-ins
. Strappable for higher power output
. Microprocessor controlled
. The ideal campus or school radio station

I would rather give someone a bargain here than mess with EBAY. (I would accept PAYPAL for payment, however.)

Ramsey charges $129.95, my minimum price $50 + 7.50 shipping. Serttle then ship. Email offer to - cwgee (at) therange (dot) com, then I'll respond to each in one week.

1274. Re: Kenwood TS-570DG "MINT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 03:14:10 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3a70eae0_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65450

I know that part 47 section 2.815 makes it illegal to offer 11 Meter (actually 26-34Mhz?) amps in the US, but I do not know of any law related to offering this equipment. Can you cite your sources?

- 73 Bob

<N8WWM@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:94pn43$nj8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <3A6F65EF.EE2FF5E8@traverse.net>,
> Bob Stuedemann <kf8ru@traverse.net> wrote:
> > Kenwood TS-570DG HF 10-160 meter radio in mint condition. Radio has
> > built in tuner, DSP, general coverage receive and many more features.
> > Radio comes complete with mic, manual, power cord and factory shipping
> > boxes. $725 shipped
> >
> >
>
> If this radio transmits on eleven meter, it is illegal for use or sale in
the
> United States.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

1275. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 03:16:59 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <uoq17t426rnrqfonko8hsm023qa56bc29r@4ax.com>
Source record: 65451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 20:17:29 -0500, "John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote:

>Chris is this guy the radio do gooder. Give me a break with this make sure
>he has a license crap before you sell it . Sell it to anyone that has the
>cash !!
>
>John

He is n8wwm and more accurately he is a hypocrite. Below I have copied
his own posts that promote illegal activity.

Begin quote:

Has the Uniden 858 PLL chip. I also have the SECRET CB modification
info for this radio,
****
Take all 4 10 meter crystals out...replace each one with one 1mhz
lower retune output slightly thats it, then you have 26.0 to 28.0
radio

End quote

1276. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW RADIO PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 03:24:05 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94qqkfova1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65452

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209768564

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1277. Re: Kenwood TS-570DG "MINT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 03:56:58 UTC
From: K7SAM <k7sam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <CB6c6.8265$fz3.270387@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 65453

What is it about this radio, which appears to be a stock item sold by
Kenwood
for a number of years now, that makes you think it is an illegal item. These
have
been sold all over the world. What seems to be the problem??????

<N8WWM@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:94pn43$nj8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> United States.
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1278. straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 04:14:45 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <94qtm3$g1q$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65454

I'm currently using a plastic straight key with metallic contacts.
Its a bit odd, somewhat flimsy, and starting to mis-send
characters. I think this key was part of some toy or something
at some time in the past. Not even sure where i got it.....

Anyway, i'm looking for suggestions for a replacement. I've never
used anything but this straight key. Iambic paddles? Bug?
This is foreign stuff to me. So, any suggestions? Oh yeah,
one other restriction: i want something cheap. :)

--steve, n9xbj

1279. 3 motorola radios for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 04:21:43 UTC
From: JP <Jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <rX6c6.372933$_5.85416227@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65455

all 800 mhz motorola

maxtrac 800-6channel/6 subfleet/2 conventional,
38 personalities max, 35 watts with mic - perfect condition.
75.00US

maxtrac- 10 channel/10 subfleets/10 conventional,
110 personalities max, 35 watts with mic - perfect
condition. 75.00US

mtx800 portable/ battery/rubberduck/drop-in charger
2 watts, 5 channels, type 1 trunk/3 subfleets - perfect
condition 115.00US

I have one power harness that will go with the first
unit purchased.

all prices include shipping via US postal & insurance.
(certified checks or International postal checks)
will consider trades.

thanks
jpotoma@home.com
(toronto) Canada

1280. Re: Murray Virus Expert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 05:07:53 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <94r0n9$al3$0@208.206.142.92>
Source record: 65456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

clayton wrote:
>
> It is nice you want to help but, that is what anti virus is for,
> even if one of the new ones infects.
>
> All the bandwidth used by virus alerts and back and forth is wasted.
>
> As you posted, www.synamtec.com is a good resource as well as the
> us govt. virus site.

But it evidently doesn't clean it from your system.I just received the virus message again, and Norton set a message that said it was present but Norton couldn't clean it and that I should Quarantine it. So I just hit the delete key again,then emptied the trash folder.
I just bought Norton Systemworks 2001 and will see how that handles it.

1281. Re: straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 05:44:09 UTC
From: Greg and Joan <ggjn@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3A710EA9.93C10D13@sprynet.com>
Source record: 65457

Steve Woodruff wrote:

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> Its a bit odd, somewhat flimsy, and starting to mis-send
> characters. I think this key was part of some toy or something
> at some time in the past. Not even sure where i got it.....
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> used anything but this straight key. Iambic paddles? Bug?
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> one other restriction: i want something cheap. :)
>
> --steve, n9xbj

If you don't have a keyer, either built into your radio, or an external keyer, paddles won't do you much good.

A bug takes practice, practice, practice.

If you are learning CW and are seriously interested in learning it, invest in a GOOD straight key. Expect to spend $30-40. Nye Viking is a good brand. There are probably others.

While you may kick about spending 30-40 for a straight key (you might find one cheaper on E-bay or some place like that) remember that if you take care of it, it will last a lifetime. I have an el cheapo, bottom of the line Nye Viking, mounted on a homebrew plastic base. Paid $16 for it in 1977. Still in use, and good as new.

I also have a Vibro-Keyer that I bought as part of an estate sale. Its serial number shows it's around 1959 vintage. That, too is in excellent shape.

Good keys and paddles don't wear out. They will last forever, as long as the screws are kept as they should be and you don't step on it.

I think I'm familiar with the key you may have -- is it one that was given away with old Heathkit oscillators? I had one, I threw it away.

N1AMA

1282. 2 Lapel Mic's for Icom,Yaesu,Alinco,Standard,Maxon HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 05:59:25 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010126005925.23605.00001201@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 65458

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210487389
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210492332

Please reply to me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

1283. FA 3 Days! Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 06:03:18 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010126010318.23605.00001210@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 65459

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48849339

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

1284. FA Lapel Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 06:33:48 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010126013348.23605.00001215@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 65460

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210495199

Please reply to me directly with any questions.

Thx

Joe

1285. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 06:50:34 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <63727t8o1j14hutrsiovp03tbfu9csvg44@4ax.com>
Source record: 65461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 22:04:24 -0500, "David J. Moge"
<n1rzb@mailops.com> wrote:

>In brief, I have a multi element TV antenna with a amplifier connecting to 4
>televisions.

Anybody using broadband antenna amplifiers are just asking for
trouble. If it has a frequency response something like 47 .. 860 MHz,
then there is no wonder that it is going to saturate :-).

Are you absolutely sure you need amplification for VHF channels ?
Wouldn't it be sufficient to put a UHF only amplifier directly after
the UHF antenna and just use a passive summing network to connect the
VHF antenna into the downlead ?

If this is not possible, but Band I is not needed (channels 2 .. 6 in
the USA), put a high pass filter around 150 MHz immediately in front
of the preamplifier.

If Band I channels are required, put a 50 MHz notch filter immediately
in front of the amplifier and make sure the amplifier has a good
metallic cabinet so that your transmitted signal does not go directly
into the amplifier.

Paul OH3LWR

1286. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 10:51:20 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3a7156aa$0$35021$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 65462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i agree, when i sell a amp it prove you have a ham license or take a
walk too much cb crap showing up on 10 and 12 meters as it is.of course
not having a amp wont prevent them from out of band operation but at
least they wont have a biggg sig.

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> He is n8wwm and more accurately he is a hypocrite. Below I have copied
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> lower retune output slightly thats it, then you have 26.0 to 28.0
> radio
>
> End quote

1287. Drake TR-44B raffle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 11:50:05 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <wtdc6.2202$jQ1.23500@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 65463

Hello all Drake enthusiasts!

This year's Drake Forum will take place at the Dayton Hamvention, Ohio, Saturday May 19, Hara Arena, Room2, 9:45-10:45.

There will be a raffle of a Drake TR-44B Communication Station, and the drawing will be at the Drake Forum. Maybe you'll be the lucky winner of a near perfect TR-44B ! Only 150 tickets will be sold. Tickets are still available. Well, you have the opportunity now. For more details and pictures, take a look at http://home.online.no/~sindtorp/raffleTR44B.htm

I hope to meet many of you at the Drake Forum, Dayton Hamvention 2001 !

Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp

1288. Want: DX-160 Service Manual/Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 11:59:23 UTC
From: rlsnuffy@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20010126065923.13478.00000059@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65464

Hello All,

I'm looking for a service manual, or at least the alignment procedure, for a
Realistic DX-160 shortwave receiver.

Thanks!

Bob

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Change 'computer' to 'com' in email address.

1289. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 12:30:35 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <05ec6.2860$Uo2.3387@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> If Band I channels are required, put a 50 MHz notch filter
immediately
> in front of the amplifier .....

You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far end, across the input to the amplifier.

1290. Re: Kenwood TS-570DG "MINT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 13:26:42 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <zHpxOitgwjEcMrhkTd=f8LPCRIqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 65466

N8WWM@yahoo.com wrote:

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>> boxes. $725 shipped
>>
>>
>
>If this radio transmits on eleven meter, it is illegal for use or sale in the
>United States.

So what? This rig does not transmit on the cb frequencies.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

1291. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 14:02:47 UTC
From: Mike <m.j.willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <94s029$ico@newton.cc.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 65467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:05ec6.2860$Uo2.3387@newsfeed.slurp.net...
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> immediately
> > in front of the amplifier .....
>
> You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on
> your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
> end, across the input to the amplifier.

What good will that do ? I thought a 1/4 wave translated a short to an open.

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>
>

1292. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 14:35:42 UTC
From: Tom Hobby <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <2Xfc6.1579$CQ4.166743@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 65468

I have two of those antenna's and the 75ohm feedline can be between 13' and 20'. And as others have told you, its for tuning the 20m band. I use the MFJ meter at the base of the antenna to tune all bands, and then do 20m last. Depends on the soil, radials, etc. as to the exact length.

Its not the worlds greatest antenna on 20m anyway, so I don't even mess with it anymore. But, on 10, 15, 40, and 75/80 I've worked the world with it, depending on the conditions and the cycle.

Once you get all the bands tuned, it will stay that way. Keep the antenna sections snug and use some nylon guy lines on it about four feet or so up 'if'' you have winds like West Texas or Colorado.

Tom
K0TH

1293. Re: straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 14:56:48 UTC
From: sjwoodr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94s37a$p12$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65469

In article <3A710EA9.93C10D13@sprynet.com>,
ggjn@sprynet.com wrote:
> If you don't have a keyer, either built into your radio, or an
external
> keyer, paddles won't do you much good.

OK- i do have a keyer built into my rig. Alinco DX77T has the
keyer as standard. Oh,yeah i guess i didn't mention the rig before.

> If you are learning CW and are seriously interested in learning it,
> invest in a GOOD straight key. Expect to spend $30-40. Nye Viking
is
> a good brand. There are probably others.

Well, i'm always learning CW since i'm always trying to get better.
I've been learning it for 7 years. :) $30-40 is OK. I just want
to stay away from the flashy $200-300 keys. I don't quite understand
how something so simple can cost so much!

> I think I'm familiar with the key you may have -- is it one that was
> given away with old Heathkit oscillators? I had one, I threw it
away.

Hmm... i really can't say. I acquired a Heathkit HW9 some time
back, and maybe this key was included with that. I really can't
say for sure.

--steve, n9xbj

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1294. Re: 2 Lapel Mic's for Icom,Yaesu,Alinco,Standard,Maxon HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 15:19:37 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <94s4hsqbb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65470

Geeze, Joe...could I interest you in a Dealer Application???

<grin>

--
Clint Bradford, Sales Manager
PRYME Radio Products (formerly known as PREMIER Communications)
1-800-666-2654

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1295. Re: Kenwood TS-570DG "MINT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 15:43:02 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a719c4a_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65471

The problem is that there's a Bonehead on every news group!! HI HI

K7SAM wrote in message ...
>What is it about this radio, which appears to be a stock item sold by
>Kenwood
>for a number of years now, that makes you think it is an illegal item.
These
>have
>been sold all over the world. What seems to be the problem??????
>
>
><N8WWM@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:94pn43$nj8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> In article <3A6F65EF.EE2FF5E8@traverse.net>,
>> Bob Stuedemann <kf8ru@traverse.net> wrote:
>> > Kenwood TS-570DG HF 10-160 meter radio in mint condition. Radio has
>> > built in tuner, DSP, general coverage receive and many more features.
>> > Radio comes complete with mic, manual, power cord and factory shipping
>> > boxes. $725 shipped
>> >
>> >
>>
>> If this radio transmits on eleven meter, it is illegal for use or sale in
>the
>> United States.
>>
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com
>> http://www.deja.com/
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1296. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 16:51:07 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn973anr.3m7.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 65472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 07:30:35 -0500, Bob Lewis scribbled:
>> If Band I channels are required, put a 50 MHz notch filter
>immediately
>> in front of the amplifier .....
>
>You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on
>your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
>end, across the input to the amplifier.

OPEN on the far end!

Best use a piece of 'large' coax. I've used 3/4" cable TV hardline.
It's notch is wide enough that you should cut it low in freq. to keep
from killing any TV2 signal. Cut it for 49 - maybe 48 mcs --- you
can always cut long coax shorter, but you can't cut short coax longer.

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

1297. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 17:39:07 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <63a37tcq80ho1indg6aerkfd693bdo1e8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 65473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 07:30:35 -0500, "Bob Lewis" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
wrote:

>You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on
>your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
>end, across the input to the amplifier.

Make that 1/2 wave and you might see a notch :-) on that frequency
(and remembering to compensate for the velocity factor) if you are
using shorted stubs.

A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.

1298. ****WTB: ICOM 746******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 18:04:34 UTC
From: reg1647@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010126130434.08836.00001152@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 65474

Please state condition and price. Thanks, Reg

1299. AR-146/147 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 18:10:22 UTC
From: Zane Kenney <Zane@kenney.klamath.or.us>
Message-ID: <3A71BD8D.D70A365D@kenney.klamath.or.us>
Source record: 65475

Hi,
I'm looking to pick up a fairly cheap 2m mobile rig and wondered if any body had any comments about the AR-146 and the AR-147. I also would like to know if either of these radio can do "odd split" repeaters.
Thanks,
Zane

1300. Re: Want: DX-160 Service Manual/Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 18:35:39 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <94sg1qmul1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 65476

bob,
radio shack is going to be your first source for that manual. Any store or
online can do it for you.
cheers
skipp

: Bob Smith <rlsnuffy@aol.computer> wrote:
: Hello All,
: I'm looking for a service manual, or at least the alignment procedure, for a
: Realistic DX-160 shortwave receiver.
: Thanks!
: Bob

1301. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 20:14:33 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3a71daab$0$35014$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 65477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hey minutes after posting to this group some dink sent a email with
the snow white virus attached. what a moron

Chris wrote:
>
> I have in excellent condition a late model Kenwood TL-922A. This amp
> has had very little use and appears brand new in condition. It runs two
> 3-500Zs for legal limit and it's very quiet. With manual. $1000+
> shipping.
> 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1302. NEW TriBand ALL-Mode 15/12/10M RCI2950DX "ultra"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 20:35:30 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010126153530.21706.00001287@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 65478

We Bring It to You First!!
Our Ranger RCI-2950DX "ultra" version now includes 15 meters!! (21Mhz)
For licensed Amateurs. 10/12/15 M All-mode triband radio.
For more info or to order, Licensed Amateurs can call Advanced Specialties @
1-800-926-9426 or 201-VHF-2067 or email from our website:
http://advancedspec.freeyellow.com

1303. Re: Murray Virus Expert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 20:38:56 UTC
From: Jerry Criswell <criswel@home.com>
Message-ID: <Aflc6.90218$g6.40788752@news1.elmhst1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't doubt that this may exist, but if it was a _real_ problem, you would
hear about it on the network news.

"clayton" <claytonnospam@clayton.net> wrote in message
news:3A706D23.9F85C3F8@clayton.net...
> It is nice you want to help but, that is what anti virus is for,
> even if one of the new ones infects.
>
> All the bandwidth used by virus alerts and back and forth is wasted.
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> As you posted, www.synamtec.com is a good resource as well as the
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> > www.wildlist.org
> > www.symantec.com
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> > 5.If this is unsuccessful, reboot into DOS mode and cure WSOCK32.DLL
> > using Inoculan for DOS.
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1304. FS: Yaesu FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735 (parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 20:47:15 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <ngn37tkjlum8ki7bar84liupa7ubohjscm@4ax.com>
Source record: 65481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale parts for YAESU FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to: servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

1305. Re: Murray Virus Expert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 21:11:30 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <6Klc6.44998$B6.11376805@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 65480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is that why it is listed as ONE of the TOP TEN?

try www.symantec.com and http://vil.nai.com/vil/dispvirus.asp?virus_k=98873

You may become more informed

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1306. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 22:28:32 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <BRmc6.3295$Uo2.5462@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> What good will that do ? I thought a 1/4 wave translated a short to
an open.
>
Ooops - I should have said open on the far end - that will cause a low
impedance at the amp input for the 6 meter frequency.

1307. WTB DC converter for Kenwood TS830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 22:47:56 UTC
From: hf6v <Morse.Key@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <94suva$ko2$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65484

Hi,
Has anyone got the DC converter for the TS-830S that permits
the transceiver to tbe powered from 12V battery supply?, must
be in good working order. I need to go /p but an additional rig
is out of my budget !

73 Tony G 3 Z R J

1308. Re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 23:00:37 UTC
From: Michael & Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <3A720194.7B697638@flinet.com>
Source record: 65485
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who says we aren't interested? If someone gets taken in a deal, I would certainly want to know about it. This is about the only warning system we have.

73,

Mike Goad, KA4EZY

Carsten Hausdorf wrote:

> X-No-Archive: Yes
>
> news.earthlink.net schrieb:
> >
> > re: Bad Guy Alert : Scott D Macheichok, KG9HY , an Amateur Extra.
> > ==
>
> Hi ...
>
> discuss this subject in private ... we are not interested in ur personal
> quarrels.
>
> Man mailt sich ... Carsten
>
> --
> You can contact me at: http://www.hausdorf.org
> Betreiberlogos und SMS kostenlos nach Deutschland und ï¿½sterreich
> NEU !!! GSM-Master ... Kostenlose Software zum Betreiberlogoversand
> FTP-Server - hausdorf.dyndns.org - Login:anonymous - Pass:anonymous

1309. Re: Snow White Virus LOOK and check your machine PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 23:06:05 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3a7202dc$0$35014$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 65486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i can assure you this virus does exist. minutes after making some post's
on the groups some ahole sent it to me of course he was anonymous. keep
up the good work murray its post like this that can prevent virus from
spreading
ken w8ob

Murray Neece wrote:
>
> Hybris (Also known as Win32.Hybris)
> Win32.Hybris is an e-mail worm which modifies WSOCK32.DLL to intercept
> outgoing messages in a
> manner similar to Happy99 (which is also known as SKA).
>
> However, what differentiates Hybris is its ability to update itself and
> extend its functionality using
> "plugins". This means that what began as a simple e-mail worm can
> mutate, complete with new
> methods of spreading and avoiding detection.
>
> The body of Hybris contains the basic functions required for infecting
> systems and propagating
> through e-mail. When the worm is run, it immediately attempts to modify
> WSOCK32.DLL in the
> Windows System directory. If the file is in use, it will create a
> modified copy and modify WININIT.INI
> so the infected copy will replace the original the next time Windows is
> started. The temporary copy
> of WSOCK32.DLL is given a random filename consisting of 8 capital
> letters from A to P, for example
> "AFFJOPPF".
>
> The modified WSOCK32.DLL intercepts connections made and data sent and
> received by the host. It
> searches the information looking for e-mail addresses. After some time,
> and after checking that
> there is an active Internet connection, the worm will send its own
> e-mail message to the addresses
> it collects. The message will include a copy of the worm as an
> attachment.
>
> The "From" and "Subject" fields, along with the message body and name of
> the attachment are
> almost infinitely variable, as they are derived from one of the plugins,

> called "text". The earlier
> versions of this plugin would set the subject to:
>
> "Snowhite and the Seven Dwarfs - The REAL story!"
>
> The body would be set to:
>
> "Today, Snowhite was turning 18. The 7 Dwarfs always where very
> educated and polite
> with Snowhite. When they go out work at mornign, they promissed a
> *huge* surprise.
> Snowhite was anxious. Suddlently, the door open, and the Seven
> Dwarfs enter..."
>
> The filename was randomly chosen from the following list:
>
> "sexy virgin.scr"
> "joke.exe"
> "midgets.scr"
> "dwarf4you.exe"
>
> There is also a "text" plugin which has a similar message and similar
> filenames, except they are
> also in French, Spanish or Portuguese depending on the language of the
> host system. Another known
> "text" plugin will generate the subject and body randomly from a list of
> words such as "sex",
> "horny", "pleasure", etc.
>
> The other most common plugins include one that downloads new plugins
> from a web site, and one
> which can send and receive plugins from the alt.comp.virus newsgroup.
> This enables the worm to
> automatically keep up-to-date with the latest available plugins. The
> plugins are retrieved and stored
> in encrypted form and decrypted when needed. The worm supports up to 32
> different plugins.
>
> One of the Hybris plugins, called "avip", will block access to
> particular web sites related to
> anti-virus organizations, based on their IP addresses. For example,
> infected machines will not be
> able to connect to:
>
> www.vet.com.au
> www.nai.com
> www.sophos.com
> www.pandasoftware.com
> www.kasperksy.com
> www.wildlist.org

> www.symantec.com
> www.irisav.com
> www.antivirus.com
>
> Please note that this is not a complete list. Also, due to the way the
> plugin checks IP addresses, it
> may also block access to other web sites which are not anti-virus
> related.
>
> Another plugin worth noting is the "spiral" plugin which displays, on
> the screen, an animated spiral
> graphic image. The image covers much of the desktop and is next to
> impossible to close, due to the
> way it hides its process. If the date is the 16th or the 24th of
> September of any year, or it is the 59th
> minute of any hour in the year 2001, the plugin drops a file in the
> Windows System directory and
> adds this filename to the "run=" line in WIN.INI. The filename is
> generated randomly, but will always
> be 8 letters followed by the extension ".EXE". Once this executable is
> installed, it will display the
> spiral every time the machine is restarted.
>
> There are also plugins available that encrypt the worm with a
> polymorphic encryption loop, infect
> DOS and Windows EXE files, and to add the worm to any .ZIP and .RAR
> files on the hard disk. The
> plugin that infects Windows EXE files sometimes corrupts the files; the
> infected programs will often
> crash and are not cleanable.
>
> Cleaning:
>
> For VET and InoculateIT Personal Edition customers
> The latest virus engine with the latest virus signature files installed
> will clean WSOCK32.DLL and
> any other files infected with the Win32.Hybris worm.
>
> To clean the virus from your machine you should:
>
> 1.Perform a full scan of your machine.
> 2.When prompted by VET/IPE, reboot your computer.
>
> If the worm has badly corrupted any system files and VET/IPE is unable
> to clean them, you will need
> to replace the corrupted copies of the file/s with clean copies.
>
> For Inoculan customers
>
> To clean the virus from your machine you should (with your up-to-date

> software):
>
> 1.Use cleaning mode to scan all files on your computer.
> 2.If there are errors curing the EXE files, make sure that the
> applications are not currently
> running. If they are, close the infected applications and cure
> again.
> 3.If you still have errors curing the files, replace them from
> backup.
> 4.If there is an error curing WSOCK32.DLL, close all the applications
> that use the Internet
> (Internet Explorer, Netscape, ICQ etc) and cure again.
> 5.If this is unsuccessful, reboot into DOS mode and cure WSOCK32.DLL
> using Inoculan for DOS.

1310. Re: Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-26 23:16:29 UTC
From: Michael & Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <3A72054D.9D66B7D3@flinet.com>
Source record: 65487

I have operated both and they are both fine rigs. I own an IC-735 which I bought brand new in 1987. It still runs as strong as the day I bought it. The two features I liked the most about it were the LCD display (I was running it mobile at first) and the continuous duty PA. The P.A. allows me to run RTTY at the full 100 watts with no problems.

On the other hand, the TS440 can usually be found with the built-in auto tuner. This was a feature not available on the 735. Other than that, I found them to be very close in operation. As long as you find one in good shape, I don't think you'll go wrong either way.

73,

Mike Goad, KA4EZY

"Stan Labinsky Jr." wrote:

> Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to buy. I've
> just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440 (with or w/out the tuner), or
> the Icom IC735. Assuming the same price which is the more for the money? How
> do the features / capabilities compare?
> My budget is in the $500 US range... is there another rig I should consider?
> I'm not looking to start a flame war here, I'm not looking for "this one is
> junk", etc. everybody's mileage does vary! I'm asking for comparative facts.
> Both rigs are "supposed" to be decent.
> Thanks, Stan
> While I understand that this is not good nettiquet, a family emergency calls me
> away from the terminal. By the time I get back, this message and any posts to
> it will have long since been flushed into the bit-bucket, so replies to my Email
> address are solicited in addition to them being posted here for the edification
> of the masses.
> Thanks!

1311. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 00:01:22 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3a720fad.8805911@news.socket.net>
Source record: 65488

You need RG-11 Cable

11 ft 4 in. (345.4 cm) for solid dielectric
13 ft 6 (411.5 cm) in for if foam type

mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com wrote:

>hi I need to know how long is the Feedline 75ohm for making up for
>this antenna I got a like new one Used and there was no Feedline not
>shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
>thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's

1312. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 00:30:51 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <980555726.28978.0.nnrp-13.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 65489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
>
Why ?
I would have thought that cutting coax stubs is as easy / hard for
1/2 wave as it is for a 1/4 wave !!

Martin

1313. TRADE Visar UHF for VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 00:39:49 UTC
From: Chris <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3A7218D5.5829@netusa1.net>
Source record: 65482

I would like to trade my late model 16 channel UHF Visar in good condition for a like VHF unit. Anybody need one?

Chris N9LLO

1314. Wanted IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 00:53:10 UTC
From: North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <WZoc6.2039$467.72679@news.flash.net>
Source record: 65490
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading my message.

I'm looking for a Icom IC-207H. Must be in excellent condition along with everything that came with the rig.

I have for possible trade the following item(s).

NEW - Less than 1 month old a COLOR Palm IIIc. Will include protective carrying case.

NEW - Less than 1 month old a GARMIN GPSIII + Also will include protective case (can be worn with belt).

If interested in either item for trade, please email me directly at ngwd@flash.net

73 Daniel KC4OXP
Winder, Georgia

1315. TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 00:57:47 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@mailops.com>
Message-ID: <3a72d6e2@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 65369

In brief, I have a multi element TV antenna with a amplifier connecting to 4 televisions. The house lot is laid out in such a way that it's very hard to string antennas up with out having them in close proximity to the TV antenna. Cable is not an option. Satellite is possible but would like to keep regular TV antenna.

At Christmas I found a Six Meter rig under the tree.(MFJ 9406 SSB/CW 10 Watts) which my wife gave me. I put up a dipole to try it out and to my surprise it works quite well. With a antenna tuner I have a 1.3:1 SWR.

My wife hasn't stopped yelling at me sense. Every time I key the mike or try out CW the TV's go blank. I have tried a HI PASS filter but that doesn't do much good at all.
My HF rigs cause no problems at all. I do have a good RF ground

WHAT AM I DOING WRONG??? HELP!!!

Any comments and suggestions would be gratefully appreciated.

Thanks
DAVE, N1RZB

1316. FS: Callbook Winter 2001 CD ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 01:02:51 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010126200251.21529.00000557@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65491

I have for sale which is the latest and update Radio Amateur Call Book Winter 2001 CD ROM...........Its original not a copy and will ship for $30...........Paid $50, here is a chance to get the latest and save a few $$$.........I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1317. Squire SS1R Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 01:04:04 UTC
From: Sergio Nasi <sna@mediacom.it>
Message-ID: <94t6a3$2lj$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 65492

Hi everybody,
I live and broadcast from Italy.
I'm searching the impossible (at least I guess so...):
Has anybody at hand the scheme of an ancient Squire SS1R Receiver by Sanders Inc, Martinsville?
This piece of hardware should date back to the 60's, but, who knows...

Thanks a lot for the attention and for your help.

Greetings from Italy

Sergio - I2NV

1318. FS: motorola Saber 1e needs new cpu and other saber parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 01:20:43 UTC
From: keithbrian@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94t7p5ref1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65493

I have one saber 1e for sale it needs a new core cpu
have a good case and also comes with other saber parts
like a saber 2 securenet case you can use the parts to upgrade you old
saber 1 to a saber 1e with 24 channels
asking 100.00 for it I will pay shipping
I TAKE PAYPAL

keithbrian@my-deja.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1319. WTB FT1000MP filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 01:25:08 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Urpc6.14076$ek.2222603@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have filters...

CW....8.2 IF 250 hz
455IF 250 hz
455IF 500hz

Let me know...can be either IRAD or Yaesu....

n2tu@optonline.net

Lou N2TU

1320. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 01:52:05 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <jn947tgeerv80170aledokc84r4s9ibrs3@4ax.com>
Source record: 65495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 27 Jan 2001 00:30:51 -0000, "Martin John Hallsworth"
<Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.

>Why ?

Sticking a needle through the shield and the centre conductor is a
reversible operation, cutting the coax is not a reversible operation.

1321. Re: straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 02:13:12 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <94taslhni1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65496

Can anyone describe the benefits of paddles over a straight key (if any)?
Is it awkward to use paddles?

--steve, n9xbj

"Greg and Joan" <ggjn@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:3A710EA9.93C10D13@sprynet.com...
> If you are learning CW and are seriously interested in learning it,
> invest in a GOOD straight key. Expect to spend $30-40. Nye Viking is
> a good brand. There are probably others.
> <snip>
> I also have a Vibro-Keyer that I bought as part of an estate sale. Its
> serial number shows it's around 1959 vintage. That, too is in excellent
> shape.
> <snip>

1322. ham 4 potentiometer update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 02:18:29 UTC
From: George Cortez <k2jen@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <94tb78$n6c$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 65497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Well It seems that the websites arent being updated....
Both Norms and rotor doc have pot's

To let everyone know......

George Cortez

1323. Re: NEW TriBand ALL-Mode 15/12/10M RCI2950DX "ultra"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 02:39:38 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <Kxqc6.2478$9i6.1118784@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 65348

Great just what we need more cbers on 15 meters now.
"ADVANSPEC" <advanspec@aol.comburger> wrote in message
news:20010126153530.21706.00001287@ng-fx1.aol.com...
> We Bring It to You First!!
> Our Ranger RCI-2950DX "ultra" version now includes 15 meters!!
(21Mhz)
> For licensed Amateurs. 10/12/15 M All-mode triband radio.
> For more info or to order, Licensed Amateurs can call Advanced
Specialties @
> 1-800-926-9426 or 201-VHF-2067 or email from our website:
> http://advancedspec.freeyellow.com

1324. Re: straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 02:53:36 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A723830.456B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65349

Some of it is personal preference. The advantage of paddles (for me) is
that they are not as tiring as a st. key. And since the paddles will
send repetitive dits and dahs, it takes less effort. Again for me.
Others may have a different answer.

Kerry
K4KWH

Steve Woodruff wrote:
>
> Can anyone describe the benefits of paddles over a straight key (if any)?
> Is it awkward to use paddles?
>
> --steve, n9xbj
>
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> news:3A710EA9.93C10D13@sprynet.com...
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> > invest in a GOOD straight key. Expect to spend $30-40. Nye Viking is
> > a good brand. There are probably others.
> > <snip>
> > I also have a Vibro-Keyer that I bought as part of an estate sale. Its
> > serial number shows it's around 1959 vintage. That, too is in excellent
> > shape.
> > <snip>

1325. Looking for Motorola Saber info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 03:22:25 UTC
From: mjs <info4mjs@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A723E2B.FB8B770C@att.net>
Source record: 65350

Hi,
I have a couple of VHF Saber III's with a variety of programming issues
and would like to ask someone who is very familiar with these radios a
few questions.

Thanks

Mike

1326. FA: DRAKE TR-7 + PS-7 - 2 HOURS LEFT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 03:26:57 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a723fbd.30388716@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 65351

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1208518087

1327. Re: Question: Saturn Autos and HF gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 03:27:44 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <94tf6tneh1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65352

I have the same car and have no significant, if any noise from the car. Your noise blanker should take care of the little ignition noise. I passed the hot lead from the battery through am existing grommet. I used a coat hanger with a "U" at the end. The lead was inside the "U". I grounded to the frame next to the fuse panel by the passenger leg area. 20 meters through 10 meters work very well. 40 and 80 are more of a challenge. I use hamsticks by he way. Rig is Knwd TS-570 with internal tuner.

Cal
N9KO

CompCnsult <compcnsult@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010121184558.25652.00000604@ng-cj1.aol.com...
> just purchased an Icom 706 new and want to install it in my 97 Saturn
Sedan. I
> plan to pass the power cord thru the firewall next to the hood release
cable.
>
> My question is has anyone else ever installed HF gear in Saturns and did
you
> experience and electrical interference you can give me a heads up to look
out
> for?
>
> Thanks for your help and 73's
> Chuck
> W0CBF

1328. Re: straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 03:29:20 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <94tfbbjmc1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65354

OK. I need a quick overview of paddles. I think i knew that
some (or all?) paddles send dits on one side and dah's on the
other. Is that correct? You mention that it can send
repetitive dits/dahs. How does that work?

I've temporarily fixed my straight key with a touch of solder,
but i fear that after a little while of banging away at it, the
modified contacts will crumble. We'll see...

--steve, n9xbj

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3A723830.456B@bellsouth.net...
> Some of it is personal preference. The advantage of paddles (for me) is
> that they are not as tiring as a st. key. And since the paddles will
> send repetitive dits and dahs, it takes less effort. Again for me.
> Others may have a different answer.
>
> Kerry
> K4KWH

1329. Kenwood TS440 acc conn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 03:29:40 UTC
From: Tim's Place <pmedic@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <3A7240A5.73DD@eznet.net>
Source record: 65353

Where can I get plugs for the TS440's Remote, ACC1 and ACC2.

Respond to pmedic@eznet.net
73
Tim Brown
WB2PAY

1330. Re: Looking for Motorola Saber info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 04:20:21 UTC
From: pmb1010@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94tia1$3j6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65356

In article <3A723E2B.FB8B770C@att.net>,
mjs <info4mjs@att.net> wrote:
> Hi,
> I have a couple of VHF Saber III's with a variety of programming
issues
> and would like to ask someone who is very familiar with these radios a
> few questions.
>
> Thanks
>
> Mike
>
Why didn't you post your questions???
Some here help to help more than 1... and
will reply in newsgroups only!

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1331. Re: straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 04:39:03 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Hhsc6.1124$mA1.105933@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65357

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote in message
news:94tfbbjmc1@flood.xnet.com...
> OK. I need a quick overview of paddles. I think i knew that
> some (or all?) paddles send dits on one side and dah's on the
> other. Is that correct? You mention that it can send
> repetitive dits/dahs. How does that work?

Paddles are used with electronic keyers. The paddles themselves are nothing more than two switches mounted attached to finger rests (shaped like paddles) on the same base. Early homebrew paddles used a pair of straight keys mounted base to base.

A "bug" will send a string of dits generated by a flexible metal blade with a weight attached to the end to adjust the speed. Dahs have to be generated manually on a bug.

Glenn AA5PK

1332. TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 04:58:54 UTC
From: Chuck Renlin <replyto@usenet.org>
Message-ID: <u3l47tchue29lmv1okvk3dtlooaslmuuvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 65355

I am looking at buying a TS-850S, however the ARRL review
mentions 2 issues.

First, apparently there is a 24Db attenuator in line for broadcast
band AM receive. What is your experience with broadcast AM receive
on this radio?

Second, the review mentions substandard SSB XMIT. Have
you noticed this to be a problem?

thanks for any advice

1333. Re: Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 05:08:52 UTC
From: nf7d@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <94tl52$5kb$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65358

Both were great radios.
I work for HRO in Portland. We just got in a used TS-440SAT with the matching speaker and power supply. Boxes and manual for the radio as well. Its going for 650.00 shipped in the lower 48.
73, Rich - NF7D
In article <3A72054D.9D66B7D3@flinet.com>,
Michael & Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com> wrote:
> I have operated both and they are both fine rigs. I own an IC-735 which I bought
> brand new in 1987. It still runs as strong as the day I bought it. The two features
> I liked the most about it were the LCD display (I was running it mobile at first)
> and the continuous duty PA. The P.A. allows me to run RTTY at the full 100 watts
> with no problems.
>
> On the other hand, the TS440 can usually be found with the built-in auto tuner. This
> was a feature not available on the 735. Other than that, I found them to be very
> close in operation. As long as you find one in good shape, I don't think you'll go
> wrong either way.
>
> 73,
>
> Mike Goad, KA4EZY
>
> "Stan Labinsky Jr." wrote:
>
> > Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to buy. I've
> > just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440 (with or w/out the tuner), or
> > the Icom IC735. Assuming the same price which is the more for the money? How
> > do the features / capabilities compare?
> > My budget is in the $500 US range... is there another rig I should consider?
> > I'm not looking to start a flame war here, I'm not looking for "this one is
> > junk", etc. everybody's mileage does vary! I'm asking for comparative facts.

> > Both rigs are "supposed" to be decent.
> > Thanks, Stan
> > While I understand that this is not good nettiquet, a family
emergency calls me
> > away from the terminal. By the time I get back, this message and
any posts to
> > it will have long since been flushed into the bit-bucket, so replies
to my Email
> > address are solicited in addition to them being posted here for the
edification
> > of the masses.
> > Thanks!
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1334. FA: Yeasu FT-1500M Collectable 2 meter Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 05:10:26 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94tl7v$5md$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65359

Must see.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210672911

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1335. Re: WTB DC converter for Kenwood TS830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 06:44:57 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A726E69.2E56@wt.net>
Source record: 65360

hf6v wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Has anyone got the DC converter for the TS-830S that permits
> the transceiver to tbe powered from 12V battery supply?, must
> be in good working order. I need to go /p but an additional rig
> is out of my budget !
>
> 73 Tony G 3 Z R J

I didn't know they made such an animal. I knew they did for the
ts-520's. Maybe one of those could be adapted. Don't see why not. I've
got an 830, but have never seen any mention of such an option listed.
Maybe I missed it... MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1336. Re: Kenwood TS-570DG "MINT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 07:12:33 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <94tsd1$t79$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 65361

N8WWM@yahoo.com wrote:

: Kenwood TS-570DG HF 10-160 meter radio in mint condition. Radio has
: built in tuner, DSP, general coverage receive and many more features.
: Radio comes complete with mic, manual, power cord and factory shipping
: boxes. $725 shipped
:
:If this radio transmits on eleven meter, it is illegal for use or sale in the
:United States.

The person posting as N8WWM, who may not be the actual licensee, posts trash
and misinformation like this all the time on the cb newsgroup. He/she does
so, even after being repeatedly informed that he/she is wrong.

For example, the rig, even if it is capable of transmit on the CB newsgroup,
is completely legal to purchase and use in the US. Of course, it would be
illegal to use it outside the Amateur bands - except in an emergency.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1337. Re: Yeasu FT-1500M Collectable 2 meter Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 09:37:51 UTC
From: Emptor Phriesadommazille <Finfor@rextov.net>
Message-ID: <PFwc6.1038$vq4.125305@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 65362

What is the joke here??? These are $169 brand new. The price was reduced
so low because the xmit audio is so terribly tinny its unacceptable and
can't really be fixed with the mod they recommend. It's a highly
uncollectable piece of junk.

nf7d@my-deja.com wrote in message <94tl7v$5md$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Must see.
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210672911
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

1338. WANTED Kenwood r-1000 shortwave radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 10:02:24 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Q0xc6.44135$lh.2215034@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I'am looking for a kenwood r-1000 in good shape with manual.
Let me know what you have and how much and what shape its in.
Thanks
e-mail me @ mwin11@hotmail.com

1339. HELP:Want to work satellite packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 10:15:51 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127051551.13078.00001560@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65364

Thanks for reading this.Want to work satellite packet.Can anyone recommend a TNC and related equipment.I have the radio's.antenna's and necessary pre amps,just not sure on the tnc.Thanks again for your time

Steve,K2JY

1340. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 10:36:35 UTC
From: leosolonia@--deleteme--iname.com
Message-ID: <3a72a3f0.586766@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 65365

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 22:58:54 -0600, Chuck Renlin <replyto@usenet.org>
wrote:

>
>I am looking at buying a TS-850S, however the ARRL review
>mentions 2 issues.
>
>First, apparently there is a 24Db attenuator in line for broadcast
>band AM receive. What is your experience with broadcast AM receive
>on this radio?
>
>Second, the review mentions substandard SSB XMIT. Have
>you noticed this to be a problem?
>
>thanks for any advice
>
>
I didn't buy 850 for A.M. reception, but it sounds ok to me. The SSB
xmit workds great. I have had the 850 for 8 years and not a problem
yet. Might just be lucky. Mike.

1341. Re: Squire SS1R Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 11:54:02 UTC
From: David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A72B680.4A8C3EF0@home.com>
Source record: 65366

Sergio Nasi wrote:

> Has anybody at hand the scheme of an ancient Squire SS1R Receiver by Sanders
> Inc, Martinsville?

I believe you can find an SS-1R schematic in the Boatanchor Manual Archives,
the pages of which begin at

http://bama.sbc.edu/

Best regards,

David Newkirk, W9VES

1342. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 12:02:59 UTC
From: David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A72B899.B24294ED@home.com>
Source record: 65367

Chuck Renlin wrote:

> Second, the review mentions substandard SSB XMIT. Have
> you noticed this to be a problem?

I assisted with that review. The TS-850's SSB transmit performance is not a problem, but as I recall that we very unfortunately just happened to mention that its transmit IMD was a little higher than it might have been for the price. (Read the exactly wording; it's reasonably qualified.) "The street" zeroed in on our phrasing and turned it into the statement you've made. Especially considering that the TS-850S is a fine transceiver in every respect, we subsequent *greatly regretted* our choice of words in reporting the 850's SSB-transmit performance, and wish we'd simply omitted mention of the issue. So try crossing out that statement and rethink what you think about the 850S. :-D Had I the money at the time, I would have bought one without hesitation.

73,

David Newkirk, W9VES
ARRL HQ 1974-1976 and 1985-1996

1343. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 12:08:38 UTC
From: Alan <tille1@ironbark.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3A72BA46.5B6AC32E@ironbark.bendigo.latrobe.edu.au>
Source record: 65312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

Cutting a stub to the correct length is like playing Russian roulette.
The alternative is to cut the stub shorter than the calculated length
either quarter or half wave and use a small trimmer capacitor. Use one on
the input to the Amp and one on the out put as well. My experience
suggest that most on the damage occurs in the TV set mixer.
you can locate a stub if necessary at the TV set as well. I have had a
good results with co ax and trimmer it is very easy tune. After a while
you can simply guess the length of coax and tune the trimmer.
Regards Alan
VK3ry

Martin John Hallsworth wrote:

> >A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
> >
> Why ?
> I would have thought that cutting coax stubs is as easy / hard for
> 1/2 wave as it is for a 1/4 wave !!
>
> Martin

1344. Re: straight key or paddles?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 12:30:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <OL9yOotilSH19x0HvzOyy1iPtQSW@4ax.com>
Source record: 65368

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:

>I'm currently using a plastic straight key with metallic contacts.
>Its a bit odd, somewhat flimsy, and starting to mis-send
>characters. I think this key was part of some toy or something
>at some time in the past. Not even sure where i got it.....
>
>Anyway, i'm looking for suggestions for a replacement. I've never
>used anything but this straight key. Iambic paddles? Bug?
>This is foreign stuff to me. So, any suggestions? Oh yeah,
>one other restriction: i want something cheap. :)
>
>--steve, n9xbj
>
>

There are generally all kinds of straight keys, paddles, bugs,
electronic keyers, etecetera for auction on e-bay at cheap prices.
Try

http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category4670/index.html

and do searches for key words like morse, key, keyer, bug, iambic,
Vibroplex, etcetera...

Bob
k5qwg

1345. Re: Looking for Motorola Saber info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 14:16:05 UTC
From: mjs <info4mjs@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A72D75F.72D8DAD4@att.net>
Source record: 65370

Per a recommendation from a fellow listener, my questions are as follows:

I received 2 Saber 3's that had a variety of frequencies programmed into them, ham radio, marine and weather. The radio's ID designates it as a narrow band radio however the range of frequencies programmed into it is certainly wideband. Upon trying to modify the list of frequencies, I have found that I can't TX or RX past 157 MHz.

Does anyone know if there is a way to use the standard RSS (ver6.xx) to program a narrowband radio as a wideband radio?

The radios also seem to have their squelch opened every 10 or 11 seconds for a brief moment, enough to make it quite annoying. Any ideas on how to prevent this? The maintenance feature in RSS (squelch adjustment) doesn't help this.

Thanks in advance.

Mike

mjs wrote:

> Hi,
> I have a couple of VHF Saber III's with a variety of programming issues
> and would like to ask someone who is very familiar with these radios a
> few questions.
>
> Thanks
>
> Mike

1346. FA: ICOM IC706 MKIIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 14:32:55 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <r_Ac6.21430$Tl3.4744781@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65371

Selling "As New" ICOM IC706 MKIIIG

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210188717

1347. FA: HAM-KEY HAM RADIO CENTER, Inc.,St. Louis, Mo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 14:47:25 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94un1t$ro8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65372

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210709678

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1348. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 15:09:23 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A72E4A2.A2AB24FB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65373

Hi Chuck -- I owned a TS-850SAT for several years and always received excellent reports on my audio - and the Hi-Boost audio is a winner for breaking pileups. I tried several mics and the Kenwood MC-60 was my choice. And believe it or not -- the hand mic that came with the TS-850 was also very good. I recall working a JA with a TS-850 and his audio was superb -- I asked about his microphone and he said just the the hand mic. On the air tests showed the MC-60 and the hand mic were neck and neck - but preferring a mike stand -- I always used the MC-60. I found the speech processor very effective - packs in the audio.

On AM I could receive clear channel stations from all over the country (from CA). Modern receivers have a tremendous amount of gain - not always useful at the lower frequencies where atmospheric noise is prevalent -- so Kenwood chose to throttle back on the gain in the AM band. There is a mod somewhere in the MOD web pages to bypass this if you want -- I never found it necessary. See MODS links at URL:
http://ac6v.com/techref.htm#MODS.
You will have to search through the multitude of mods as I don't recall where I saw the attenuator mod.

Besides propagation conditions, for AM reception the antenna is the key factor in AM DX. I built a 32 foot vertical with a big big coil in the base and was picking up AM signals a bunch.

For more OPINIONS on the TS-850 -- see URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4
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Chuck Renlin wrote:

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> mentions 2 issues.
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> band AM receive. What is your experience with broadcast AM receive
> on this radio?
>
> Second, the review mentions substandard SSB XMIT. Have
> you noticed this to be a problem?
>
> thanks for any advice

--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/

I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1349. WTB - Alinco DJ-11St and Alinco 135T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 15:43:56 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <94uq4lgfj1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for these two radios for sale. If you have them in fine condition,
let me know.

DJ-11St and the 135T models.

Thanks,

w4pw
pat

1350. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 16:01:55 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <ThCc6.13458$k%3.554970@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65375

I bought a nice 850 this past summer. The attenuator on the broadcast band was a major problem for me, as I often listen to BC stations when working around the shack in the evenings. There's a published mod to eliminate the attenuator, and it works just as described. Pretty simple - just cutting a jumper on a circuit board. However, for old guys with big hands and poor close-in vision, it can get rather frightening working with these boards and their surface mount components.

There are some other good modifications to consider:

1. The tuning upgrade module from International Radio Service Division. A very simple one to install - no soldering at all.

2. The mod to make the CW sidetone level adjustable from the front-panel monitor control. Why it wasn't designed that way in the first place is a mystery.

My only complaints about the radio:

1. Contrary to popular opinion, the "slope tune" control just doesn't hack it as a replacement for passband tuning or IF shift. You can live with it, but it's a step backwards.

2. The 12 (or is it 13) pin DIN jacks on the back for various accessory interfacing. Wiring cables to the plugs for these jacks is a real exercise in dexterity and visual acuity.

3. The noise blankers are just about useless. There's a mod to improve this situation, but haven't tried it.

4. The RIT knob is too small, not smooth enough, and too fast, and does not have an "off" detent.

Most of these things are nits.

K8AC

"Chuck Renlin" <replyto@usenet.org> wrote in message
news:u3l47tchue29lmv1okvk3dtlooaslmuuvs@4ax.com...
>
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> you noticed this to be a problem?
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> thanks for any advice
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>
>

1351. Re: Squire SS1R Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 16:10:13 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <FpCc6.13479$k%3.547535@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65376

The company is Squires-Sanders, and the city of origin was Morristown, New Jersey, not Martinsville. It was first sold in 1963, at a price of $895. I owned one in 1968 - quite an interesting receiver. If you have one, you are probably already aware of how hard it is to find the 7360 mixer these days.

K8AC

"Sergio Nasi" <sna@mediacom.it> wrote in message
news:94t6a3$2lj$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it...
> Hi everybody,
> I live and broadcast from Italy.
> I'm searching the impossible (at least I guess so...):
> Has anybody at hand the scheme of an ancient Squire SS1R Receiver by
Sanders
> Inc, Martinsville?
> This piece of hardware should date back to the 60's, but, who knows...
>
> Thanks a lot for the attention and for your help.
>
> Greetings from Italy
>
> Sergio - I2NV
>
>
>

1352. Equipment 4 Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 16:27:56 UTC
From: radiodoc37@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127112756.06352.00001805@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 65377

Ameritron AL811 amplifier, good condition with new Cetron tubes. manual $420.00

Johnson Mirage JT50 guitar amplifier with JT8 foot controller $400.00

Astatic Golden Eagle mcrophone, Limited edition gold plated D104 with original box, like new condition $300.00

Zoom 505 Guitar multieffects processor $65.00

BBE 441 mono sonic maximizer, rackmount $65.00

Tram D201, working condition, cosmetics an 7 or 8 on a 1-10 scale, with manual $225.00

Check out: www.docsradioden.com

Electronics website updated weekly, stop by and check it out!

1353. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 16:56:30 UTC
From: LB <l.s.booth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <25Dc6.1162$r%.80659@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65378

I have owned an 850SAT and operate SSB/AM/CW and digital modes. Always great reports. There is an attenuator of some sort for BC band, There is a mod to remove it, but if you do and live near a powerful BC station you may have problems. I am not a BC band dx listener so never cared to change the KW design.

"Chuck Renlin" <replyto@usenet.org> wrote in message news:u3l47tchue29lmv1okvk3dtlooaslmuuvs@4ax.com...
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> mentions 2 issues.
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> you noticed this to be a problem?
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> thanks for any advice
>
>

1354. FA: Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New! 1 Day Left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 17:26:18 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127122618.15642.00001448@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65379

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48849339

Please reply with questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

1355. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW RADIO PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 17:44:27 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94v1dq$2j2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.boats

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209768564

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1356. FS Icom IC-Q7a dual band ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 17:56:02 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127125602.25738.00001892@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65381

New in the box never used. $100 shipped

73
Tony

1357. FS: 2 Rhon Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:09:27 UTC
From: n8wgm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127130927.21529.00000874@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65382

For sale: 8 Rhon 55 10 foot sectionswith top bearing plate. Never used.
Sitting in Barn. $75.00 each--must buy all 8.

Also---Rhon commercial 40 foot tower---model number not known. In 2 twenty foot
sections. Will sell for $250.00

N8WGM
N8WGM

1358. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW RADIO PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:10:43 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <94v2v0$3qv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.boats

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209768564

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
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narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1359. $1.00! FA: RARE Heathkit MWW-23 Marine HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:14:33 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a730f46.154771736@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65384

I have a nice Rare Heathkit Model MWW-23 Marine HF Transceiver for auction. This radio has 5 channels in the 2-3 MHz region. It also has a receiver that picks up stations in the Standard AM Broadcast Band (BC) 550-1600 kHz. Someone told me that it could be modified to 160, 80 or 40 Meter Ham bands.

It is at ONLY $1.00! & There is NO Reserve!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=549789462

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1360. Re: FS: 2 Rhon Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:15:36 UTC
From: n8wgm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127131536.21529.00000876@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65383

>For sale: 8 Rhon 55 10 foot sectionswith top bearing plate. Never used.
>Sitting in Barn. $75.00 each--must buy all 8.
>
>Also---Rhon commercial 40 foot tower---model number not known. In 2 twenty
>foot
>sections. Will sell for $250.00
>
> N8WGM
>N8WGM

Note: Located in Southeastern Ohio Near cambridge Ohio
N8WGM

1361. FA: Jackson 652 Audio Signal Generator {$1.00!}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:17:54 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a7310c2.155151613@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65385

I have a Jackson 652 Audio Signal Generator for auction. It has been tested to be working. It looks like it covers 20-20000 HZ Audio Range. The output & Impedance is adjustable. The unit runs off of 120 VAC.

It is ONLY $1.00! & There is NO RESERVE!

Please Visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=549724126

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1362. FA: HP 450A Bench Test RF Amplifier {$1.00!}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:21:06 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a7310e9.155191419@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65387

I have a Hewlett-Packard (HP) Model 450A Bench Test RF Amplifier for auction. It is tube type and runs off of 120 VAC. The output range is selectable from 20dB/40dB.

It is at ONLY $1.00! & there is NO RESERVE!

Please Visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=549696751

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1363. FA: Panasonic RF-4900 HF/Shortwave Receiver Multi-Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:29:44 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a73137e.155852218@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65388

I have a Panasonic Model RF-4900 HF/Shortwave Receiver for auction. It covers AM & FM, but also USB/LSB/CW with the BFO. It covers 530-1600 kHz, 1.6 MHz-30 MHz Straight Through and 88-108 MHz. It also has a Digital Frequency Readout Display. It can either run off of 120 VAC, External 12VDC or 8 "D" Batteries! So, this is great for base, mobile or portable usage. There are many more features that I won't list here.

Please Visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209972331

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1364. FA: Regency 16ch Digital Scanner Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:33:51 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a7313dd.155947095@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65389

I have a Regency Model ACT-T16K 16 channel Scanner Receiver for
auction. This unit has a frequency readout display. This is a base
unit; it runs off of 120 VAC or 12 VDC. I will include a AC Power Cord
and telescopic antenna.

Please Visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209935478

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1365. FA: Heathkit IM-17 Portable VOM Volt OHM Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:41:54 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a731663.156593480@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65390

I have a nice Heathkit Model IM-17 Portable VOM Volt OHM Meter for auction. It measures AC & DC Volts, as well as Resistance. I will include the original test probes.

The price is nice & there is NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=547835590

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1366. FA: RARE Westminster HF/Shortwave Receiver Portable-Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:47:25 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a731687.156628779@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65391

I have a nice RARE Westminster Model 1427 HF/Shortwave Receiver for
auction. I haven't seen one of these before. It runs off of 120 VAC or
"D" Batteries. It also has 2 Telescopic Antennas built onto the radio.
When the radio is not in use, the antennas just slip inside the radio
for storage.

This radio covers 540-1600 kHz, CB Band Channels 1-40, 4-12 MHz,
88-108 MHz, 108-136 MHz, and 148-174 MHz.

It is at ONLY $1.00! & there is NO RESERVE!

Please Visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209923730

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1367. FS HTX-242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 18:54:02 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <94v5felbr1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65392

In excelent condition, works 100%, complete>$150. shipped

Gil N2WJW

1368. Re: COBRA 2000GTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 20:09:59 UTC
From: High Pursuit <highpursuit@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rWFc6.525$pS3.44039@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

N8WWM,

Are you Friggin Nuts ?? Do you REALLY think you are going to have any impact on "Cleaning Up" the CB Land ??

Also, do think that "Stereotyping" people is REALLY healthy ??

What if someone said "All ham operators are Anal Retentive, Obsessive Compulsive, Self Righteous, Dillusional Crusader's, Judgemental mam's boys ?? Do you think this would be correct of ALL ham operators, or just a few Friggin NUT cases ??

Take a long look in the mirror my friend....We ALL have flaws!!

<N8WWM@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:94pmu7$n82$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <t6vkp93hveb4a2@corp.supernews.com>,
> "JORGE L. GUERRA" <chocheg@vsta.com> wrote:
> > I am posting AD for a friend that has a Cobra 2000GTL with External matching
> > Speaker, External Echo Box, Turner SuperSideKick Desk Mic.. Cosmetic he
> > said he would rate it a 9+ and electrically at a 10. He is asking $325.00
> > for everything..Tony Cantu is the owner of Cobra 2000 his Phone # is
> > 361-348-3928 he does not have an e-mail address......Thanks Jorge
> >
> >
>
> Hi Jorge. I am trying to set an example in rec.radio.cb and educate the
> illegal keyclowns on the error of their ways such as selling illegal radios
> such as your cobra 2000. I hope you will assist me in cleaning up the cb
> trash by not associating yourself with these illegal scumbag keyclowns and
> their illegal equipment. Tell your friend you are sorry but can not
> accomodate him due to the letter of the law. Your cobra is illegal. Other
> than that, I wish you no ill. If you want, come over to rec.radio.cb and join
> me in my personal crusade against all illegal radio operating keyclowns.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

1369. Trade Icom 706MKIIG for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 20:37:25 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A733185.D6909449@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65394

I have a mint (without flaw) Icom MKIIG. I just took this radio in
trade
for another rig and have found it too small for my liking. I don't need
the 6m, 2m, 70cm bands anyway. Open to any offers..think I'd like a
Kenwood 850, 570SG, 450, or maybe even a TS940S. Email with what you
might
have to trade.

73 de Tim K0FL
LaGrange, KY

1370. FA: Kenwood TMV-7 Item #1210779238

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 21:27:31 UTC
From: Jost Tech Associates <josttech@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3A733F25.A9756668@mediaone.net>
Source record: 65395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Drop by and take a look!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210779238&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=981493713&indexURL=0&rd=1

Thanks for your time,

John w1hzh

1371. Laser scanner repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 22:32:17 UTC
From: electronics_rx@msn.com
Message-ID: <uavLMELiAHA.339@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65396
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.equipment.35mm,rec.photo.equipment.aps,rec.photo.equipment.film+labs,rec.photo.equipment.large-format,rec.photo.equipment.medium-format,rec.photo.equipment.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.scuba.equipment,re

My company repairs the laser bar-code scanners that were manufactured by
Scope, Inc., and subsequently purchased by Allen-Bradley and sold as their
2755 series of scanners. If anyone has any of these units and is looking
for a repair facility for them, please call my office number, or send me an
email.

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email: electronics_rx@email.msn.com

1372. Re: Intermod and the Kenwood TM-D700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 22:36:25 UTC
From: carl <cll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <94vic2$m7s$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65397

I have a TM-D700A, use it in Seattle which has a lot of RF, and do not have any significant problems. However, it is a ham radio, not a commercial radio, and has wide RX, so it will be somewhat more susceptible than a commercial radio.

Overall, I like this radio very much, and would recommend it.

Carl.

John Przychocki <kb2nqt@juno.com> wrote in message news:3a6f9564.51537094@news.FCC.net...
> Was wondering how this radio is with intermod in the city? I'm
> thinking of this radio and was wondering about it since the 733A is
> very bad with intermod.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>

1373. TS-870 PLL problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 23:00:26 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <eqIc6.28$1t5.1841@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 65298

I'm getting severe phase noise on both transmit and receive on my TS-870 on all frequencies above 21489.99. It's probably in the PLL board...the hardest one to get to in the radio. Anyone had this problem, or any experience with Kenwood's factory service? Does anyone have a phone number to call for the factory service center in California?

Ron
N6AHA

1374. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 23:17:06 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <94vktc$i86$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65300

In article <u3l47tchue29lmv1okvk3dtlooaslmuuvs@4ax.com>,
Chuck Renlin <replyto@usenet.org> wrote:
>

I really don't know what they are talking about with the SSB transmit I
get nothing but glowing reports and when I here another 850 I hope mine
sounds as good.
The broadcast band attenuater is a piece of cake to disable but the
rig still won't compete with a reciever desighned for these
broadcasts.

--
AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1375. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 23:23:18 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <94vl90ijm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65299

I wouldn't put too much stock in ARRL reviews,they are the ones who
raved about the HTX-212s front end.TG

In article <u3l47tchue29lmv1okvk3dtlooaslmuuvs@4ax.com>,
Chuck Renlin <replyto@usenet.org> wrote:
>
> I am looking at buying a TS-850S, however the ARRL review
> mentions 2 issues.
>
> First, apparently there is a 24Db attenuator in line for broadcast
> band AM receive. What is your experience with broadcast AM receive
> on this radio?
>
> Second, the review mentions substandard SSB XMIT. Have
> you noticed this to be a problem?
>
> thanks for any advice
>
>

--
AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1376. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 23:31:00 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <94vlnl$j1i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't know the context of what you quoted but it is not illegal to do
those mods to a CB if you are licensed amateur and don't use it as a CB
anymore.

In article <uoq17t426rnrqfonko8hsm023qa56bc29r@4ax.com>,
tnom@mucks.net wrote:
> On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 20:17:29 -0500, "John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote:
>
> >Chris is this guy the radio do gooder. Give me a break with this
make sure
> >he has a license crap before you sell it . Sell it to anyone that
has the
> >cash !!
> >
> >John
>
> He is n8wwm and more accurately he is a hypocrite. Below I have copied
> his own posts that promote illegal activity.
>
> Begin quote:
>
> Has the Uniden 858 PLL chip. I also have the SECRET CB modification
> info for this radio,
> **
> Take all 4 10 meter crystals out...replace each one with one 1mhz
> lower retune output slightly thats it, then you have 26.0 to 28.0
> radio
>
> End quote
>

--
AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1377. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-27 23:56:37 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <qtn67t4561lrlevev0lhpst4vvaf6lob1e@4ax.com>
Source record: 65302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 27 Jan 2001 23:31:00 GMT, t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:

>I don't know the context of what you quoted but it is not illegal to do
>those mods to a CB if you are licensed amateur and don't use it as a CB
>anymore.

In the same context, it is not illegal to do these mods if you are not
licensed and don't use it as a CB transmitter.

1378. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 00:21:50 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <yCJc6.47164$B6.12595597@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 65303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In ANY context it is illegal to do these mods and USE it in ANY service

> >I don't know the context of what you quoted but it is not illegal to do
> >those mods to a CB if you are licensed amateur and don't use it as a CB
> >anymore.
>
> In the same context, it is not illegal to do these mods if you are not
> licensed and don't use it as a CB transmitter.

1379. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 00:46:44 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3a736ae6.7179855@news.online.no>
Source record: 65304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sat, 27 Jan 2001 03:52:05 +0200, Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
wrote:

>>>A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
>>Why ?
>
>Sticking a needle through the shield and the centre conductor is a
>reversible operation, cutting the coax is not a reversible operation.
>
>
I made 5-6 equal TVI filters with two sets of tuned quarterwave lines
using up to 1cm pvc coated wires to adjust the end capacitance.
Notchdepth is 85dB on 144MHz, but they covered most of band III with
minimum attenuation. So I see no reason for this shouldn't work on 6m,
airspaced trimmers may be a good choice, but your suggestion using
needles to short is usually overlooked by amateurs

The note is published in Radcom April 1982 pp320, Technical topics,
"Double stub 144MHz TVI-notchfilter" - it is also found in Technical
topics scrapbook. see
https://secure.ws4.u-net.com/www.rsgb.org.uk/books/orderfrm.htm

73
Jan-Martin
LA8AK

1380. Kenwood 440 Computer Interface:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 00:53:53 UTC
From: gene_adair@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <94vqivmlp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65305

Would like to communicate with someone who has their computer interfaced with their Kenwood TS440.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1381. WTB FT1000MP CW Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 01:35:02 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <aHKc6.23713$ek.3350796@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have filters...

CW....8.2 IF 250 hz
455IF 250 hz
455IF 500hz

Let me know...can be either IRAD or Yaesu....

n2tu@optonline.net

1382. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 02:21:47 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <ih077tgncjgacmkmc2jania16344c1a5o5@4ax.com>
Source record: 65307

On Sun, 28 Jan 2001 00:21:50 GMT, "B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com>
wrote:

>In ANY context it is illegal to do these mods and USE it in ANY service
>
Define USE......... If use is transmit then yes you are correct. If
use is receive then no, it is not illegal to mod equipment. Excluding
cell mods.

1383. FS:PACCOMM SPIRIT 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 02:51:21 UTC
From: mress53@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010127215121.17125.00000223@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 65308

Have for sale a paccomm spirit 2 tnc in excellent condition.With shipping in US asking 190.oo

thanks,Steve

1384. Mods for the htx-400?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 02:51:48 UTC
From: zubillaga1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9501g4rtd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65309

Does anyone know of a mod to extend the transmit range on the RS HTX-400 to above 450? Thanks for your help.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1385. PSK31 and TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 03:16:47 UTC
From: Badkitty <castleridge1@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <fj377tgudi7v02fdb7bdkkvb90hudejoei@4ax.com>
Source record: 65310

Just got my general class today.

Anyone running PSK31 or similar mode with a TS-940S? If so what
interfacing equipment are you using?

John KD7KBL/AG
Bothell, WA
USA
ICQ# 25096533
castleridge1@icqmail.com
http://www.radiohound.net
"What do you mean you can't solder with a propane torch and a butter knife?"

1386. Re: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 03:40:19 UTC
From: WA8DBW <richardr@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <t775cies2j4s49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65311

There is one on eBay for $5100 as of today. (not mine!)

--
Richard D. Reese WA8DBW
http://wa8dbw.ifip.com

"JJKEADY" <jjkeady@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010122105000.08888.00000595@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> Are there any used ICOm R-9000's out there?

1387. FS KWD TR-751A 2 mtr SSB $375 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 04:21:22 UTC
From: Jerry <n6vg@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <3a73a143@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 65313

Excellent cosmetic and electrical condition. Comes with
touch tone mike, mobile mount, power cord, manual,
TU-7 tone encoder and the 4 pin plug for amp hard
control/alc. Late production run 509xxx serial number.
Asking $375 shipped. Jerry in Sacramento, CA.

1388. Re: Squire SS1R Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 04:21:22 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10101272310580.12919-100000@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 65314

On Sat, 27 Jan 2001, Floyd Sense wrote:

> The company is Squires-Sanders, and the city of origin was Morristown, New
> Jersey, not Martinsville. It was first sold in 1963, at a price of $895.
> I owned one in 1968 - quite an interesting receiver. If you have one, you
> are probably already aware of how hard it is to find the 7360 mixer these
> days.
>
> K8AC
>

Of course, that 7360 was one of the things that made that receiver stand out. There was an often referenced article in QDT in 1963, by the designer, I think it was Squires, that made a big deal about that tube as a receiver mixer. I've never seen the article, but have always assumed it in some ways discussed the SS1R.

Certainly for the next decade or so, the 7360 became The Tube to use in receiver mixers. You'd see it in complicated receivers, and simple receivers. ONe of those simple receivers used a Q-Mulitplier at the frontend, to improve selectivity without adding an RF amplifier, and that scheme bounced around for the rest of the decade in the form of receivers and converters.

But I was recently looking at a block diagram of the receiver, I can't remember where, and it wasn't all that unique. If I'm remembering properly, the design was basically a crystal controlled converter feeding a tuneable receiver, just like the Collins receivers and a lot of others at the time. So it had a first mixer tube good at being resistant to overload, but some of it's effect must have been lost by not dropping directly to a narrow filter.

It seems like one of those pieces of equipment that many lusted after, and which did make innovations, but which didn't sell all that much. It was available for a relatively short time. There was also supposed to be version for shortwave listening (ie different frequency coverage) and that seems rarer than the ham one.

Oddly, this is the third reference in a month to the receiver. Someone asked a technical detail, wondering about the bandwidth of the filter, and then somewhere else someone asked about getting a schematic.

Michael VE2BVW

"Sergio Nasi" <sna@mediacom.it>
wrote in message > news:94t6a3$2lj$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it...
> > Hi everybody,

> > I live and broadcast from Italy.
> > I'm searching the impossible (at least I guess so...):
> > Has anybody at hand the scheme of an ancient Squire SS1R Receiver by
> Sanders
> > Inc, Martinsville?
> > This piece of hardware should date back to the 60's, but, who knows...
> >
> > Thanks a lot for the attention and for your help.
> >
> > Greetings from Italy
> >
> > Sergio - I2NV
> >
> >
> >
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>
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>

1389. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 04:54:52 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10101272339040.12919-100000@Gloria.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 65315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Thu, 25 Jan 2001, J. Duffy Beischel wrote:

>
> "Rob Janssen" <nomail@rob.knoware.nl> wrote in message
>
> >>Many amateurs may be prepared to donate money to get a useful satellite
> to do every-day experiments. Few will be prepared to donate money to
> compete with the government or private corporations about "prestige".<<
>
> Now that's a key phrase. ..."donate money to get a useful satellite..." I
> wonder when our donations are going to get one of these "useful" satellites?
> The one just launched, at great expense with a lot of donations, is not very
> useful.
>
You've just turned the thread back to where it started.

The problem seems to be that people feel they have sent money off
to get a service, rather than to fund experimentation. When they don't
get what they've paid for, they feel they are owed something.

AO-40 has immense value, just by being in orbit. If it doesn't
function to the full extent of it's design, it still has tremendous
value. As I said when I changed the subject of this thread about
a month ago, the only way to guarantee no failure is to not
start in the first place.

I saw Buzz Aldrin in an interview on TV last year, and he said
something about how society doesnt' want to take risks. He knew
it was risky to try going to the moon, but it was a risk he was willing
to take. When you stop taking risks, you stagnate. Once something
becomes commonplace, there is tremendous inertia to overcome in order
to change things, because everyone has invested in the old. Isn't that
what happened when spark transmitters were dropped, and when SSB
came into ham radio, and packet is mostly 1200 Baud because it
became a "utility" rather than an experiment?

So let's not go to expensive and innovative satellites, because
AMSAT risks "wasting" a lot of money, and stick to bands where
people have equipment and money tied up, because those consumers
see the satellites as a service rather than an ongoing attempt to
push what can be done by amateurs.

I earlier mentioned that in December it will be forty years since
the first ham satellite was launched; from this vantage point
we've basically been in sapce since the beginning. But December 2001 will

also mark the 80th anniversary of the Transatlantic Tests, where hams showed that thoes "useless" frequencies below 200Meters could be used for distant communication. And coincidentally it marks the 100th anniverary of when Marconi sent a wireless telegraph message across the Atlantic, which lead to hobbyists playing around with this new radio stuff, and ham radio was born.

If people weren't taking risks, all of these high tech gadgest that people want reliable service from would not exist.

Michael VE2BVW

1390. Kenwood TM-732 operators manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 05:16:58 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <950a0c01k74@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65317

I need an operators manual for a Kenwood TM-732 dual-band mobile rig. Please e-mail me if you have one for sale. Thanks, Kevin
kberlen@ticz.com

1391. Wanted Dead Ten Tec Argonaut 505/509 and Triton 1&2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 05:20:03 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <950a3c$gv2$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65316

I am looking for a few rigs to fix the same.
Need Argonaut 505/509 and Triton 1&2
Frank KG9H

1392. Re: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 05:53:00 UTC
From: Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <950c3q$3qp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65318

Hey, how do you guys like those 9000's? I've been looking into getting
one for myself.

In article <t775cies2j4s49@corp.supernews.com>,
"WA8DBW" <richardr@sssnet.com> wrote:
> There is one on eBay for $5100 as of today. (not mine!)
>
> --
> Richard D. Reese WA8DBW
> http://wa8dbw.ifip.com
>
> "JJKEADY" <jjkeady@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010122105000.08888.00000595@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> > Are there any used ICOm R-9000's out there?
>
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1393. WTB-Alinco DJ-11S Alinco 135T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 11:04:08 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <950u40$sv1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you have one of these two radios, or both, let me know condition and price by email....let's make a deal.

Pat
w4pw

1394. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 11:31:08 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <OjqjFAA8LAd6Ewah@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 65320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <jn947tgeerv80170aledokc84r4s9ibrs3@4ax.com>, Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi> writes
>On Sat, 27 Jan 2001 00:30:51 -0000, "Martin John Hallsworth" ><Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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>>>A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
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>>Why ?
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>Sticking a needle through the shield and the centre conductor is a
>reversible operation, cutting the coax is not a reversible operation.
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>
Let us assume that the interference is really being caused by your very strong 50MHz signal getting into the antenna amplifier via the input connection (I'm sure that this will be the main cause, but it may not be the only problem). However, what you essentially want is lots of attenuation 50 - 52MHz, and as little as possible elsewhere. However....

Using coaxial stubs CAN be very effective, but there are several serious problems with simply adding a simple o/c quarterwave or s/c halfwave stub across the input of the wideband amplifier. These include:
1. The width of the notch will be so wide (even with the lowest-loss coax you can find) that you will also kill the TV low-band (Ch2 - 55.25MHz - will, of course be the worst affected).
2. As well as having a notch on 50MHz, here will be notches at odd multiples of 50MHz (if quarterwave) and all multiples (if halfwave). This may make a bit of a mess of several other TV channels.

The obvious solution to the width problem is to make the notch narrower. With stubs, you can do this by cascading similar stubs, each separated by a quarterwave of coax. This will also greatly increase the depth of the notch. A single stub will give you a notch of 25 to 30dB, and two stubs will increase this to nearly 60dB (I doubt if you'll need anything like this). However, this will not change the 'harmonic suck' effect (although these sucks will also be narrower).

You cannot eliminate the multiple harmonic sucks, but you can move them around so that they do not fall on those frequencies which you want to receive. You can do this (for example) by adding capacitors or inductors in the appropriate places (I won't go into this here).

You will probably be better off with a circuit using only capacitors and inductors. However, there will need to be more to it than the simple equivalent of a single coax stub. I have a typical circuit in mind, but you would have to calculate the values or do some 'jiggling' to values obtained by means of 'inspired guesswork'!

Having said all this, I'm sure that you are not the only one having trouble with 6m hitting TV (antenna amplifier or not). I wouldn't be surprised if there are several off-the-shelf filters which are purpose-made, and don't cost too much. If not, let me know - I'll move to the USA and set up in business!

73,
Ian.

1395. Sale! 100Watt to 1400watt HF80-15M Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 13:43:25 UTC
From: justindepolis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128084325.00554.00001782@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65321

Hello, I have alot of 80-15 meter amplifiers for sale, after the closing of a retail outlet, below is a price list:

Mobile Units: (these units require about 30 watts drive, have selectable power output, and have a 25DB receive pre-amplifier)

KLV 100 watt unit: $89.99
KLV 300 watt unit: $175.00
KLV 300 watt unit with thermal protection: $ 225.00

The units below all have thermal protection, and SWR protection:

KLV 600 watt: $399.99
KLV 800 watt: $435.99
KLV 1200 watt: $799.99

Base Models: (all base units 110 volts)

Tube Type: (these units use the 811-A, or EL-519)

KLV 200 watt: $234.99
KLV 400 watt: $434.99
KLV 1200 watt:$699.99

Solid State:

KLV 300 watt: $599.99
KLV 500 watt: $699.99

My name is Justin, and I can be contacted at (909) 279-4193,
or at: justindepolis1@aol.com
Quantity pricing available, and prices can be negotiable, thanks, and 73's.

1396. FS: DRAKE R-8 $490.00 Shipped US 48

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 14:41:06 UTC
From: tubepwr813@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128094106.13505.00001287@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65322

Drake R-8 SN# 2C12900108 Good clean working condition. Was in mild smoking enviroment. Works well, I am only selling to purchase another piece of gear.

$490.00 Money Order or Paypal and it will be shipped to your door double boxed via UPS. If you are out of the US 48 please contact for additional shipping cost.

1397. FA: LAST DAY - All Mode 10M Handheld SSB BRANDNEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 14:43:05 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010128094305.02809.00000357@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65323

For Auction LAST DAY:
Brand NEW Factory sealed w/receipt & Warranty ALL-Mode 10 meter handheld SSB LCD HT Radio. see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210076628&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=980783398&indexURL=0&rd=1

1398. Help with 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 15:08:16 UTC
From: oldguy321@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <951ckt$q4h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65325

Purchased 2nd hand Ft-840, has been mod to out of band xmit, how do I un-mod? Also hooked it to a dummy load and found no xmit (any mode) from 14.999 to 7.499. Using VFO tuning knob, hear a relay click at 14.499.00 and again at 7.500.00. Unit xmits from 14.500.00 up and from 7.499.00 down but not between. Thanks in advance.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1399. MFJ-986 tuner..Your Opinions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 15:09:39 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128100939.17847.00000830@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 65324

I had had an MFJ-986 tuner now for about 6 months and am not really sure what to think of it. It seems that there are some things about it that I do not like. And I am now starting to wonder about just how accurate or inaccurate the SWR reading are on it.
I would appreciate all opinions on this unit.
Thank you
Craig
dxer@aol.com

1400. WTB: 2/440 mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 15:50:29 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A743FC5.D5CCB6C9@wt.net>
Source record: 65328

Looking for a 2/440 Mhz 5/8" wave mobile antenna, something like a
Larsen is fine.
State price and condition.
mailto:na1a@wt.net or remove NOSPAM* to reply

1401. Wanted:BPF-1/TCXO/XF-CDE filters for FT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 15:52:20 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128105220.18715.00001524@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65326

Looking to upgrade my FT-1000 to a D model and need the following accessories...I need the BPF-1 / TCXO-1 / XF-C,D,E filters.......If you have one or all the items please let me know......73's WZ1U Steve

1402. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 15:53:00 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128105300.25885.00001628@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65327

You are correct..violence is not the answer. My only wish is that The Customer and Mosley would site down for a cup of coffee etc and hash this thing out. The only mistake that the Customer made was not to take the refund that was offered once to him. I bet if the offer were made a second time he would take it and post the results to the newgroup. Then I would be more comfortable with purchasing a product from Mosley. Until then I have to take the Customers point of view.

1403. Re: Mosley Customer Support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 16:15:52 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128111552.29979.00000352@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65329

I have a suggestion. How about a ARBITRATOR (non partial) and will try to resolve the issue. Sort of like "The people's Court". Both sides agree to let a non partial arbitrator listen to both sides and then come up with a decision. This is a lot cheaper than sueing eachother.

1404. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 16:18:13 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <951gh1igm1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 65330

Based on those two issues you should buy the rig without question. I had one for 6 years.Terrific rig. Check the product reviews at aArrl.net and eham.net
I hated the broadcast band attenuator but not enough to open the rig to take it out. I like to BCB DX at night.

My main complaint was that the antenna tuner WAS NOT in the receive chain. Your antennas are near resonant? Dont sweat that one. If you are using a 75 mtr antenna on 160, it might be an issue. It can affect your receive strength. Otherwise that rig had the fastest antenna tuner I have owned, and would tune practically anything in the air.
Listen to Newkirk.....he knows his stuff.
MK

Mike wrote in message <3a72a3f0.586766@news.prodigy.net>...
>On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 22:58:54 -0600, Chuck Renlin <replyto@usenet.org>
>wrote:
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>>Second, the review mentions substandard SSB XMIT. Have
>>you noticed this to be a problem?
>>
>>thanks for any advice
>>
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>I didn't buy 850 for A.M. reception, but it sounds ok to me. The SSB
>xmit workds great. I have had the 850 for 8 years and not a problem
>yet. Might just be lucky. Mike.

1405. WTB: Isolation Transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 16:55:18 UTC
From: "Stephen P. Johnson" <stephen.p.johnson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <W9Yc6.11666$7b2.825851@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65331

Wanted isolation transformer for 120V AC line.
Minimum 4 Amps, 10 Amps or larger preferred.
Please reply to e-mail stephen.p.johnson@worldnet.net.
Yhanks,

Steve, N2FT

1406. TV-506 TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 17:02:49 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28866-3A7450B9-30@storefull-128.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65333

PICKED UP A KENWOOD TV-506 TRANSVERTER AT A HAMFEST YESTERDAY. IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY THIS UNIT WILL WORK WITH THE KENWOOD TWINS, AT LEAST THAT IS MY PLAN. THE PROBLEM IS IT DIDN'T COME WITH A MANUAL. DOES ANYONE HAVE AN ORIGINAL OR A COPY OF THIS MANUAL? I'LL PAY YOUR PRICE.

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210 (FAX TOO)

1407. FA:Original Mercury Key by N2DAN #231

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 17:07:24 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@jps.net>
Message-ID: <xnYc6.75$05.90737@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 65332

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210619498

1408. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 17:45:45 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A745AC8.AAF32AAB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Good Grief Guys/Gals
Read the FCC rules at URL:
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/get-cfr.cgi?TITLE=47&PART=97&SECTION=315&YEAR=1999&TYPE=TEXT

Or search the FCC pages for Sec. 97.315 Certification of external RF power amplifiers.
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B-Squared wrote:

> In ANY context it is illegal to do these mods and USE it in ANY service
>
> > >I don't know the context of what you quoted but it is not illegal to do
> > >those mods to a CB if you are licensed amateur and don't use it as a CB
> > >anymore.
> >
> > In the same context, it is not illegal to do these mods if you are not
> > licensed and don't use it as a CB transmitter.

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

1409. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 17:47:36 UTC
From: who? <glennt@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3a745d66_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 65335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave -

Traditionally, 6m has been the best way to get the "Worked all channel 2's" award. Various low and high pass filters, even (maybe especially) those that are effective on HF tend to be ineffective on 6m. The main problem is that 6m sits right in the middle of what would've been TV channel 1. TV sets tend to have RF front ends that are very poor in terms of strong adjacent channel signal performance. Also, TV's are usually poorly shielded (how many 15KHz harmonics can you count?) so 6m will be picked up by the power wiring and the TV circuitry itself!

What to do? I can't say what if anything will work for you, but here are a few things to try. I'm assuming that your 6m rig is clean, so my suggestions all apply to the TV system. 6m harmonics should not be much of an issue even if present because they impact only one VHF TV channel (11 I think). The basic goal here is to reduce the 6m signal strength at the TV's, TV amp and TV antenna.

1. Move your 6m dipole as far from the TV antenna as possible. The dipole is physically small (10' or so long), so this ought to be easy to do.

2. Keep the 6m and TV ant cables as far apart as possible. You say that you get an SWR of 1.3:1 WITH a tuner? Better to adjust the 6m dipole so that you have a low SWR *WITHOUT* the tuner, assuming that you're feeding the dipole with coax. If this turns out to be the problem, a "current choke" balun at the dipole may also help. If you're feeding the dipole with twinlead, you need to be more careful about what is near the twinlead's path from the antenna to your radio. In either case, the idea is to prevent the 6m antenna feedline from radiating.

3. Orient the 6m dipole so that the TV antenna is directly off the end of the dipole. Putting the TV antenna in an antenna null is the simplest way to reduce the 6m signal level at the TV antenna.

4. Choke/filter the AC power lines feeding the TV amplifier and the TVs. Radio Shack (and others) sell a ferrite core for this. I think they're fairly inexpensive - $3 for 3 or so...

5. Build quarterwave stubs tuned to 6m and install them at the antenna inputs to the TV amp and the TVs. This will selectively reduce the 6m signal level to the amp/TVs. It's possible that the only one you'll really need is on the TV amp - assuming that it's the only box being overloaded. If channel 11 is used in your area, the stub may also affect it. If so, the stub may not be a good idea. (BTW, the halfwave stub

suggested elsewhere would also affect the 2nd harmonic of 6m. Lucky for you, 100MHz is not a TV channel. Unlucky if you're using the same antenna for FM broadcast!)

Good luck. Enjoy 6m!

73 de Glenn wb6w

1410. Construction elmer in Central Connecticut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 17:59:10 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a745b6a.12226292@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 65336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm a 46 year old extra class ham (since 1992) looking for an elmer to help get me started in building. I'm located about 5 miles from ARRL HQ.

My interest (today) lies mainly in building QRP CW tranciever kits. I realize that today's kits have excellent instructions, detailed PC boards, and are easily assembled by anyone who knows which end of the iron is hot ... but I don't ... grin!

I'd like to build a Oak Hills Research Norcal 40A for 30 meters, as well as their watt meter and digital freq display. Pretty ambitious for a guy with NO building experience (outside of dipole antennas, and connectors ... g!).

I could use a lesson or two in soldering techiniques (no surface mount stuff, yet), desoldering (now THAT might come in handy ... grin!), winding toroids, equipping a workbench (tools and instruments), and the like. Just enough to get me going, I'll take it from there. If I pick up some theory along the way, all the better, but building a kit doesn't require you know how it works (!).

I'd be more than happy to travel to your QTH if getting around is a problem. I'd pay for any phone calls. Hell, I'd even buy ya lunch! Anyone got a Saturday or Sunday (or two) free?

Thanks,

Dennis KD1JT

1411. opinions on some radios for a soon to be new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 18:23:55 UTC
From: arcweb@nospam.bnnorth.net
Message-ID: <3a74603c.9911042@news.bright.net>
Source record: 65337

Hi all, I am in the process of getting my license, I will probably start out with tech plus but plan to go as far as I can. So here is my question, I'd like to have one rig for my base that can do all modes rather than have a million radios mounted in my room.

So question #1, I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKIIG and the Yaesu FT-847, does anyone have any comments on either of these 2 radios?

And question #2 can anyone recommend any other all band radios for base operations?

I'll be the first to admin this is a new area for me, I have friends and relatives that are hams and I'm tired of the garbage and disrespect on 11 meters, I've been watning to do this for a long time and now I have decided I have put it off too long.

WebDoc
Vice President: REACT of Henry County
District Coordinator Zone 1: Ohio State REACT Council
Logistics Officer: Henry County American Red Cross Disaster Services

1412. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 18:51:07 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <951pmo$4c9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65340

Are you sure about the tuner not being active on recieve? I thought the
850 was the first Kenwood where it was.Anyway mine sure works on
recieve and it usually isn't a big deal but can be.Maybe mine was
modded like the mod for the 440/450.TG

In article <951gh1igm1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>,
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AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1413. Re: TVI 6 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 18:54:30 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <XUZc6.4433$Uo2.14920@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 65338

Vectronics makes a 75 Ohm high pass filter with (according to the dealer's web page) a nice -60 db notch at 50 Mhz. I have no idea how it works - just ran across it on their web page.
http://www.durhamradio.com/vecfilters.htm

1414. Re: Sale! 100Watt to 1400watt HF80-15M Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 18:54:38 UTC
From: Big Ben <bajaben@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a746bca$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65339

http://www.hyelectronics.com
They sell these amps much cheaper than this guys "sale" prices.

JustinDePolis1 <justindepolis1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010128084325.00554.00001782@ng-fq1.aol.com...
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1415. Re: opinions on some radios for a soon to be new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 19:02:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A746CC8.2EA97094@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65341

Hi WebDoc -- Welcome to Amateur Radio -- I'm sure you will like it -- lots
of Emergency Radio Activities
For equipment - see See eHam.net reviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/
For Amateur Radio Emergency Communications -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/emergency.htm
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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REACT 6019 Unit #2 wrote:

> Hi all, I am in the process of getting my license, I will probably
> start out with tech plus but plan to go as far as I can. So here is my
> question, I'd like to have one rig for my base that can do all modes
> rather than have a million radios mounted in my room.
>
> So question #1, I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKIIG and the Yaesu
> FT-847, does anyone have any comments on either of these 2 radios?
>
> And question #2 can anyone recommend any other all band radios for
> base operations?
>
> I'll be the first to admin this is a new area for me, I have friends
> and relatives that are hams and I'm tired of the garbage and
> disrespect on 11 meters, I've been watning to do this for a long time
> and now I have decided I have put it off too long.
>
> WebDoc
> Vice President: REACT of Henry County
> District Coordinator Zone 1: Ohio State REACT Council
> Logistics Officer: Henry County American Red Cross Disaster Services

1416. DJ-580 has problems. On VHF it receives but doesn't transmit. On UHF it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 19:40:31 UTC
From: PUNKIN HEAD <punk@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <PA_c6.54491$_B2.5724146@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 65342

DJ-580 has problems. On VHF it receives but doesn't transmit. On UHF it transmits but doesn't receive.

Its a radio that was for sale as-is on Ebay, but it seems that a problem like this would be in some of the settings, could it be fixed with a processor reset? It might be set in the cross band repeater mode or something.

any help would be appreciated.

Steve
KC5MMN

1417. Re: Ebay's Cancellation of 2 met rig: update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 20:12:47 UTC
From: Greg and Joan <ggjn@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3A747D3F.FB26ED8F@sprynet.com>
Source record: 65343

AO KD5FXT wrote:

> Ok, not to clutter the newsgroup, but rather to thank you guys in my time of
> being a bit PO'ed over Ebays cancelling of my auction of my Yaesu FT 221R.
> Just thougtht I might update u, They have reinstated my auction. They did
> credit my acct for the auction so I am out nothing.. except the 200 or so
> dollars the rig would prob have brought..

One thing I always do, if I'm buying anything, is to write down the Email address of the seller. If I were selling, I'd periodically get the names of the bidders.

That way, if Ebay pulls some funny s**t, like, in this instance, some clerk confusing a 2M rig with a bootlegger's CB, you can at least get back to the bidders or sellers and explain that someone there didn't know what he was doing, and you can then complete the sale.

Unfortunately, EBay doesn't get their piece of the action in this case.

1418. SCHEMATICS - HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 20:21:35 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <4pv87tcq1fa8jamaendngkvvhdjht5mmq4@4ax.com>
Source record: 65346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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- ARS ALINCO DJ-190 - ZIP file 513kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-191T - ZIP file 630kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-195 - ZIP file 209kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-580 - ZIP file 2.2MB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-F1, DJ-S1 - ZIP file 378kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-G1 - ZIP file 415kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-G5 - ZIP file 3.2MB
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- ARS ALINCO DJ-S41 - ZIP file 465kB
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- ARS ALINCO DR-599 - ZIP file 2.98MB
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- ARS ALINCO RS-4, RS-5 - ZIP file 669kB
- ARS DRAGON SY-501 - ZIP file 339kB
- ARS DRAGON SY-550 - ZIP file 197kB
- ARS FM10, FM201 - ZIP file 1.1MB
- ARS FM-301, FM-300, FM-302 - ZIP file 2.1MB
- ARS GR3-M - ZIP file 1.6MB
- ARS ICOM IC-229 - ZIP file 467kB
- ARS ICOM IC-2GX - ZIP file 395kB
- ARS ICOM IC-2SAT, IC-2SET - ZIP file 394kB
- ARS ICOM IC-706 - ZIP file 2.2MB
- ARS ICOM IC-706MK2G - ZIP file 1.55MB
- ARS ICOM IC-707 - ZIP file 965kB
- ARS ICOM IC-718 - ZIP file 2.88MB
- ARS ICOM IC-756 - ZIP file 2.37MB
- ARS ICOM IC-F3 (S) - ZIP file 311kB
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- ARS ICOM IC-F3, F4 - ZIP file 1.8MB
- ARS ICOM IC-RP4520 - ZIP file 780kB
- ARS ICOM IC-T21 - ZIP file 547kB
- ARS ICOM IC-T2H - ZIP file 127kB
- ARS ICOM IC-V68 - ZIP file 446kB
- ARS KENWOOD DSP-100 - ZIP file 606kB
- ARS KENWOOD TH-22 - ZIP file 513kB
- ARS KENWOOD TH-28, TH-48 - ZIP file 471kB
- ARS KENWOOD TH-42 - ZIP file 470kB
- ARS KENWOOD TKR-720 - ZIP file 1.8MB
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- ARS KENWOOD TM-733 - ZIP file 726kB
- ARS KENWOOD TS-450, TS-850 - ZIP file 1.1MB
- ARS KENWOOD TS-50 - ZIP file 1.64MB
- ARS KENWOOD TS-870 - ZIP file 8MB
- ARS Mayak-1 (16R22V-1) - ZIP file 916kB
- ARS MIDLAND CT-22 - ZIP file 1MB
- ARS Motorola CP-50 (PMLD4029, PMLD4030, VHF) - ZIP file 127kB
- ARS Motorola GM-300 (ONLY PA 25W i 45W) - ZIP file 88kB
- ARS Motorola GM-300 - ZIP file 475kB
- ARS Motorola GM-350 - ZIP file 775kB
- ARS Motorola GM-350 (photo PCB) - ZIP file 887kB
- ARS Motorola GP-300, HLD9675, 9677 - ZIP 396kB
- ARS Motorola P-110 - ZIP file 248kB
- ARS PILOT - ZIP 39kB
- ARS R-105M - ZIP file 376kB
- ARS R-106 - ZIP file 601kB
- ARS R-107M - ZIP file 479kB
- ARS R-113 - ZIP file 862kB
- ARS R-123M - ZIP file 1.1MB
- ARS R-148 - ZIP file 443kB
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- ARS Standard HX-240 - ZIP file 540kB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FC-800 - ZIP file 115kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FL-2100Z (partial schematic) - ZIP 61kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FL-7000 - ZIP file 963kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-10R - ZIP file 633kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-1000MP - ZIP file 2.9MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-11R - ZIP file 272kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-150 - ZIP file 211kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-2500 - ZIP file 371kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-26 - ZIP file 299kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-3000M - ZIP file 451kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-40 - ZIP file 116kB
- ARS Yaesu FT-50R (partial schematic) - ZIP file 490kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-51R - ZIP file 2.47MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-5100 - ZIP file 2MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-530 - ZIP file 2.2MB

- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-600 - ZIP file 882kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-747 - ZIP file 2.2MB
- ARS FT-747 Product Review - ZIP file 634kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-8100R - ZIP file 1.7MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-840 - ZIP file 2.1MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-8500 - ZIP file 1.9MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-890 - ZIP file 2.4MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-920 - ZIP file 3.2MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-990 - ZIP file 1.5MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTDX-500 - ZIP file 252kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTDX-560 - ZIP file 538kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-1011, 1014 - ZIP file 792kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-2011, 2014 - ZIP file 931kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-10 - ZIP file 386kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-1R - ZIP file 1.6MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-200 - ZIP file 369kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-2000 - ZIP file 875kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-300 - ZIP file 438kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-3000 - ZIP file 936kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-400 - ZIP file 319kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-500 - ZIP file 1MB

1419. FS: Yaesu FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735 (parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 20:21:37 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku &#65533; <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <mpv87t8irbl29bfdbh2spedsk3ueald8vg@4ax.com>
Source record: 65345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale parts for YAESU FT-101Z and ICOM IC-735

Ask what you need and make an offer. All parts are in good working conditions unless otherwise noted.

Buyer to pay S/H.

Send all inquires to: servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

1420. Re: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 20:38:35 UTC
From: Michael <moreth@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A74834B.328E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 65344

A brand-new Kenwood TS-50 sells for about $675.00 or so these days. I don't know of a better deal on a new HF radio.

1421. Re: Murray Virus FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 20:48:01 UTC
From: Roland <rolandgarben@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3A748578.BCE0F4B@aol.com>
Source record: 65347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

These virus things are always around, we clean up the whole network each night and the next day someone else reinfects due to using an older file on a floppy or someone else software.

Remember that there is not always a fix for the most current one so it just gets moved to the hold file for later eradication.

When you do business on the www you are exposed to these nasty virus.

I do stress that this is not the proper forum for virus alerts, I can tell you that it is not efficient use of the bandwidth.

There are specific groups for the alerts.

lets keep this on topic, end of thread.

Murray wrote:

> Well smartass, if its so effective, why do I and dozens of others have it
> sent to us every day...probably because some super smart computer guy like you
> says it "cant happen" that way right? In case Im not being clear to you, I
> dont think you know what you are talking about and it was not a waste of
> bandwidth, already two have found it and reported and gotten rid of it for my
> post... Sorry that it invaded your privacy, but I was taking a wide sweep
> trying to find those few who are not familiar with all this..im no virus
> expert, but I have become familiar with a specific problem out there ,
> particlarly in the ham community....ONe of em is inexpereinced computer
> operators with OUT virus protection or training...and the other is
> smartass's. Im one and so are you!!
>
> clayton wrote:
>
> > It is nice you want to help but, that is what anti virus is for,
> > even if one of the new ones infects.
> >
> > All the bandwidth used by virus alerts and back and forth is wasted.
> >
> > As you posted, www.synamtec.com is a good resource as well as the
> > us govt. virus site.
> >
> > 73 clay

1422. Re: 3 motorola radios for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 20:59:36 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <YK%c6.12512$V22.2666587@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65399

Sorry the d45mwa5gb6ak only has a 5 pin input/output
on the rear and the d45mwa5gb7ak has 16 pin input/output
on the rear.

thanks

"JP" <Jpotoma@home.com> wrote in message
news:rX6c6.372933$_5.85416227@news4.rdc1.on.home.com...
> all 800 mhz motorola
>
> maxtrac 800-6channel/6 subfleet/2 conventional,
> 38 personalities max, 35 watts with mic - perfect condition.
> 75.00US
>
> maxtrac- 10 channel/10 subfleets/10 conventional,
> 110 personalities max, 35 watts with mic - perfect
> condition. 75.00US
>
> mtx800 portable/ battery/rubberduck/drop-in charger
> 2 watts, 5 channels, type 1 trunk/3 subfleets - perfect
> condition 115.00US
>
> I have one power harness that will go with the first
> unit purchased.
>
> all prices include shipping via US postal & insurance.
> (certified checks or International postal checks)
> will consider trades.
>
> thanks
> jpotoma@home.com
> (toronto) Canada
>
>

1423. Re: Wanted IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 21:08:03 UTC
From: PUNKIN HEAD <punk@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <TS%c6.54508$_B2.5769243@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 65400
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209776874

I saw this one on Ebay.
73
KC5MMN
Steve

North Georgia Web Designs <ngwd@flash.net> wrote in message
news:WZoc6.2039$467.72679@news.flash.net...
> Thanks for reading my message.
>
> I'm looking for a Icom IC-207H. Must be in excellent condition along with
> everything that came with the rig.
>
> I have for possible trade the following item(s).
>
> NEW - Less than 1 month old a COLOR Palm IIIc. Will include protective
> carrying case.
>
> NEW - Less than 1 month old a GARMIN GPSIII + Also will include protective
> case (can be worn with belt).
>
> If interested in either item for trade, please email me directly at
> ngwd@flash.net
>
> 73 Daniel KC4OXP
> Winder, Georgia
>
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>

1424. Re: Sale! 100Watt to 1400watt HF80-15M Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 21:32:24 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ld0d6.142$1t5.4479@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 65401

...and totally illegal! I have forwarded the URL to the FCC's Enforcement bureau. Their junk will be even cheaper after they get busted.

BTW, you can file a complaint against these clowns by sending a short e-mail to fccham@fcc.gov . If they hear from enough of us, they'll do something about the problem!

"Big Ben" <bajaben@pacifier.com> wrote in message news:3a746bca$1_1@news.pacifier.com...
> http://www.hyelectronics.com
> They sell these amps much cheaper than this guys "sale" prices.
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> JustinDePolis1 <justindepolis1@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010128084325.00554.00001782@ng-fq1.aol.com...
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1425. Re: Sale! 100Watt to 1400watt HF80-15M Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 21:40:19 UTC
From: "." <no@spamat.all>
Message-ID: <3A7491C3.FD88DF65@spamat.all>
Source record: 65402

And the gear is really CB JUNQUE that's ILLEGAL TO SELL in the first place.

Justin had some negative comments about him posted on one of the newsgroups
and I've not seen anythng about the problems being resolved.

If we're all lucky the FCC will step in and put these idiots out of business.

Big Ben wrote:

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1426. Re: Sale! 100Watt to 1400watt HF80-15M Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 21:53:45 UTC
From: Big Ben <bajaben@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a7495cf_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65403

These things are like drugs, if we want to shut down the sellers we need to attack the manufacturers first. HY Electronics has their place in the CB world and would have a better place if they would require proof of a ham ticket before selling these 'export' radios and amplifiers.
The KLV amps look like CB junk but HY does sell some good clean amps (palomar, texas star, boomer) that are good if you need a little extra without having to spend thousands like you would on an Icom amp.

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1427. Re: Wanted:BPF-1/TCXO/XF-CDE filters for FT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 22:00:03 UTC
From: dj2001@isd.net
Message-ID: <dj2001-FCBEB7.16000328012001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 65398

In article <20010128105220.18715.00001524@ng-fg1.aol.com>, wz1u@aol.com (WZ1U) wrote:

> Looking to upgrade my FT-1000 to a D model and need the following
> accessories...I need the BPF-1 / TCXO-1 / XF-C,D,E filters.......If you
> have
> one or all the items please let me know......73's WZ1U Steve

I think Burghardts has used BPF-1's.

Dale J.

1428. Dentron MLT 2500 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 22:30:30 UTC
From: MIKE SOUHRADA <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <3A749D86.F3732E7@revealed.net>
Source record: 65409

Need a schematic for this unit please anyone?

Mike
Iowa

1429. Re: Construction elmer in Central Connecticut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 22:32:56 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a749ed3.29485497@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 65404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 28 Jan 2001 17:59:10 GMT, dcollin@connix.com (Dennis Collin)
wrote:

>I'd like to build a Oak Hills Research Norcal 40A for 30 meters, as
>well as their watt meter and digital freq display. Pretty ambitious
>for a guy with NO building experience (outside of dipole antennas, and
>connectors ... g!).

Doh! Of course I meant the OHR100a ... been lookin' at these things
just long enough to get myself confused ... grin!

1430. Antenna software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 22:41:05 UTC
From: PI4ZA deejay Bob <pa3flu@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <952760fdk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65406

On this site I found some nice antenna simulation results.
Also loads of TX/RX circuit diagrams.

http://www.schorpioen.bizland.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1431. Re: opinions on some radios for a soon to be new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 22:46:53 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128174653.13676.00001597@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 65405

The filters in the Icom are FAR superior to those in the FT-847. I have friends who have both, and I'd prefer the '706. Yaesu went with CERAMIC filters instead of QUARTZ and relied on the DSP to make up the difference. BAD DECISION! Consequently, the filter skirts, their sharpness, is highly compromised over real quartz filters. Even with the DSP, the AGC pumps due to what would be our-of-passband signals on the 706 with its better filters.

1432. Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 23:02:38 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Some of the questions I have include:
1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio (8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any creative solutions from you.
2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a railing.)
3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am not operating.)
4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?

SOME BACKGROUND:
I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.

I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?

I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1433. WTD: 6JB6 tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 23:09:39 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <9528regpd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65408

Hello

I need a few new , unused in the box 6JB6 tubes...
Thanks
tim

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1434. WTB DRAKE AC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 23:27:22 UTC
From: Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A74AB7A.DB608398@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65410

Looking for a Drake AC-4 Power Supply. Please contact me with details
if available.
Lee Bahr w0vt Houston, Texas

1435. FS: Yaesu FT-847 - Like New out of the box...purchased 9/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-28 23:43:01 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128184301.29899.00001819@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 65411

Hello,

I have a "like new" Yaesu FT-847 Transceiver for sale. I am the original owner and I purchased the radio new from AES in Wisconsin in the middle of September 2000(have receipt). The radio works perfectly in every way, not a smudge or scratch on it. The box was opened very carefully when gotten and then stored in a closet since September, its like new. The operating manual is still stiff as a board, seeing very little handling as I found the rig to be very user-friendly.

Why am I letting this great rig go? I have again fallen into this desire to play around with some new toys... So against my better judgement, I am putting my beloved FT-847 up for sale. Its been a back and forth decision. Its a wonderful rig and I would bet, I will be back to get another after this fettish passes. This is the first rig I have owned that I felt the DSP really added something. Once set to my liking, I can push the Digital DSP button "off" and then back "on" and boy it really does pull out the other operators voice...and lower the band noise. With all the things the FT-847 does well, I would say if I had to only pick one attribute, it would have to be its DSP... Its great! This rig has never hand the top off, its untouched inside and unmodified in any way...

Perfect, Like New, Yaesu FT-847 w/ Handmic, Manual & Box(e-mail me for some pictures!)

$1,100.00 Shipped

Jason S. Hulet/W1WOW
314 East Bay Blvd. N.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5049 until 1pm
(231) 256-8800 after 3pm

1436. Kenwood TW-4100a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 00:02:55 UTC
From: PUNKIN HEAD <punk@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <Pq2d6.114976$Y23.6323144@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 65412

Would anyone know how many watts this puts out in 2 meter and 70 centimeter?That's for the Kenwood TW-4100a.

And also if this is a fair radio.

Thanks
Steve
KC5MMN

1437. FA: MINT DRAKE R8A WITH MS8 MATCHING SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 00:22:52 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a76b768.192086495@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 65413

Mint Drake R8A, MS8 speaker, operator & service manual, etc.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211026511

1438. Re: Dentron MLT 2500 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 00:47:53 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <fdf97tsfkuoi04eec3gqtn1fodetld877u@4ax.com>
Source record: 65414

On Sun, 28 Jan 2001 16:30:30 -0600, MIKE SOUHRADA
<wb9iog@revealed.net> wrote:

>Need a schematic for this unit please anyone?
>
>Mike
>Iowa

http://bama.sbc.edu/

1439. WTB Yaesu FRG 100 CAT cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 01:18:35 UTC
From: Richard Papa <cheech_wizard@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2x3d6.25362$OD.9612425@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 65415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for a original Yaesu FRG 100 CAT cable.

1440. Heathkit SB-1000 Band Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 01:24:39 UTC
From: Dodge <gtx70@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A74EF91.5BE70490@home.com>
Source record: 65416

Hello folks
I need a Band Switch or the Wafers for an SB-1000. Can anyone help or direct me to someone or place that might? Please email me. Thank you.
Brian

1441. Re: Help with 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 01:31:07 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20010128203107.17847.00000874@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 65417

Go here and do the mod in reverse
http://www.qrz.com/download/mods-e-h/ft840.txt Real simple.

As for the TX problems, I suspect a bad trace on a circuit board. I had that happen to mine (840) for just the twenty meter band, luckily it was still under warranty.

1442. Narda Attenuators Symmetry?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 01:49:01 UTC
From: John Buck <kh7t@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A74CC08.48944C76@arrl.net>
Source record: 65418

I have been told that the Narda power attenuators
Part numbers 769020 and 776-10 are not symmetrical in power capability.

That is the rated 20 watts is ok on one end but can burn out an element
if applied to the other end.

Is this true? If so which end is the high power end?

John KH7T

1443. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 01:59:13 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128205913.24811.00001750@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65419

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1444. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 01:59:53 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128205953.24811.00001751@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65420

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1445. WANTED: TE Systems Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 02:06:20 UTC
From: shoreview@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128210620.22296.00003382@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65421

Im looking for the 350 watt 2 meter and 440 TE Systems amplifiers... If you have one you'll part with .. please let me know...
Thanks! Eddie, N2IHN
shoreview@aol.com

1446. Re: Heathkit SB-1000 Band Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 03:14:34 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ue5d6.12790$cN.857736@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65422

Check with Ameritron. I believe it's basically the same amp as the AL-80A.

"Dodge" <gtx70@home.com> wrote in message news:3A74EF91.5BE70490@home.com...
> Hello folks
> I need a Band Switch or the Wafers for an SB-1000. Can anyone help or
> direct me to someone or place that might? Please email me. Thank you.
> Brian
>

1447. FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW RADIO PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 03:16:58 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <952nb7rri1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.boats

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209768564

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching
clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1448. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 03:32:38 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <is6d6.4626$ZH.83576@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 65425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi all of you satellite fans,
well ao40 doesnot work has expected BUt it is was ham radio is all about?
i have read many commentary about it ,some says to scrap it,it was a waist
of money ...
when you are putting some money in your car tank and polluting the
environnemnt dont you care???

ham radio is experimentation at first,read why you enter this Hobby,
if i have the ressource of Amsat i would try many other things about ham
communications.

Look at the cellular communication industries that are putting satellite in
orbit and it will not be possible to stay there in orbit because of
market!!!!!!!!

think about it and you will see that ao40 is what ham radio is all about
experimention and reaching the earth

gervais
ve2ckn

1449. FA: YAESU FT-840 LIKE NEW IN BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 04:25:02 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010128232502.10918.00001802@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65424

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211138275

1450. Re: Kenwood TW-4100a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 04:28:12 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <vj6d6.4213$iG3.946954@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65426

25w each.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"PUNKIN HEAD" <punk@mmcable.com> wrote in message
news:Pq2d6.114976$Y23.6323144@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Would anyone know how many watts this puts out in 2 meter and 70
> centimeter?That's for the Kenwood TW-4100a.
>
> And also if this is a fair radio.
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> Thanks
> Steve
> KC5MMN
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1451. FS: SGC 54-62 50' Extention Cable for Smartuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 05:23:28 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010129002328.07477.00000685@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 65427

Hello,

I have a 50 foot extention cable for the SGC Smartuner line. This is 50 foot of heavy coax with the four control wire embedded in the coax. This included two control wire and two wires for DC current to the coupler...

Sells new for $90.00 + shipping

Selling as new for $75.00 Shipped Cont. US

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

1452. Re: Sale 940 ts mc-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 06:35:06 UTC
From: Roland S Geter Sr <roland@geter.org>
Message-ID: <3A751F31.916F6D9A@geter.org>
Source record: 65428

Is Radio TS-940S/AT? Does it have a built-in Antenna Tuner?
Roland S Geter Sr - WB6LNA
Scottsdale AZ 85253-4421

Joaquin Diaz wrote:

> For sale kenwood 940ts,with mc-60,,,,,,,,,,$800.00,radio is in Puerto Rico,
> joaquind@coqui.net
>
> [Image]

1453. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 08:21:13 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A7527F9.AA2D9EF4@oio.net>
Source record: 65429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jason,
1. Yes, probably, to both questions. Just have to try it
and see.
2. Your imagination is your only limit. How about a large
flower pot, fill it with concrete with a pipe standing up
in the center of it. Mount the screwdriver on a pipe that
would fit into the one in the pot. Paint the concrete
green and leave it on the patio. (tell them your plant died)
3. Beats me, just depends on how much you practice (LOL).
4. I think 'which' antenna you choose would be more a matter
of how much you want to pay for it. The 'High-Searas'(s) are
nice, but I don't think they're worth the cost. Up to you...
4A. 160 meter operation is going to depend on the length of the
'whip' you use, and if you use a capacitive hat. It's
certainly possible.

'Doc

1454. WTB: Small Tri-bander Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 08:32:59 UTC
From: Roland S Geter Sr <roland@geter.org>
Message-ID: <3A753ACC.EC68A1EE@geter.org>
Source record: 65430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will pay cash and shipping to Phoenix for a Small Tri-bander Beam like
the TA-33jr is decent condition. No junk please.
Roland - WB6LNA/7
roland@geter.org

1455. heathkit gd-1b manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 10:49:35 UTC
From: John Porter <k4nky@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <t7d7237vhl0039@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65247

I am looking for a copy of a manual for the grid dip....if you have one or can make a copy of one...will cover cost of copy and mailing....contact me at k4nky@fuse.net

1456. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 10:56:37 UTC
From: dsrcom2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010129055637.11244.00001717@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 65431

FOR SALE:

Henry 3000D high power 13Mhz commercial linear amplifier.

GREAT! for the QRO operator who wants to run 1500 watts on continuous duty cycle modes RTTY, SSTV etc. It can be modified to run single band or multi-band operations.

With the following:

Complete cabinet with blower.
Bird 5KW inline Bi-Directional coupler with slugs.
Control Pane. Controls startup and monitors operation. Reflected Power, Incident Power, Plate Current and Multi-Meter for PA (grid, volt and fillament) measurements.
Eimac 3CX3000A7 Triode rebuilt and guaranteed.
Filament Transformer
HV Rectifier blocks for the Anode Supply
Operations and Maintenance Manual

If your a builder who likes high power, then this linear is just right for you.

In addition, I have Mil-standard gold plated motor drived inside contact roller coil for very high power and a 15KV 50-1200pf motor driven Vacuum Variable Cap.

Contact me via email for price, telephone number and detailed discussions.

Location Sacramento, CA
Regards,
Don W6PJJ

1457. Wanted- Screwdriver Ant Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 11:05:34 UTC
From: dsrcom2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010129060534.11244.00001721@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 65432

WANTED.

Schematic and mechanical drawings for building a screwdriver antenna.

If you have built one or have the necessary information to build one, I would like to obtain a copy of this information as I am interested in building one of proven design.

Thank you in advance,
Don W6PJJ
Sacramento, CA

1458. FS: Kenwood CW Filter (YG-455C-1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 11:16:32 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <953j7c$2s9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Price is 85 bucks shipped to you by US Priority mail. This 500hz CW filter fits the TS-850S and others including 940S,930S,450S,690S,140S,680S.

This unit was pulled from an 850 due to the buyer not wanting the filter in the unit.

w4pw
patrick

1459. Re: TS-850S owners: some questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 13:52:37 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a757781$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 65434

>Second, the review mentions substandard SSB XMIT. Have
>you noticed this to be a problem?

With RF speech processor and High-Boost, TS-850S has one of the most efficient (punching) signals of any other rig. I get much better reports on TS-850S than on IC-735 or FT-100, despite the same peak power. Somewhat lower IMD, which QST has found, is practically unnoticeable. Ignacy, NO9E no9e@arrl.net

1460. Re: FT200 Yaesu (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 13:54:38 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A7575DC.22548351@sccoast.net>
Source record: 65435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Donald Rymer wrote:
>
> I have acquired an ancient FT200 Tranceiver
> from Yaesu and would love to get it going.
> The problem I have is that the power lead
> didn't come with it. Has anyone ever had one
> of these rigs or have any idea where to get
> some info on same. I would like to hear the
> shortwave stations coming through the tubes
> again.

In addition to Bill's advice, you might also want to ask in some of
the ham radio newsgroups. Perhaps someone in there has experience
with this radio and can offer advice. In fact, I've crossposted this
message (from rec.radio.shortwave) to a couple of those newsgroups for you.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1461. Wanted: service manual for TEK HR-3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 14:11:21 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <dSed6.59$3d3.1547@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I need a service manual and schematic for a TEK HR-3950 10m
mobile transceiver.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1462. FS: HTX-242 2 METER FM TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 14:15:17 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VVed6.58591$8V6.6469077@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65437

Selling "NEW" Radio Shack HTX-242 2 METER FM TRANSCEIVER.

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210180680

1463. FS: ICOM IC706 MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 14:18:00 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sYed6.58605$8V6.6471569@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65438

Selling "AS NEW" the ICOM IC706 MKIIG.

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210188717

1464. Re: Kenwood TW-4100a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 14:33:30 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_afd6.94137$ju6.9937619@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65440

right out of the manual 144mhz:45w,430/440mhz:35w as it was printed
too.....
"PUNKIN HEAD" <punk@mmcable.com> wrote in message
news:Pq2d6.114976$Y23.6323144@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Would anyone know how many watts this puts out in 2 meter and 70
> centimeter?That's for the Kenwood TW-4100a.
>
> And also if this is a fair radio.
>
> Thanks
> Steve
> KC5MMN
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1465. Re: Kenwood TW-4100a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 14:34:20 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Mbfd6.94145$ju6.9938257@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65441

works good to
"PUNKIN HEAD" <punk@mmcable.com> wrote in message
news:Pq2d6.114976$Y23.6323144@typhoon.kc.rr.com...
> Would anyone know how many watts this puts out in 2 meter and 70
> centimeter?That's for the Kenwood TW-4100a.
>
> And also if this is a fair radio.
>
> Thanks
> Steve
> KC5MMN
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>

1466. Re: FT200 Yaesu (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 14:40:40 UTC
From: Harry <HGK@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3A7580E8.1AA7FA79@centurytel.net>
Source record: 65439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well Donald I have an FT 222 for sale and I have the manual. If I had
your E Mail, I could scan and send that part of the schematic to you!

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Donald Rymer wrote:
> >
> > I have acquired an ancient FT200 Tranceiver
> > from Yaesu and would love to get it going.
> > The problem I have is that the power lead
> > didn't come with it. Has anyone ever had one
> > of these rigs or have any idea where to get
> > some info on same. I would like to hear the
> > shortwave stations coming through the tubes
> > again.
>
> In addition to Bill's advice, you might also want to ask in some of
> the ham radio newsgroups. Perhaps someone in there has experience
> with this radio and can offer advice. In fact, I've crossposted this
> message (from rec.radio.shortwave) to a couple of those newsgroups for you.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1467. Estate Tubes Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 14:56:33 UTC
From: k1oj <k1oj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <Cvfd6.202$Dk2.276417@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 65442

Howdy from Texas,
I have just finished cataloging the tubes from the estate of a local ham, now SK. There are more than 300 types and more than 1500 tubes total. You can view the list here, www.ditdit.com .

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OJ
ditdit

Reply To:
k1oj@ditdit.com
k5oj@ditdit.com
www.ditdit.com

1468. Re: FT200 Yaesu (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 15:21:14 UTC
From: Harry <HGK@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3A758A6A.560793B5@centurytel.net>
Source record: 65443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OOPS
that's FT 200

Harry wrote:
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> Well Donald I have an FT 222 for sale and I have the manual. If I had
> your E Mail, I could scan and send that part of the schematic to you!
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > Donald Rymer wrote:
> > >
> > > I have acquired an ancient FT200 Tranceiver
> > > from Yaesu and would love to get it going.
> > > The problem I have is that the power lead
> > > didn't come with it. Has anyone ever had one
> > > of these rigs or have any idea where to get
> > > some info on same. I would like to hear the
> > > shortwave stations coming through the tubes
> > > again.
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> > In addition to Bill's advice, you might also want to ask in some of
> > the ham radio newsgroups. Perhaps someone in there has experience
> > with this radio and can offer advice. In fact, I've crossposted this
> > message (from rec.radio.shortwave) to a couple of those newsgroups for you.
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> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1469. Re: opinions on some radios for a soon to be new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 15:25:26 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <GXfd6.14$c5.12996@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65444

I've got the 706IIG for car and backpack and the 775DSP for a base, and I'm quite pleased with both.

If I had neither today, I'd think seriously about the Kenwood TS-2000 as something in a price range between the other two. And it can go mobile very nicely with the remote-head option.

don

In article <3a74603c.9911042@news.bright.net>, arcweb@nospam.bnnorth.net was of the opinion...
>
>Hi all, I am in the process of getting my license, I will probably
>start out with tech plus but plan to go as far as I can. So here is my
>question, I'd like to have one rig for my base that can do all modes
>rather than have a million radios mounted in my room.
>
>So question #1, I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKIIG and the Yaesu
>FT-847, does anyone have any comments on either of these 2 radios?
>
> And question #2 can anyone recommend any other all band radios for
>base operations?
>
>I'll be the first to admin this is a new area for me, I have friends
>and relatives that are hams and I'm tired of the garbage and
>disrespect on 11 meters, I've been watning to do this for a long time
>and now I have decided I have put it off too long.
>
>WebDoc
>Vice President: REACT of Henry County
>District Coordinator Zone 1: Ohio State REACT Council
>Logistics Officer: Henry County American Red Cross Disaster Services

1470. Re: SCHEMATICS - HAM RADIO - Kill this THIEF somebody, please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 16:13:36 UTC
From: DIA <7g4@iname.com>
Message-ID: <9546kfocs1@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 65199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Geeze! What a VERY stupid asshole from Eastern Europe!
May be somebody send him some $$$? Don't do it! Get all FREE!

> Large number of schematics.

YES! It is true, but all was stolen from free WWW site! Would you like
to pay your money to this thief??? Next time he will offer you to pay
$$$ for MS Internet Explorer or so.

> 10 USD each, prompt delivery via E-mail.

NO WAY! THIEF MUST DIE!

Visit http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch.htm and download all you
want absolutely FREE! English language also present.
All you need for viewing djvu files - download from www.djvu.com or
www.lizardtech.com FREE plugin for Internet Explorer or seperate soft
DjVu Solo - also FREE for noncommercial purpose. Another way -
www.irfanview + djvu plug-in, also FREE! Enjoy and SAVE your $$.

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> - ARS Motorola GM-300 - ZIP file 475kB
> - ARS Motorola GM-350 - ZIP file 775kB
> - ARS Motorola GM-350 (photo PCB) - ZIP file 887kB
> - ARS Motorola GP-300, HLD9675, 9677 - ZIP 396kB
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> - ARS PILOT - ZIP 39kB
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> - ARS R-123M - ZIP file 1.1MB
> - ARS R-148 - ZIP file 443kB
> - ARS SS-497 (Albrecht AE 497S) - ZIP file 314kB
> - ARS Standard C-188 - ZIP file 1.25MB
> - ARS Standard HX-240 - ZIP file 540kB
> - ARS VEBR 40 - ZIP file 314kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FC-800 - ZIP file 115kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FL-2100Z (partial schematic) - ZIP 61kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FL-7000 - ZIP file 963kB
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> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-3000M - ZIP file 451kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-40 - ZIP file 116kB
> - ARS Yaesu FT-50R (partial schematic) - ZIP file 490kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-51R - ZIP file 2.47MB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-5100 - ZIP file 2MB
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> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-600 - ZIP file 882kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-747 - ZIP file 2.2MB
> - ARS FT-747 Product Review - ZIP file 634kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-8100R - ZIP file 1.7MB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-840 - ZIP file 2.1MB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-8500 - ZIP file 1.9MB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-890 - ZIP file 2.4MB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-920 - ZIP file 3.2MB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-990 - ZIP file 1.5MB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTDX-500 - ZIP file 252kB
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> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-1011, 1014 - ZIP file 792kB
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> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-300 - ZIP file 438kB
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> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-400 - ZIP file 319kB
> - ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-500 - ZIP file 1MB

1471. FA Radio Shack DX-394 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 16:20:21 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <9545900246s@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Original service manual on ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211034288

1472. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 16:29:12 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <3A759A58.76BFFAAD@firstinter.net>
Source record: 65445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Michael Black wrote:
>
> On Thu, 25 Jan 2001, J. Duffy Beischel wrote:
>
> >
> > "Rob Janssen" <nomail@rob.knoware.nl> wrote in message
> >
> > >>Many amateurs may be prepared to donate money to get a useful satellite
> > to do every-day experiments. Few will be prepared to donate money to
> > compete with the government or private corporations about "prestige".<<
> >
> > Now that's a key phrase. ..."donate money to get a useful satellite..." I
> > wonder when our donations are going to get one of these "useful" satellites?
> > The one just launched, at great expense with a lot of donations, is not very
> > useful.
> >
> You've just turned the thread back to where it started.
>
> The problem seems to be that people feel they have sent money off
> to get a service, rather than to fund experimentation. When they don't
> get what they've paid for, they feel they are owed something.
>
> AO-40 has immense value, just by being in orbit. If it doesn't
> function to the full extent of it's design, it still has tremendous
> value. As I said when I changed the subject of this thread about
> a month ago, the only way to guarantee no failure is to not
> start in the first place.
>
> I saw Buzz Aldrin in an interview on TV last year, and he said
> something about how society doesnt' want to take risks. He knew
> it was risky to try going to the moon, but it was a risk he was willing
> to take. When you stop taking risks, you stagnate. Once something
> becomes commonplace, there is tremendous inertia to overcome in order
> to change things, because everyone has invested in the old. Isn't that
> what happened when spark transmitters were dropped, and when SSB
> came into ham radio, and packet is mostly 1200 Baud because it
> became a "utility" rather than an experiment?
>
> So let's not go to expensive and innovative satellites, because
> AMSAT risks "wasting" a lot of money, and stick to bands where
> people have equipment and money tied up, because those consumers
> see the satellites as a service rather than an ongoing attempt to
> push what can be done by amateurs.

>
> I earlier mentioned that in December it will be forty years since
> the first ham satellite was launched; from this vantage point
> we've basically been in sapce since the beginning. But December 2001 will
> also mark the 80th anniversary of the Transatlantic Tests, where hams
> showed that thoes "useless" frequencies below 200Meters could be
> used for distant communication. And coincidentally it marks the
> 100th anniverary of when Marconi sent a wireless telegraph message
> across the Atlantic, which lead to hobbyists playing around with
> this new radio stuff, and ham radio was born.
>
> If people weren't taking risks, all of these high tech gadgest that
> people want reliable service from would not exist.
>
> Michael VE2BVW

I think we need to differentiate between "risks" here. There are two kinds of risks associated with these satellite launches. First is the launch itself. Second, is the functionality of the satellite. I believe that all hams accept the risk of the launch as just a part of doing business. We've all watched as many high-profile launches have failed spectacularly with hundred million dollar commercial payloads aboard.

BUT, I believe that hams (especially AMSAT members and contributors to the program) feel that if the launch itself is successful, there is a strong expectation of a useful, usable payload in return for the investment.

In AO40, we had an entirely successful launch, but we've had a number of on-board failures with the satellite itself. That is very disturbing. To AMSAT's credit, they are holding a board of inquiry. But, I think we all should be asking ourselves if we, as hams, should be spending the contributors hard earned money on highly complex satellites, using risky technology, with limited odds of being operational when launched.

Admitedly, the jury has not come back in on AO40 yet, and I am in no way disparaging the efforts of the many fine people who worked to build this satellite. (I sincerely hope we can recover use of the bird, if only for mode L/S) I am only questioning a philosophy. If we should "lose" use of AO40 for all intents and purposes, I believe that the inquiry board should further explore whether future AMSAT projects, funded with member contributions, should maximize the chances for a usable satellite in orbit, or continue to pursue complex, risky technology for it's own sake.
Rick Tannehill - W7RT
AMSAT member

1473. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 16:38:41 UTC
From: trader@NOSPAMcybermight.com
Message-ID: <3a759c04.298749274@209.189.89.230>
Source record: 65446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Good points!!!!

Something to consider also.....

With a space shuttle repairing sats all the time....Would it be
possible to talk NASA into doing a repair job? Or maybe just capturing
it and bringing it back down for repair/relaunch.......

I think that would be something to consider....

<SNIP>
>
>The real puzzle here is why we don't read about the launches in the
>papers, because even forty years after the first amateur satellite,
>another one is still a major accomplishment.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
>

Reply e-mail anti-spammed for my protection.
trader.DIE@SPAMMERS.cybermight.com

73's

Karl Domrose
KD5LCP
United States...Louisiana

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1474. Re: FT200 Yaesu (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 16:49:17 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A759E9A.EBA3551A@sccoast.net>
Source record: 65447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Harry wrote:
>
> OOPS
> that's FT 200

Close, Harry. Missed it by only 22. ;-)

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1475. Re: HTX-242 2 METER FM TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 17:05:04 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4phd6.21142$V22.4162595@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65200

"news-server" <iidol@gotmail.com> wrote in message
news:VVed6.58591$8V6.6469077@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
>
> Selling "NEW" Radio Shack HTX-242 2 METER FM TRANSCEIVER.
>
>
> View Here:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210180680
>

Biddings up to 132.00!! Ebay looks like the place to sell your stuff.

Nice sales pitch too. LOL!

1476. Re: opinions on some radios for a soon to be new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 17:31:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <VKh1Op3jykW1BHtvpXepzeN5Ui6K@4ax.com>
Source record: 65202

kg9qm@nomail.net (don) wrote:

>I've got the 706IIG for car and backpack and the 775DSP for a base, and I'm
>quite pleased with both.
>
>If I had neither today, I'd think seriously about the Kenwood TS-2000 as
>something in a price range between the other two. And it can go mobile very
>nicely with the remote-head option.

The Feb. 2001 CQ Magazine has a "preview" review of the TS-2000 that
runs for several pages, and it's fairly favorable.

Bob
k5qwg

1477. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 18:09:54 UTC
From: vlm@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <3a75b1f3$0$46001$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 65203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Trader (trader@NOSPAMcybermight.com) wrote:
: With a space shuttle repairing sats all the time....Would it be
: possible to talk NASA into doing a repair job? Or maybe just capturing
: it and bringing it back down for repair/relaunch.......

I think not. The shuttle would have to match the orbit of the satellite.
Last I heard AO-40 had a maximum altitude of like 50000 kilometers.
The shuttle can only get up to maybe 800 kilometers (bad guess from
memory).

1478. Re: FT200 Yaesu (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 18:25:31 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <954cjg$53u$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I assume you know it uses a separate power supply/Speaker !
A Yeasu FT-200 as a Tempo One transceiver .
They came in Black and White

Dwight Stewart wrote in message <3A7575DC.22548351@sccoast.net>...
>Donald Rymer wrote:
>>
>> I have acquired an ancient FT200 Tranceiver
>> from Yaesu and would love to get it going.
>> The problem I have is that the power lead
>> didn't come with it. Has anyone ever had one
>> of these rigs or have any idea where to get
>> some info on same. I would like to hear the
>> shortwave stations coming through the tubes
>> again.

1479. Re: opinions on some radios for a soon to be new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 18:37:36 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A75B870.1D08@wt.net>
Source record: 65205

REACT 6019 Unit #2 wrote:
>
> Hi all, I am in the process of getting my license, I will probably
> start out with tech plus but plan to go as far as I can. So here is my
> question, I'd like to have one rig for my base that can do all modes
> rather than have a million radios mounted in my room.
>
> So question #1, I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKIIG and the Yaesu
> FT-847, does anyone have any comments on either of these 2 radios?

If you have no real plans to work sat's, the 706 would be fine. The only thing that the 847 will do that the 706 won't is full duplex for sat work. I haven't tried an 847 to check the receiver on HF, but I hear it is prone to blowby if you don't use the extra filters. If the band is not busy, you might not notice this. If it is, you might. I just got a new 706mk2g about a week or so ago, and have run it though the mill. Overall, for the size, it's a pretty good radio. I'm satisfied with the HF receiver. It's no 775, but good enough for gov use. The 2m, 70 cm pretty good. The 6m ok I guess, except in this area I get alot of BC crud due to being close to the ch2 tv tower and fm stations etc. The "AM" use for AM-BC and SWL is great!. Real nice sound with the 8 kc AM filter. I'm not going to knock the 847 much as I haven't tried one, and it is a good looking rig, but I can say for the money "appx 900$" or nearly 300-400 $ cheaper than the 847 , you can't go wrong with the 706mk2g. I've been having a blast playing with mine. I bought mine mainly for mobile, but have been using it in the house also as it's so handy. I've compared the audio with my TS-830 kenwood, and the 706 stands up real good in that dept. Both transmit and receive. With an external speaker it sounds like a "big" radio, not the cb sized thing it is. The only thing I really couls use is a cw filter, which I plan to get the 350 hz version. Either rig, I'm sure you will have fun. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1480. FS: Ten-Tec HF station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 18:41:16 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <gPid6.63$3d3.1432@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Ten-Tec 560 Corsair HF transceiver, equipped with optional
8-pole first i-f filter, 1.8 KHz SSB filter, 500 Hz CW filter,
and 250 Hz CW filter; model 263 remote VFO; original manuals
for xcvr and VFO; nice (but not Ten-Tec) electret desk mic;
homebuilt power supply relay which allows use with non-TT
power supplies. Clean and working, with no damage, repairs,
or modifications that I am aware of. Cabinet top has a few
blemishes from having other pieces of gear sitting on top.
There are a couple of small scratches on the front panel in
unobtrusive places. VFO cabinet has two deep scratches in
its left side, but they're not seen when the rig is set up
in the operating position. It really is a good looking and
good working station. This has been my main station rig for
several years, and I'm only selling it because I've bought a
newer rig. I'll be happy to set up a sked so you can hear it
on the air. I am asking $750.00 plus shipping (two separate
packages). I will ship world-wide, if the buyer wants to
spend that much money on shipping.

Here's a (not very good) photograph of the equipment set up
in my station:
http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/corsair.jpg

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1481. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 18:43:47 UTC
From: henry@spsystems.net
Message-ID: <G7xtCz.IC@spsystems.net>
Source record: 65213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3A759A58.76BFFAAD@firstinter.net>,
R.L. Tannehill, P.E. <rickw7rt@firstinter.net> wrote:
>...I am only questioning a philosophy. If we should "lose"
>use of AO40 for all intents and purposes, I believe that the inquiry
>board should further explore whether future AMSAT projects, funded with
>member contributions, should maximize the chances for a usable satellite
>in orbit, or continue to pursue complex, risky technology for it's own
>sake.

The answer, obviously, is "yes". It is appropriate and desirable to do
both... although perhaps on separate satellites.

The problem here is in the expectations, not the hardware. Superficially,
it looks like this failure was a close counterpart of a launch failure:
the problem was in perfectly ordinary satellite hardware which was needed
to reach the final orbit, hardware based on stuff that worked fine on
previous spacecraft, not in something complex and risky and experimental.
An occasional failure of this sort is inevitable, and has to be taken
philosophically, like launch failures. Trouble is, AO-40 took so much
time and effort and money that there's only one of it, so everyone was
really depending on it working.

Future AMSAT projects, funded with member contributions, should sometimes
maximize the chances for a usable satellite in orbit, and sometimes pursue
complex, risky technology for its own sake, and sometimes even a cautious
mixture... but definitely should avoid major programs, leaning in either
direction, whose success or failure rides on a single satellite. (And I
doubt very much that either the inquiry board or AMSAT needs to be told
that!)
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When failure is not an option, success | Henry Spencer henry@spsystems.net
can get expensive. -- Peter Stibrany | (aka henry@zoo.toronto.edu)

1482. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 18:44:20 UTC
From: henry@spsystems.net
Message-ID: <G7xtDw.JJ@spsystems.net>
Source record: 65212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3a759c04.298749274@209.189.89.230>,
Trader <trader@NOSPAMcybermight.com> wrote:
>With a space shuttle repairing sats all the time....Would it be
>possible to talk NASA into doing a repair job? Or maybe just capturing
>it and bringing it back down for repair/relaunch.......

AO-40's orbit is far too high for the shuttle to reach it.
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can get expensive. -- Peter Stibrany | (aka henry@zoo.toronto.edu)

1483. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 19:12:32 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <3A75C0A0.CEC868F9@firstinter.net>
Source record: 65207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I don't think a $100M shuttle launch can be justified to repair a $4M
amateur satellite. Even if the orbits were compatible, which in the
case of AO40, they are not.
Rick Tannehill - W7RT

Trader wrote:
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> Good points!!!!
>
> Something to consider also.....
>
> With a space shuttle repairing sats all the time....Would it be
> possible to talk NASA into doing a repair job? Or maybe just capturing
> it and bringing it back down for repair/relaunch.......
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> I think that would be something to consider....
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> <SNIP>
> >
> >The real puzzle here is why we don't read about the launches in the
> >papers, because even forty years after the first amateur satellite,
> >another one is still a major accomplishment.
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> > Michael VE2BVW
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> Reply e-mail anti-spammed for my protection.
> trader.DIE@SPAMMERS.cybermight.com
>
> 73's
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> Karl Domrose
> KD5LCP
> United States...Louisiana
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1484. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 19:46:41 UTC
From: W4JLE <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <954hbu$59r$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 65208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Some days I am slower than others, I can not make any sense out of your post. Money in my car tank? How does this relate to AO-40?

"gervais" <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca> wrote in message news:is6d6.4626$ZH.83576@news.globetrotter.net...
> Hi all of you satellite fans,
> well ao40 doesnot work has expected BUt it is was ham radio is all about?
> i have read many commentary about it ,some says to scrap it,it was a waist
> of money ...
> when you are putting some money in your car tank and polluting the
> environnemnt dont you care???
>

1485. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 19:54:27 UTC
From: Mel Martin <mel@interlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A75CA73.E185A709@interlink.net>
Source record: 65198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I believe the cost of such a mission would far exceed the value of the satellite...

Trader wrote:
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> Good points!!!!
>
> Something to consider also.....
>
> With a space shuttle repairing sats all the time....Would it be
> possible to talk NASA into doing a repair job? Or maybe just capturing
> it and bringing it back down for repair/relaunch.......
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> >another one is still a major accomplishment.
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> > Michael VE2BVW
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> Reply e-mail anti-spammed for my protection.
> trader.DIE@SPAMMERS.cybermight.com
>
> 73's
>
> Karl Domrose
> KD5LCP
> United States...Louisiana
>
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1486. Need Standard C508A manual photocopy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 20:14:06 UTC
From: theluckydog@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <954iu4$d0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65209

Could anyone provide me with a decent photocopy of the manual for a Standard C508A?

I would gladly pay for time/trouble/shipping.

Thanks!

Mark Harris
N9SRT

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1487. Need Standard C508A manual photocopy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 20:29:03 UTC
From: theluckydog@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <954jq1dvs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65211

Could anyone provide me with a decent photocopy of the manual for a
Standard C508A?

I would gladly pay for time/trouble/shipping.

Thanks!

Mark Harris
N9SRT

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1488. Quement SWB-3 swr/power meter query????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 20:43:03 UTC
From: carkenord@juno.com
Message-ID: <954kkkeoj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65214

I have this neat little swr/power meter......it appears sturdy and very well made.

Made by Quement, model number is SWB-3.

It appears to function.....yet for the life of me, I cannot figure out how to use it.

Is there anyone out there who has this exact device, that can tell me how to use it?

Lee Carkenord

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1489. Re: Someone's EBAY auction for HTX-242 2 M.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 20:56:51 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010129155651.00727.00000513@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65215

> Selling "NEW" Radio Shack HTX-242 2 METER FM TRANSCEIVER.
>>

>Biddings up to 132.00!! Ebay looks like the place to sell your stuff.<<

Sheesh! Now up to $150??!!??!! Anybody want mine at that price??!!?? 2 year (instead of the normal 1 year) warranty to boot! <<grin>>

Andrew

1490. Last Chance!FA:SONY ICF-2010 Air/FM/LW/MW/SW RADIO PORTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 21:15:13 UTC
From: schlomo <schlomo71@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <954mgmgmk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.boats

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1209768564

Sony ICF-2010
covers AM (LW/MW), FM, Shortwave (w/USB & LSB for SSB)& Air continuous coverage from 150-29999.9Khz, 76-108Mhz, and116-136Mhz dual conversion receiver with quartz digital synthesis tuning
32 programamble memory presets
tuning: direct entry keypad, memory scan, or with dial
fast/slow dial tuning with lock setting to prevent accidental station change syncronous selectable sideband tuning on SW to eliminate interfernce on ajacent frequencies
narrow/wide bandwidth switching> clock w/ 4 programmable timer (alarm) settings and sleep button
LCD read out for frequency, time & memory channel number
green& red led's for battery level indicator and tuning meter includes: external antenna w/ jack adapter, ac power adapter, sholder strap, and owner's manual
requires 2 'AA' batteries for memory & cpu & 3 'C'batteries for portable operation
This unit is in perfect operating condition. Minor cosmetic imperfections: there is a bit of dust under the display glass, some small scratches can be found on the unit, and the attached telescoping antennais missing its tip.

Guaranteed NOT DOA. Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping plus insurance.
Paypal accepted.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1491. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 21:28:22 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <3A75E075.F2B5D631@firstinter.net>
Source record: 65216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Henry Spencer wrote:
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> In article <3A759A58.76BFFAAD@firstinter.net>,
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> >board should further explore whether future AMSAT projects, funded with
> >member contributions, should maximize the chances for a usable satellite
> >in orbit, or continue to pursue complex, risky technology for it's own
> >sake.
>
> The answer, obviously, is "yes". It is appropriate and desirable to do
> both... although perhaps on separate satellites.

Not so obvious to most amateurs who made contributions to P3D.

>
> The problem here is in the expectations, not the hardware. Superficially,

Strongly Disagree.

> it looks like this failure was a close counterpart of a launch failure:
> the problem was in perfectly ordinary satellite hardware which was needed
> to reach the final orbit, hardware based on stuff that worked fine on
> previous spacecraft, not in something complex and risky and experimental.

No previous hamsats utilized either a large 400N engine, nor an arcjet
engine, or carried such a large amount of propellants.

> An occasional failure of this sort is inevitable, and has to be taken

Occasional doesn't cut it when you make a one of a kind, expensive sat
such as this, that took 10 years to devleop, build, and launch.

> philosophically, like launch failures. Trouble is, AO-40 took so much
> time and effort and money that there's only one of it, so everyone was
> really depending on it working.

Agreed!
>
> Future AMSAT projects, funded with member contributions, should sometimes

I believe, that with member contributions, the answer should be
"always", not sometimes

> maximize the chances for a usable satellite in orbit, and sometimes pursue
> complex, risky technology for its own sake, and sometimes even a

Disagree, when extensive member AMSAT worldwide funds are used.
cautious

> mixture... but definitely should avoid major programs, leaning in either
> direction, whose success or failure rides on a single satellite. (And I
Agree!

> doubt very much that either the inquiry board or AMSAT needs to be told
> that!)

I think they need to hear it from a number of amateurs to make sure they
get the message.

> --
> When failure is not an option, success | Henry Spencer henry@spsystems.net
> can get expensive. -- Peter Stibrany | (aka henry@zoo.toronto.edu)

Rick T.
W7RT

1492. I need help purchasing a new handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 22:10:52 UTC
From: Greg Skinner <infinity003@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t7bqai1iphsa52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65218

Hi all- I am new at this and would like to purchase a first Handheld. I was looking at the one that has 4 bands, but in reality i really dont have any idea what to get, so if anyone has any ideas they are very welcome. please email infinity003@fast.net

thanks
greg

1493. Help finding new handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 22:11:40 UTC
From: Greg Skinner <infinity003@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t7bqc28eqavo6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65219

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thanks
greg

1494. Re: I need help purchasing a new handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 22:14:43 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <dup1OhoAnZ6yXJTgWDxwu4t8ntdb@4ax.com>
Source record: 65220

"Greg Skinner" <infinity003@fast.net> wrote:

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>email infinity003@fast.net
>
> thanks
> greg
>
>

How far away are the repeaters you are trying to hit? That would
determine whether you buy a tiny unit that puts out milliwatts of
power, versus one that puts out, say, 5 watts of power.

You might start by getting a copy of the ARRL's Repeater Directory
that would list the repeaters in your area/town.

Bob
k5qwg

1495. Re: Wanted- Screwdriver Ant Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 22:35:08 UTC
From: les <lesbod@lesbod.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <954r78iev1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 65221

Email Mel N7LYY n7lyy@effectnet.com
"Dsrcom2000" <dsrcom2000@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010129060534.11244.00001721@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> WANTED.
>
> Schematic and mechanical drawings for building a screwdriver antenna.
>
> If you have built one or have the necessary information to build one, I would
> like to obtain a copy of this information as I am interested in building one of
> proven design.
>
> Thank you in advance,
> Don W6PJJ
> Sacramento, CA

1496. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 22:56:00 UTC
From: henry@spsystems.net
Message-ID: <G7y51C.4GI@spsystems.net>
Source record: 65227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3A75E075.F2B5D631@firstinter.net>,
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>> to reach the final orbit, hardware based on stuff that worked fine on
>> previous spacecraft, not in something complex and risky and experimental.
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>No previous hamsats utilized either a large 400N engine...

Um, have you overlooked AO-10 and AO-13? Both had such engines; indeed,
as I understand it, the AO-40 bipropellant engine was basically an updated
version of the AO-13 one.

>nor an arcjet engine

The arcjet, admittedly novel, doesn't *seem* to have been involved in the
AO-40 mess. (Indeed, it may help save the situation, as much as it can
be saved.)

>> An occasional failure of this sort is inevitable, and has to be taken
>
>Occasional doesn't cut it when you make a one of a kind, expensive sat
>such as this, that took 10 years to devleop, build, and launch.

Quite so. My point is that you *must* be able to deal with failures,
because they *will* happen. Repeat, they *will* happen. Trying to avoid
all failures is the mistake NASA historically makes, and not only does it
drive up costs tremendously, it *doesn't work* -- failures still happen.
(Indeed, it is not clear that NASA's tremendous expenditures on failure
prevention actually buy them any improvement in reliability at all,
compared to -- say -- the hamsats.)

The crucial mistake here is the "one of a kind... 10 years to devleop,
build, and launch" part, not the "new technology" part. A conservative,
cautious, no-unproven-technology AO-40 design quite possibly would have
failed exactly the same way. The problem is not new technology, but
betting the farm on one bird, no matter how it is designed.
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When failure is not an option, success | Henry Spencer henry@spsystems.net
can get expensive. -- Peter Stibrany | (aka henry@zoo.toronto.edu)

1497. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 23:04:47 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn97btoe.m4.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 65241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. <rickw7rt@firstinter.net> wrote:

>No previous hamsats utilized either a large 400N engine, nor an arcjet
>engine, or carried such a large amount of propellants.

Identical 400N engines were on Oscar 10 and 13!

In fact, the engine has become relatively smaller on this satellite.

Rob
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| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1498. Wanted FT-707 and IC-551

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 23:32:16 UTC
From: Ade <adey@50mhz.org>
Message-ID: <y3nd6.11210$wq.1533368@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 65222

Hi

am looking for good condition, un-modified FT-707, although im in the UK
I can get it brought back from the US, anybody got one they would like to
part with

also looking for an IC-551 (not D)model although would consider it

Adrian

G0KOM---ZC4MK---VP8COI

1499. Re: Someone's EBAY auction for HTX-242 2 M.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-29 23:37:01 UTC
From: accrider3@aol.comnojunque
Message-ID: <20010129183701.20508.00000205@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 65223

Especially when they closed them out for $99 and change.
kg4kzg

1500. WTT: Olympus D340R Digital Cam for FT-50R or BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 00:17:51 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <PKnd6.60362$8V6.6883740@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65224
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint condition Olympus Megapixel (1.3) digital camera with 8MB card FT. Specs below from Olympus website http://www.olympusamerica.com/product.asp?c=34&p=16&s=12&product=94

If interested, e-mail me. I would like to trade for BC780XLT or FT-50R..Will consider cash, but prefer trades...

Thanks

1501. Many SCANNERS for Sale!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 00:19:55 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010129191955.08535.00001728@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 65225

Cleaning out the 'shack to buy some different gear. Have the following scanners/radios available for sale. (ALL are in absolute MINT/AS-NEW condition both PHYSICALLY and ELECTRONICALLY unless otherwise noted, with supplied accessories as noted for each one)..:
1.) PRO-2052 trunktracker.Does Motorola and EDACs.1000 channels.Lots of features.Retails for $369 In 'Shack catalog.Includes everything EXCEPT box. MINT.Low use (less than 4 hours total!)..... $250 (specs in current RadShack catalog)

2.) Bearcat BC-9000XLT "alphanumeric" scanner.500 channels.25-550 and 760-1300 Mhz (minus cell:('virtual conversion' can be done..will provide info IF requested...).Auto-store and MANY other features.Less than 15 hours use.Mint/ AS-NEW. With box and all accessories.Retails $349-$369 new!.....$255

3.) Sony ICF-SC1PC handheld scanner.NEW IN BOX! (Only removed to test for proper operation.)25-1300 Mhz (less cell, restorable)."Service search" features:selectable modes and step sizes.(no SSB).Includes all factory accessories & software disc.NEVER USED!.....$180

4.) Regency MX-5500 desktop scanner.25-550 Mhz continuous.20 channels.Selectable modes and steps.Superb sensitivity on milair band.One VERY light, nearly invisible mark on outer case side.Otherwise, in excellent to mint condition.Works superbly. Speed mod professionally done as is noise mod. A very nice radio for those not needing 800 Mhz.Includes power supply and antenna (no box or manual).....$85

5.) AOR AR-2515 desktop/mobile scanner.2000 channels.25-550 and 760-1300 Mhz (full coverage w/ cell).Very fast scan/search rate.Resembles the AR-2002 and 3000 in appearance.Selectable modes and steps.Perfect/MINT condition with box and all accessories.Light use (probably 18 hours total)Sold new for nearly $800.....$480

6.) Regency MX-7000 desktop/mobile scanner.25-550 and 760-1300 Mhz (including cell).Same features as MX-5000(above..) plus 800 Mhz.MINT with box and all accessories.Sold new for $399. Easy use(less than 22 hours total).Speed mod and noise mods professionally done. Excellent sensitivity and selectivity on all bands.....$185

Again, ALL radios are MINT/ AS-NEW unless otherwise noted.Please..NO trades or 'offers'.These are all my "personal" units and not just junkers for 'resale', so I KNOW they are as stated.Payment by MONEY ORDER ONLY! (Will accept personal check IF you dont mind 15 day waiting period for clearance.)<:
Kindly include $12 shipping EACH (except $ 7 for Sony)for FULLY-INSURED,WELL-wrapped, PRIORITY MAIL shipment.Radios will be sent SAME or VERY next day I receive your M.O. (again..checks WILL be held until clearing bank...sorry!)Email me directly with any questions.If multiple radios are

purchased at the same time, can give slight break on shipping charges.
THANK YOU and Happy Scanning ! Larry W. (Klarrg@aol.com)

1502. Re: Help finding new handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 00:28:53 UTC
From: kg9qm@nomail.net
Message-ID: <9Vnd6.31$c5.25447@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 65226

I've got the IC-T81A and it is ok, but not great. I got it because it is so small. The 6M performance is poor and (of course) only AM or FM - not SSB. There is so little 1.2G in my area that I have never used that band at all. I have the Kenwood TH-D7A(G) and it is really nice, although only 2/440 - but being full the dual-band,and having APRS and TNC make it a real workhorse. The battery makes it a bit too large for slipping in a pocket.

don

In article <t7bqc28eqavo6e@corp.supernews.com>, infinity003@fast.net was of the opinion...
>
>Hi all- I am new at this and would like to purchase a first Handheld. I was
>looking at the one that has 4 bands, but in reality i really dont have any
>idea what to get, so if anyone has any ideas they are very welcome. please
>email infinity003@fast.net
>
> thanks
> greg
>
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>

1503. FYI: New Ham Radio History On Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 00:41:32 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A760DBC.DF30DE2A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 65228

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At URL:
http://ac6v.com/history.htm
Includes equipment development
Comments and contributions welcome

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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1504. Re: WTB Yaesu FRG 100 CAT cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 01:11:57 UTC
From: jcarver@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <3a760c6a.9275459@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 65229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I just bought one about four months ago from Universal Radio in Ohio.
www.universal-radio.com
On Sun, 28 Jan 2001 20:18:35 -0500, "Richard Papa"
<cheech_wizard@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Looking for a original Yaesu FRG 100 CAT cable.
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1505. FA Alliance HD73 BRAND NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 01:25:34 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <95557802ege@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 65231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Never used. Take a look!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211300178

1506. WTB: Owners Manual, R-9000 Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 01:30:13 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OuqfLvliAHA.340@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 65230

Original please, I already have a drugstore copy.
-WB9YCJ/6

1507. FS: Kenwood TM-241 2mtr Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 02:21:04 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <9558e9$11e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65232

I am wanting to sell my Kenwood TM-241 2mtr mobile radio. This rado works fine with one glitch. The LCD display likes to go crazy. Some times it gets scrambled, and some times it goes blank. If you turn of the radio, press on the display, then turn it back on, it usually corrects it self. This is my personal radio.

Selling as is for $50.00 O.B.O. plus shipping to ContUSA.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1508. RE: FS Icom IC-Q7a (sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 02:46:25 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010129214625.00668.00001934@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65233

The radio is sold.

1509. Re: Help finding new handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 02:53:53 UTC
From: PUNKIN HEAD <punk@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <51qd6.58079$_B2.6221804@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 65234

Yeasu FT-530, is the best I have ever had.
I have had two of them and I still have one as my main HT.
KC5MMN

Greg Skinner <infinity003@fast.net> wrote in message
news:t7bqc28eqavo6e@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi all- I am new at this and would like to purchase a first Handheld. I
was
> looking at the one that has 4 bands, but in reality i really dont have
any
> idea what to get, so if anyone has any ideas they are very welcome. please
> email infinity003@fast.net
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> thanks
> greg
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1510. *F.S. AEA PK-232MBX $90 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 02:55:27 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a762e6f_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a AEA PK232MBX for sale. No cables but have power cube for it.
$90 shipped to your door if you are in the continental US.

Thanks and 73
Gary N7GB

gbaker@pacifier.com

1511. VHF/UHF Mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 03:51:25 UTC
From: crtech@hot.xxx.rr.com
Message-ID: <3a76371e.31427589@news-server.hot.rr.com>
Source record: 65236

Hello, I am looking for a good mobile 2m/70cm radio. I ahve found the Icom 207H. Does anyone have any comments on this radio. I have checked several brands at different places and so far this seems to have the best bang for the buck. TexasTowers.com has this for 289. so far I have not found any one that can beat this price.

can any one comment on the radio and/or texas towers?
also would anyone like to comment on a different radio. Primarly i am looking for a good mobile radio for 2m / 70cm. Would prefer that it be computer programable but it does not have to be. Have not really done much in the line of digital work yet except for psk31 on 20m.

Does not need to be new. if anyone has a used radio in good shape please let me know.

Thanks

1512. Re: WTB: Small Tri-bander Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 05:53:51 UTC
From: kk5yy@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a7b55a7.219726486@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 65237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roland,

I have a TA-33JR with the WARC dipole just like new all the parts all
the books (2 copies) totally disassembled ready to ship. Worked
perfectly on field day heck I ever relabeled the parts with the proper

part numbers using a label maker and water proof labels.

The only fly in the ointment is my Momma didn't raise any kids
stupid enough to get involved in one of your scams.

What yourself dealing with this guy, check Deja.com.

On Mon, 29 Jan 2001 08:32:59 GMT, Roland S Geter Sr <roland@geter.org>
wrote:

>Will pay cash and shipping to Phoenix for a Small Tri-bander Beam like
>the TA-33jr is decent condition. No junk please.
>Roland - WB6LNA/7
>roland@geter.org
>

1513. Looking to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 05:57:12 UTC
From: "ROBERT A. MAY" <rmay@inna.net>
Message-ID: <3a7657ce_1@news3.calweb.com>
Source record: 65238

i am looking for the following items:

1. icom "built -in power supply unit IC-PS25- this was an optional ac power supply that could be installed in the back of the IC-271 2mtr all mode transceiver.

2. icom OPC-118 interface cable to be used with interfacing the 2kl amp with various icom radios

3. kenwood mc-50 microphone in excellent or mint condition

please contact me at rmay@inna.net if anyone has these items for sale

1514. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 06:44:37 UTC
From: "George W. Runyan Jr." <wb6yec@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A7662C1.FBEFF710@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65239

I am in need of the cabinet for a SX 96. An SX 99 or 100 cabinet will do.

I am also in need of the METER for a Swan 350 transceiver.

TNX - George - WB6YEC

1515. FA: Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 06:49:57 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010130014957.20579.00000426@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 65240

GP68
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48986934

Check Out My Other Auctions
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfall
s&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=25

Please reply to me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

1516. Don't open Testing!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 08:02:22 UTC
From: Jerry Smith <JDSmith@rest.net>
Message-ID: <3A76750E.25D5E858@rest.net>
Source record: 65242

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TEST, Test, test
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1517. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 08:04:39 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn97ctcn.m4.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 65244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Henry Spencer <henry@spsystems.net> wrote:
>Quite so. My point is that you *must* be able to deal with failures,
>because they *will* happen. Repeat, they *will* happen. Trying to avoid
>all failures is the mistake NASA historically makes, and not only does it
>drive up costs tremendously, it *doesn't work* -- failures still happen.
>(Indeed, it is not clear that NASA's tremendous expenditures on failure
>prevention actually buy them any improvement in reliability at all,
>compared to -- say -- the hamsats.)

I don't know why NASA is always mentioned in comparisons with amateur
satellite reliability. NASA doesn't build that many satellites, do they?
And they certainly don't launch many...

Looking at launch manifests it seems like the vast majority of satellite
launches are by commercial builders, operators and launchers. NASA usually
isn't involved, or so it seems.

Rob
--
+--------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1518. IC-910

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 08:22:37 UTC
From: kb9qng@itol.com
Message-ID: <3A7679CC.CA954014@itol.com>
Source record: 65210

Anybody have the new IC-910 Yet if so what do think about it????

John

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1519. Re: 10m handheld? AM/FM/SSB, 4 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 08:32:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <955u60$5dv$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 65243

Mark Keith (nm5k@wt.net) wrote:
: Robert Casey wrote:
: >
: > Found this on the web:
: > http://www.garlic.com/bills2way/equip/titan_handheld.html
: >
: > It's a 10 meter HT. Though with only 4 watts out and a duck
: > I wonder how usable it could be.
: >
: > I realize it may be "intended" for freebanders....

: I've talked to a guy in NY that uses a old AEA 10m HT. SSB though, not
: FM/AM. Worked pretty well. Didn't blow the doors in, but we could
: usually talk. MK
: --
: http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

I have 2 of those AEA rigs...I've talked to Germany from NY, standing in
the street(only using one of them, of course).
BTW, these radios are only 2 watts(and BTW, they do CW also).
The antenna was not a "duck", but a base-loaded whip.
I'm sure a duck would work worse, but still, when 10 is "open", you should
be able to work the world with 4 watts SSB and a duck.

1520. Racal RA 1792 - LCD question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 08:55:52 UTC
From: steveg8ebm@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <955vim$j5j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65245

Many of the RA 1972 receivers were shipped without the backlit LCD display. Does anyone know if it is a simple mod to make it a back lit version or are there major complications?

73 de Steve G8EBM

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1521. Re: WTB: Small Tri-bander Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 09:34:34 UTC
From: Roland S Geter Sr <roland@geter.org>
Message-ID: <3A769ABE.7A462047@geter.org>
Source record: 65246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you for your concern, Gerald, but I found 10 offers one of which I've already purchased. Your momma did raise a stupid. I have received many emails about you. I'm glad you identified yourself again as probably one of the jerks that try to send us honest purchasers empty boxes, junk, or simply try to keep our certified funds without shipping anything. You know you should keep your mouth shut and maybe we won't recognize you. I won't buy anything you have!!!
Roland S Geter Sr - WB6LNA
Scottsdale AZ 85253-4421

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> Roland,
>
> I have a TA-33JR with the WARC dipole just like new all the parts all
> the books (2 copies) totally disassembled ready to ship. Worked
> perfectly on field day heck I ever relabeled the parts with the proper
>
> part numbers using a label maker and water proof labels.
>
> The only fly in the ointment is my Momma didn't raise any kids
> stupid enough to get involved in one of your scams.
>
> What yourself dealing with this guy, check Deja.com.
>
> On Mon, 29 Jan 2001 08:32:59 GMT, Roland S Geter Sr <roland@geter.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Will pay cash and shipping to Phoenix for a Small Tri-bander Beam like
> >the TA-33jr is decent condition. No junk please.
> >Roland - WB6LNA/7
> >roland@geter.org
> >

1522. Re: FT200 Yaesu (help!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 11:24:27 UTC
From: SM7EDN <swecomm@worldonline.se>
Message-ID: <9568g3$d4o$1@news.han.telia.se>
Source record: 65248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the information you need. Drop me a line with your email address.
- Len
SM7EDN
swecomm@worldonline.se

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> skrev i meddelandet
news:3A7575DC.22548351@sccoast.net...
> Donald Rymer wrote:
> >
> > I have acquired an ancient FT200 Tranceiver
> > from Yaesu and would love to get it going.
> > The problem I have is that the power lead
> > didn't come with it. Has anyone ever had one
> > of these rigs or have any idea where to get
> > some info on same. I would like to hear the
> > shortwave stations coming through the tubes
> > again.
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>
> In addition to Bill's advice, you might also want to ask in some of
> the ham radio newsgroups. Perhaps someone in there has experience
> with this radio and can offer advice. In fact, I've crossposted this
> message (from rec.radio.shortwave) to a couple of those newsgroups for
you.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1523. Trade "Mint" IcomMKIIG for 570DG/SG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 11:42:24 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A76A8A0.1B470BDA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65249

I have a "as new" without flaw, Icom 706MKIIG radio I took in trade. The radio is just too small for my liking. I'm looking for a Kenwood 570DG or SG model. Let me know what you have.
de Tim K0FL

1524. FS Drake 2-C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 11:48:04 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9569mo$4tn$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65250

In very good looking and working cond. $200. plus shipping

Gil N2WJW

1525. Tubes FA 12AX7-4cx5000-6L6-6MJ6-6KG6/40KG6 more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 13:26:01 UTC
From: dcintheplace2b@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <956fd2urg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65251
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Qty-10 24JE6/24LQ6-36MC6-6KM6-6ME6-31LQ6

Qty-3 6L6GB tubes

Qty-13 6/21/23JS6C-6JM6-42KN6-35LR6 tubes

Qty- 12-6DQ6 and 1-17DQ6 tubes

Qty-17 6CD6/6CU6/6BQ6/8068 tubes

Qty-19 6KG6/40KG6 (EL509/PL509and-519) tubes

High Power Resistors - Qty - 8

Jennings Vaccuum Variable Cap, 10KV,6.5-50pf

26 - 8 switch and 2 - 4 switch Dip Switches

!!!4 MOTOROLA STAR TAC CELL PHONES & ACC!!!!

4CX5000 Transmitter Tetrode

SK300 Socket&Chimney for 4CX5000/10000/15000

6146B tubes - pair, NIB?

Tubes - 12AX7/12AT7/7551/6AQ5/12BY7/more!!!

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1526. Re: PSK31 and TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 13:58:44 UTC
From: kg4fet@aol.combadspam
Message-ID: <20010130085844.28078.00001874@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65252

>Just got my general class today.
>
>Anyone running PSK31 or similar mode with a TS-940S? If so what
>interfacing equipment are you using?
>
>John KD7KBL/AG
>Bothell, WA
>USA
>ICQ# 25096533
>castleridge1@icqmail.com
>http://www.radiohound.net
>"What do you mean you can't solder with a propane torch and a butter knife?"

Build your own. If I can do it anyone can. Look up WM2U or go to
www.packetradio.com(K4ABT's site). You can order the interface from there in
kit form or built or he has radio secific plans for his kits there and you can
build the optoisolator interfaces from his plans. I have used and builty both
the opto and the 2N2222 interfaces and both work FB on every rig I have put
them on. Keep in mind that the cords MUST BE AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE. you will
get Ground loops in the cables if they are not.
73 de KG4FET Sandor EM 90 PSK active on 2mtr-80mtr

1527. Tubes FA 12AX7-4cx5000-6L6-6MJ6-6KG6/40KG6 more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 15:07:36 UTC
From: dcintheplace2b@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <956lbg$49u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65254

Trying a more user-friendly version of my previous postClick here to
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http://www.angelfire.com/bc/DC1/index.html

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d=1

Qty-13 6/21/23JS6C-6JM6-42KN6-35LR6 tubes
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Qty-17 6CD6/6CU6/6BQ6/8068 tubes
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d=1

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SK300 Socket&Chimney for 4CX5000/10000/15000
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Tubes - 12AX7/12AT7/7551/6AQ5/12BY7/more!!!
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rd=1

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1528. Re: Someone's EBAY auction for HTX-242 2 M.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 15:48:06 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A76E236.E9E45DB4@wayne.edu>
Source record: 65253

Yeah, I bought mine at $119........did I get taken?

A ccrider3 wrote:

> Especially when they closed them out for $99 and change.
> kg4kzg

1529. What is the difference btwn a Heath DX-60 and DX-60B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 15:57:27 UTC
From: Tony Reutter <treutter@kih.net>
Message-ID: <3A76D6BC.30003@kih.net>
Source record: 65255

I have a dx60B that has tx probs and I have found a dx60
schematic/manual on BAMA but one tube isnt on that shematic
It appears to be a 6GU8A, not a 6CU8A..the markings are very worn..when
I checked in my old tube checker thinking it
was a 6CU8 it blew the bias fuse..anyway, I can't find anything online
abt the difference between these two rigs and also
can't find anything about the 6GU8..I did find a chart for a 6GV8 in a
1977 handbook but just a base type..I would love
to get this little rig running but need a schematic/advice!
Thanks to the ham community in advance
Tony
KI4OT

1530. HT's that can be modified for 450-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 17:03:47 UTC
From: zubillaga1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <956s5b$as9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65256

I'm looking for a single band 440 UHF HT that can be modified to transmit in the the 450-470 range. Are there any out there? Could you please list a few of them for me to check out? I hope to spend $200 or less. Thanks

Nathan

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1531. Beware of defective RG-213 from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 18:12:22 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <auDd6.213$QI5.18117@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just wanted to warn everyone about some bad coax being distributed by Radio Works. The cable in question is their "RG-213 Plus", and according to their catalog "features an improved braid and even better quality, non-contaminating jacket". When I notified them of the defects in the original cable shipment, they promptly shipped out a replacement length and issued a UPS pickup for the original cable. After foolishly installing connectors on the new cable, I inspected a few feet of it and found it to possess the same defects as the first batch. If you've purchased any of this stuff recently, I suggest you look it over carefully before using it. The info printed on the cable jacket is: "IEWL 4062 213/u Type"

Here's what I found in my cable:

1. While paying out the cable, I encountered a roughness in the outer jacket that felt as if the cable had been scraped. A closer inspection revealed a poorly closed seam running the length of the cable, where the jacket ends had been fused together. The rough spots, in places, were actually small rough holes. One of the holes was large enough I could actually see the copper braid.

2. In a couple of places, there was a "lump" in the cable, up to an inch or so in length. I've opened up such cable sections in the past to find that the braid had been folded back over itself at that point. Usually, braid damage accompanies such a defect (torn strands, etc.).

In addition, while soldering on the connectors I noted that one of the braid sections (multiple strands of wire) was considerably oxidized. Hard to believe that the manufacturer would go ahead and make cable with such material. The oxidized section was not present in the first cable shipment I received.

K8AC

1532. The Raytheon / SBE / Webster connection...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 18:46:08 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <QZDd6.71$3d3.1711@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 65259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

During the 1960s, Raytheon owned both Webster and SBE!
Find out more... visit my Raytheon CB radio web site!

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/raytheon.html

New scans of some vintage Raytheon advertising were
just added to the site. I have some scans of Webster
antenna ads and other neat stuff coming soon!

73,
Dean, K5DH

1533. Kenwood TS-711A / TS-811A TU-5 Tone Encoder board available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 19:09:27 UTC
From: Chris <c_sieg@conknet.com>
Message-ID: <3A771167.AA740434@conknet.com>
Source record: 65258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you bought a TS-711A or TS-811A and didn't get the TU-5 ton encoder,
we have newly manufactured TU-5 boards available. Take a look at

http://www.piexx.com (Then click on the PIEXX logo)

Thanks,
-Chris

Chris WA3LDI
e-mail c_sieg@conknet.com
http://www.piexx.com

1534. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 19:25:40 UTC
From: henry@spsystems.net
Message-ID: <G7zpys.HKI@spsystems.net>
Source record: 65262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <slrn97ctcn.m4.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>,
Rob Janssen <nomail@rob.knoware.nl> wrote:
>>(Indeed, it is not clear that NASA's tremendous expenditures on failure
>>prevention actually buy them any improvement in reliability at all,
>>compared to -- say -- the hamsats.)
>
>I don't know why NASA is always mentioned in comparisons with amateur
>satellite reliability. NASA doesn't build that many satellites, do they?

They get mentioned because they're the prominent example -- at least, in
the unclassified world -- of how to spend almost unlimited amounts of
money in (futile) hopes of improving reliability.

As for numbers, they typically build and launch (often via contractors,
but that usually involves heavy NASA intervention) several spacecraft a
year. They're no longer such an overwhelming force in the market as they
used to be, but they're still one of the larger players.
--
When failure is not an option, success | Henry Spencer henry@spsystems.net
can get expensive. -- Peter Stibrany | (aka henry@zoo.toronto.edu)

1535. Re: Amateur Radio Grounding ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 19:55:31 UTC
From: Roland S Geter Sr <roland@geter.org>
Message-ID: <3A772C23.F113BBF3@geter.org>
Source record: 65260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.outdoor.rv-travel,alt.rv

I meant that each radial would be 1/4 wave of the band used although all running in the same direction toward the front of the RV. ----- they would be resonant and maybe fan out a little. I think that I'm finally understanding that all verticals require this "ground plane" effect even if only with radials since they are really only half a dipole, right? It's the RF problem I'm not totally understanding. A radial-less R7 would be disallowed in any RV parks I've been to because it wouldn't be attached to the RV.

I like the drive on mast idea. Got any sketches or jpg's?

Where, may I ask sir, do you find a 2,3, or 4+ star RV park that allows you to hang dipoles in the trees? (hihihi) I've even had problems with my 21" elliptical DirecDUO ground mounted dish because all dishes must be >18". I get away with my 5BTV only because there are a lot of flag poles in this particular RV park so I hung one on mine proclaiming it a flag pole (traps and all). (hihi) Boy, when that 5BTV works it gives much better reports than any mobile mounted screwdriver I've ever had. Maybe that's why I'm insisting on trying to get it to work (stationary) mobile.

73's & Tnx agn,
Roland S Geter Sr - WB6LNA
Scottsdale AZ 85253-4421.

Mark Keith wrote:

> Roland S Geter Sr wrote:
> >
> > Hi Mark,
> >
> > Thanks again for your response. I only operate while parked because this is a
> > 36foot 5th Wheel travel trailer. I use a screwdriver antenna on the towing truck
> > while underway.
> >
> > About these radials - can they be run in the same direction, which is from rear to
> > the front of the RV from the point where the vertical attaches to the 10foot x 3inch
> > metal mounting bracket?
> >
> > Roland - WB6LNA
>
> I guess they could, but to work well they need to be spread all around
> the rv. If they all go from the back to the front, I'm sure they would
> help the antenna, but I don't know if the decoupling would be good
> enough to cure the rf problems. If they are elevated off the ground ,
> they must be resonant to work. They can be shorter if all are laying on
> the ground. You may be better off using the screwdriver while parked.
> What I usually do while camping is run dipoles to trees if possible. I
> also made a "drive on" mast holder. I can put up a mast and use it to

> string the dipoles. Many times I just use my mobile antenna. It works
> pretty well for most stuff. MK--
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1536. Need Kenwood TR-751A manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 20:35:41 UTC
From: Scott <xe2nip@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <099e7t0g4eomukompkao0dbvo9i512v3nq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65261

Anyone have one or a copy for sale???

1537. JRC NRD535D for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 20:38:25 UTC
From: Boomerguy <boomerguy@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9578o0$nk6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65263

Above reserver price, currently at $500. Ends 2/1/01

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210399352

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1538. Re: SCHEMATICS - HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 21:34:13 UTC
From: Keith Beckmann <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <prGd6.83477$ft6.1922002@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Or, if your Russian isn't so good, here is the link top the English site:

http://krasnodar.online.ru/hamradio/sch_eng.html

1539. WTB FT100MP Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-30 21:59:23 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <%OGd6.5439$zZ.772777@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have filters...

CW....8.2 IF 250 hz
455IF 250 hz
455IF 500hz

Let me know...can be either IRAD or Yaesu....

n2tu@optonline.net

1540. WTB: Drake L4B amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 00:16:50 UTC
From: RJA <konecc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <957l76$5ke$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65266
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a Drake L4B amplifier, please describe condition and price.

-- Rich K1CC

1541. Vx-5r or IC-T82R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 00:55:01 UTC
From: Greg Skinner <infinity003@fast.net>
Message-ID: <t7eoahjh6kevfc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65267

OK well, ive read about both, but which is better, any opinions welcome.
please email me at infinity003@fast.net

1542. right-hand paddle config

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 01:16:50 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <957p30cpa1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65268

For a right-handed person working a set of paddles,
which paddle is normally dit and which is dah? I know
it can go either way but i figure it'd be best to learn
the standard way so you can work any right-handed
person's paddles (and not just your own).

--steve, n9xbj

1543. FS: VX-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 01:25:54 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <957pir$765$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65269

Hello,

VX-5 includes 2 antenna's plus original
extra battery and drop in charger and
manual. Radio is in excellent condition
$285 shipped ConUS.

Tnx
73
AL N4GOD

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1544. Re: right-hand paddle config

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 01:47:51 UTC
From: K9IJ <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <jjre7tkejh917gm7rig07m4dc62l5dvlgc@4ax.com>
Source record: 65270

On Tue, 30 Jan 2001 19:16:50 -0600, "Steve Woodruff"
<sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:

>For a right-handed person working a set of paddles,
>which paddle is normally dit and which is dah? I know
>it can go either way but i figure it'd be best to learn
>the standard way so you can work any right-handed
>person's paddles (and not just your own).

Thumb is usually dots and finger is dashes, this is a carryover from the
'bug' days :-).

John - K9ij

core
coredump@noXspam.enteract.com

1545. Re: heathkit gd-1b manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 01:55:38 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ugKd6.21255$cN.1041883@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65271

"John Porter" <k4nky@fuse.net> wrote in message
news:t7d7237vhl0039@corp.supernews.com...
> I am looking for a copy of a manual for the grid dip

A partial manual is available for download here:
http://bama.sbc.edu/heath.htm

Glenn AA5PK

1546. Re: HT's that can be modified for 450-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 02:20:10 UTC
From: PUNKIN HEAD <punk@mmcable.com>
Message-ID: <uDKd6.130307$Y23.7190540@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 65272

Yeasu FT-530
Its the best, I love it.
Steve
KC5MMN

<zubillaga1@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:956s5b$as9$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm looking for a single band 440 UHF HT that can be modified to
> transmit in the the 450-470 range. Are there any out there? Could you
> please list a few of them for me to check out? I hope to spend $200 or
> less. Thanks
>
> Nathan
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

1547. Re: ICOM IC-745 Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 02:50:26 UTC
From: n9jll@callspamign.net
Message-ID: <2ave7tgp2eni0g3f8td89vfs02vcovb586@4ax.com>
Source record: 65273

On Sat, 13 Jan 2001 13:47:40 -0700, "Keith McQueen" <kb7m@arrl.net> wrote:

>I have been asked by a friend to repair, if possible, his ICOM IC-745 HF
>rig. It seems to have a frequency stability problem (at least!). The
>receive frequency varies up and down rapidly (over the course of a few
>seconds). It is especially bad while warming up. Even after warm up, a CW
>signal from a service monitor appears as a warbling tone.
>
>I do not have any documentation for this rig. Does anyone have a schematic
>that they could copy for me? Has anyone experienced this sort of failure in
>this rig? Any suggestions?

Mine is doing EXACTLY the same thing, let me know if you find out anything...

-Take out PAM to reply

Mike Sayers
Smithfield, NC (Triangle area)

1548. Re: ICOM IC-745 Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 04:03:55 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <L8Md6.2989$pt6.310365@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65274

To both of you.

Replace the plastic trimmer caps in the PLL unit and realign it. It will be
fine then.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
<n9jll@callspamign.net> wrote in message
news:2ave7tgp2eni0g3f8td89vfs02vcovb586@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 13 Jan 2001 13:47:40 -0700, "Keith McQueen" <kb7m@arrl.net> wrote:
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> >rig. It seems to have a frequency stability problem (at least!). The
> >receive frequency varies up and down rapidly (over the course of a few
> >seconds). It is especially bad while warming up. Even after warm up, a
CW
> >signal from a service monitor appears as a warbling tone.
> >
> >I do not have any documentation for this rig. Does anyone have a
schematic
> >that they could copy for me? Has anyone experienced this sort of failure
in
> >this rig? Any suggestions?
>
> Mine is doing EXACTLY the same thing, let me know if you find out
anything...
>
> -Take out PAM to reply
>
> Mike Sayers
> Smithfield, NC (Triangle area)

1549. Re: right-hand paddle config

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 04:10:23 UTC
From: Steve Woodruff <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com>
Message-ID: <95838ehca1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 65275

"K9IJ" <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com> wrote in message
news:jjre7tkejh917gm7rig07m4dc62l5dvlgc@4ax.com...
> Thumb is usually dots and finger is dashes, this is a carryover from the
> 'bug' days :-).
>
> John - K9ij

Wow. Looks like i've wired mine backwards.... and spent a week
learning it backwards!

--steve, n9xbj

1550. Re: Beware of defective RG-213 from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 04:38:10 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrcremovethis@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3A7796DB.56BA331D@pobox.com>
Source record: 65276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Uh oh, I just ordered 100ft from them..

1551. Kenwood TM-733A Lockups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 04:47:17 UTC
From: Jeff N7QOB <n7qob@foxinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3a7799d8_1@news.foxinternet.com>
Source record: 65277

I have a Kenwood TM-733 mobile mounted in the truck with the remote head bracket and cable. Often times, the radio will lockup and quit responding to any control on the radio. The audio also gets muted and the display and s-meter lockup.

The problem for me usually happens while I'm driving, so I have not been able to troubleshoot it extremly well. From what I can tell, its either related to the volume controls (most likely) or the connectivity on the remote head bracket. It seems most likely that its the volume controls, as the lockups seem to happen after adjusting audio.

Has anyone else experienced this problem, or know of a cause and/or fix for this?

Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks es 73
Jeff - N7QOB

1552. SRF-1427 Data Needed (Finals for FL-110)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 05:03:42 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <9586a9pid1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65278

I am in process of rebuilding an old Yaesu FL-110, which uses 2 SRF-1427's.
Anyone have data on these?
I assume I will need to rebuild with two newer transistors, but that should
not be a big deal.
Frank KG9H

1553. WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 06:48:17 UTC
From: Jaros&#65533;aw Misiak <jmis@po.opole.pl>
Message-ID: <958ch2$oc4$1@sunsite.icm.edu.pl>
Source record: 65279

Hello! I am looking for QRP rig. Most interested are HW 7, FT7 (qrp 10W ver.) and TENTEC rigs.

Jarek SP6OJK
jmis@po.opole.pl

1554. FA: Lapel Mic - Icom,Yaesu,Alinco,Standard,Maxon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 06:48:57 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131014857.11004.00000627@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65280

Lapel Mic - Icom,Yaesu,Alinco,Standard,Maxon
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210487389
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210492332

Cell Phone Holder
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210451438
Nokia 2180 Dualband CDMA Cellular Phone
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210682591
Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48986934

Please reply with any questions to me directly,

Thx,

Joe

1555. FA: Lapel Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's 1 Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 06:53:31 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131015331.11004.00000629@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 65281

2 Lapel Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210494921
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210495199

Cell Phone Holder
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210451438
Nokia 2180 Dualband CDMA Cellular Phone
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210682591
Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48986934

Please reply with any questions to me directly,

Thx,

Joe

1556. WTB DRAKE R7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 08:19:24 UTC
From: BP <teltek2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A77CAAF.C3CDED98@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65282

BOB

1557. WTT FT100D FOR FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 08:21:12 UTC
From: BP <teltek2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A77CB1B.FE6B28C2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65283

BOB

1558. FT 757 gx2 scametic diagram!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 08:36:06 UTC
From: "m.connell1" <m.connell1@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Q4Qd6.11805$YT3.298194@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65284

please help WWW.victornelson@madasafish.com

1559. FS old receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 10:04:14 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <958o2siov1@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 65285

I have for sale :

Hallicrafters SX-28 $300.
SX-42 $100 (for repair or parts)

JRC NRD-92 $1500

CT1BRM (LISBOA-PORTUGAL)

JM NUNES

1560. New UK Amateur Radio QRP Event for 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 11:12:42 UTC
From: pentode <pentode@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <lqSd6.12004$YT3.304202@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 65286
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

South Normanton & District Amateur Radio Club,
in Association with the G-QRP Club, will be holding
"Junction 28 QRP Convention" on Saturday 17th March 2001
at the Village Hall Community Centre, Market Street,
South Normanton, near Alfreton in Derbyshire.
Just 5 minutes from Junction 28 of the M1 motorway and the A38.
This will be a traditional radio event, organised in the true spirit of
amateur radio.
All under cover, there will be lots of traders with components, kits,
vintage and radio surplus, plus special interest groups and club stands.
Lectures throughout the day from Rev.George Dobbs G3RJV,
Rob Mannion G3XFD (PW editor), Tex Swann G1TEX (also from PW)
and Douglas Pitt of the N.B.T.V.A. (Not to be missed!)
Hot and cold food and drinks will be available, plus a licensed bar.
Talk-in will be provided by special event station GB0LOW on S22.
Doors open 10.00am. Admission is just ?1.00. Free prize draw.
Further details from the organiser on 01623 465443.
We look forward to seeing you there!

1561. Re: ICOM IC-745 Schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 11:59:54 UTC
From: Thierry <f6bxm@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <959qe2$24va$1@news6.isdnet.net>
Source record: 65151

Hi

> Replace the plastic trimmer caps in the PLL unit and realign it. It will
be
> fine then.

Had the same problem on a IC751A, solved by turning severals times these
caps
and readjust according to service manual, now everything works well ! Easy
isn't !

--
73's de Thierry
f6bxm@libertysurf.fr

1562. FS/FT: Icom IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 12:51:35 UTC
From: Paul Knight <paul.knight@prairiecomm.com>
Message-ID: <9591gd$n75$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 65287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm kinda tired of being jerked around on this one; if you're interested, please check to see if you actually have the $, and verify with your significant other that it is ok to spend it. Finally, take a deep breath, count to 10, and make sure that it isn't an impulse buy that will cause you to disappear off the face of the planet after committing to. :^D

The radio is working perfectly on all bands and in all modes. The unit is a cosmetic 9 (the front panel is pristine, but there are a few light scratches on the case top and sides, and a little dust behind the display bezel). It includes:

-Owner's manual
-Copy of Service manual
-HM-36 hand mic

Offers?

Buyer prepays with a money order/cashier's check, or with Visa using PayPal, plus $20 for shipping (no exceptions, please; no CODs, no escrow, and no personal checks). Please don't inquire if these terms aren't acceptable. I can provide references until the cows come home, if need be...

I'm in the Chicagoland area.

Domestic U.S. buyers only!

Thanks!

1563. WTB:Heathkit Remote Ant. Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 14:01:18 UTC
From: "P.Thhamm" <wb4lze@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9595ui$av2$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 65288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for the older Heathkit Remote antenna switch with the rotary solenoid and ceramic switch.
Please email with condition and price.
Regards,
Peter

1564. FS:Icom Bandpass Module for IC-551, IC-551D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 14:03:17 UTC
From: loup1962@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131090317.01565.00000006@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 65289

Internal option. Works perfect. $125

1565. CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 15:08:42 UTC
From: KG4JTL <kg4jtl@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9599pjdhe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65291

Does anyone know if is it possible to use a stock mag-mount CB Antenna
for 10 meters without damaging the radio?

73's

Pat (KG4JTL)

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1566. FA: Motorola HT1000 UHF 16 Ch. 403-470 Mhz ,.,.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 15:19:37 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A782D09.2A4D3B00@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 65292

Motorola HT1000 UHF 16 Ch. 403-470 Mhz
-HT1000
-UHF
-16 Channels
-403-470 Mhz
-Model: H01RDC9AA3BN
This radio is in EXCELLENT condition
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=552564601

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

1567. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 16:45:06 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a7844aa2vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 65293

>Does anyone know if is it possible to use a stock mag-mount CB Antenna
>for 10 meters without damaging the radio?

Most radios can tolerate high SWR for short and sometimes long periods.
You can adjust the CB antenna for 10m by shortening the whip.

I have found CB antennas from Radio Shack to be mediocre performers on
10m. I have heard that Wilson 1000 (?) is better, but it is similar in
cost to 3-magnet mount + hamstick (<$60), which are excellent. That magnet
mount can be used later for other bands if desired.

Ignacy, NO9E

1568. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 17:06:40 UTC
From: KG4JTL <kg4jtl@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <959gmokgo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65294

Ignacy,

What about the wattage rating? Aren't CB antenna's designed to handle
only the low power usage that they are designed for? Could this cause
a problem even if I trim the antenna properly? I do plan on going with
the Hamstick as soon as I get the $$$, but in the interim, I was hoping
to use a Radio Shack CB antenna that I had been given to me for free.

Pat (KG4JTL)

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> mount can be used later for other bands if desired.
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> Ignacy, NO9E
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http://www.deja.com/

1569. FS: 4 Transistor Class AB1 HF Mobile Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 17:38:29 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <zd3e6.11834$ad2.240044@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 65163
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Name of unit unknown (the cover looks like it was repainted). The unit contains 4-1446 transistors. Has RX preamp ON/OFF switch. HI/LOW switch, and ON/OFF switches. Has remote switching cable for trunk installation. 70 watts in produced about 400 out. $150 plus shipping.

1570. WTB: ICOM 706 Mobile Mounting Bracket and Remote Faceplate Extention Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 17:44:14 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <No3e6.11836$ad2.240097@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 65164
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Please email price and condition.

73

1571. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 17:53:58 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <iE54Ops+5Ormj=BndWf0C5eMYwkV@4ax.com>
Source record: 65295

KG4JTL <kg4jtl@my-deja.com> wrote:

>Ignacy,
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>What about the wattage rating? Aren't CB antenna's designed to handle
>only the low power usage that they are designed for?

Well if cb antennas are designed for 5 watts AM or 20 watts SSS pep,
then a 100-watt ham rig might overheat some of the internal wiring
connections -- then again, maybe not, given that there are so many
cb'ers who run illegal power -- I don't know whether the cb antenna
makers take that into account -- but if the connections look modestly
robust, and if any connecting wires look be 12-14-or-18 guage, there
shouldn't have much trouble handling whatever a ham rig would put out
on mobile.

Bob
k5qwg

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>a problem even if I trim the antenna properly? I do plan on going with
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>> Ignacy, NO9E
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>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

1572. Schematic or info on Icom IC-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 18:06:46 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3A785436.233B382E@bright.net>
Source record: 65290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Looking for a schematic that shows the p.a. and the alc and output
adjustments for an Icom IC-725. A scanned page or two would be nice.
Need to know what the bias diodes are that go across the final
transistors, and would like to know which pots set ALC and such...
Thanks for reading, and all help is appreciated...
--

- Adam - KB8MDF -

1573. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 18:20:55 UTC
From: Gene <webmaster@zylay.com>
Message-ID: <3A785787.6ADC7D9E@zylay.com>
Source record: 65296

Bob Miller wrote:
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> KG4JTL <kg4jtl@my-deja.com> wrote:
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> >Ignacy,
> >
> >What about the wattage rating? Aren't CB antenna's designed to handle
> >only the low power usage that they are designed for?
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> cb'ers who run illegal power -- I don't know whether the cb antenna
> makers take that into account -- but if the connections look modestly
> robust, and if any connecting wires look be 12-14-or-18 guage, there
> shouldn't have much trouble handling whatever a ham rig would put out
> on mobile.

IIRC, the K-40 is rated at 400 watts PEP. They boast about their power
ratings, not only for those who like to "pump up the jam" so to speak,
but also because a higher rating on a loaded coil tends to equate to
bigger coils and greater efficiency (the less RF converted to heat in
the coils, the more you can pump through it without converting the coil
to ash)

> Bob
> k5qwg
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> >> Ignacy, NO9E
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> >http://www.deja.com/

1574. Re: Schematic or info on Icom IC-725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 18:34:39 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <3VYd6.300760$IP1.9847484@news1.giganews.com>
Source record: 65297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Looks like you should have the entire service manual.

I might be able to get you a copy for a reasonable figure, or just buy it
from ICOM. Probably around $30.

73, Bob K6DDX

1575. Re: Kenwood TM-733A Lockups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 18:44:47 UTC
From: Ed vonder Beck <thecave1@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <gjZd6.11$mf6.29568@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 65148

Start checking your cable rubbing against the body. I had the same problem
with another radio and it was a bad cable.
Ed
ka6pnl
Jeff N7QOB <n7qob@foxinternet.com> wrote in message
news:3a7799d8_1@news.foxinternet.com...
> I have a Kenwood TM-733 mobile mounted in the truck with the remote head
> bracket and cable. Often times, the radio will lockup and quit responding
> to any control on the radio. The audio also gets muted and the display
and
> s-meter lockup.
>
> The problem for me usually happens while I'm driving, so I have not been
> able to troubleshoot it extremly well. From what I can tell, its either
> related to the volume controls (most likely) or the connectivity on the
> remote head bracket. It seems most likely that its the volume controls,
as
> the lockups seem to happen after adjusting audio.
>
> Has anyone else experienced this problem, or know of a cause and/or fix
for
> this?
>
> Any info would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks es 73
> Jeff - N7QOB
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>

1576. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 19:19:50 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qzZd6.139008$ju6.12964814@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 65149

If you are working with the grey plastic coiled model, sort of like a cone shaped base, use as low of a power level as you can, these are very susceptible to shorts, and 25W or so is about all I'd run through one. They do make a steel whip with a thin black coil, about 60" or so, that goes for $18.95 and has std. 3/8 x 24 thread so a generic CB mag mount will work, and these work well. Valor makes a 10M magmount that is inexpensive, and Firestik makes the Mach 10, a tunable 48" 10M whip. Search the Web, especially some of the CB dealers, who have these available. I set upone of the RS stell whips with a 5" mag mount for about $30 total.

KG4JTL wrote in message <959gmokgo1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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1577. FS: Collins matching speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 19:29:43 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a786768.84916793@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 65150

FS: I have 3 old Collins receiver speakers in nice condition as follows: 270G-1, 270-G-2, and a 270G-3. Any of the 3 will match the Collins 75A series receivers. I am taking offers on them (I may sell them as a lot, too) and trades toward an HF transciever might be considered. If interested call Mike at (979) 693-1461 eves and wknds or email to: gspubl@tca.net

1578. FA: BrandNew 10M All-Mode BASE w/built-in Supply..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 20:54:31 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010131155431.15854.00000064@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 65153

For Auction:
Brand New Factory sealed w/Warranty TITAN 497 All-Mode AM/FM/SSB (no cw)
LCD Base radio w/repeater shift & built in Power supply. See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211707150

1579. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 21:13:13 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3a7880e1$3$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 65152

I tried two RS antennas, one about 50 inches and one about 60. They did not burn but signal reports were a few S below that of hamstick. With SSB signal, the average power is very low, perhaps 10 Watts while transmitting. Ignacy, NO9E

>What about the wattage rating? Aren't CB antenna's designed to handle
>only the low power usage that they are designed for? Could this cause a
>problem even if I trim the antenna properly?

1580. Re: right-hand paddle config

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 21:40:15 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A78863F.80B05FA7@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 65154

It probably doesn't really mater on an electronic keyer which way is
used as the pressure is the same on either side.

TEh old mechanical bug was made so the stronger thumb could hit the dits
and set the dits in motion. The weaker finger of the hand then did the
dashes. As most everything the general use was for right handed
people.

Steve Woodruff wrote:
>
> "K9IJ" <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com> wrote in message
> news:jjre7tkejh917gm7rig07m4dc62l5dvlgc@4ax.com...
> > Thumb is usually dots and finger is dashes, this is a carryover from the
> > 'bug' days :-).
> >
> > John - K9ij
>
> Wow. Looks like i've wired mine backwards.... and spent a week
> learning it backwards!
>
> --steve, n9xbj

1581. Trade Ten-Tec Pegasus for TS-940S/AT or 950SD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 22:33:55 UTC
From: Jack lovell <5406285@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <3a7892d3$1@news.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 65155

Have a Ten-Tec Pegasus 550, Remote Encoder 302 & Desk Mic 705 that I would
like to trade for a Kenwood TS-940S/AT or
TS-950SD + $$ -with Auto Tuner & CW filters in excellent to very
good condition.Unit must have manuals & original shipping
boxes.Pegasus & Accessories were purchased May of 2000, so still under warranty.
On the air less than 3 hrs (30 min
transmit total).All equipment in excellent condition & have
original manuals, shipping boxes & software.Great PC controled radio, but
I'm more of a hands on type of ham.The
only requirment I have for trade is that I have 2 to 3 days
to test Kenwood unit out fully before I ship Ten-Tec units.
If unit does not meet expectations, I would ship unit back
at my expense & reimbuse for original shipping charges.I know it sounds tough,But
have been had before & once bitten
twice shy.
Please email any questions to wd9ifw@qrz.com or radioman@rochelle.net.
TNX & 73's

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1582. FS: Tonna F9FT Beams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-01-31 22:41:20 UTC
From: slo100bw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131174120.15266.00000139@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 65156

I have for sale the following packages. Would prefer to sell each system complete, but will sell seperately. The items listed as new are brand new and still in the box's. The used items have only been used for two mountain top contests and have been in storage the past couple of years. I am located in NYC. Buyer pays all shipping. Tnx...73 N2FKF

3 Used model #20655 1296 55 element beams. $80.00 ea
1 Brand new #20655 $90.00
1 4 way power divider for 1296. Used $60.00
1 H-frame for 1296. Brand new. $70.00

3 New model #20921 432mhz 21 element beams. $80.00 ea
1 Used model #20921 beam. $55.00
1 4 way power divider for 432. Used $60.00
1 H-frame for 432. Brand new. $70.00

4 New model #20817 17 element 2 meter beams. $100.00 ea
1 4 way power divider for 2 meters. Used $60.00
No H-frame. I am currently using it.

If someone decides to full a full 1296 system, i have extra new elements and hardware that i will throw in.

1583. Astron RS-35A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 00:30:16 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B69DEE18.F345%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Astron RS-35A Power Supply

35 amp. 12 volt DC station power supply by Astron. Powers all your radios
and accessories.
In excellent condition. Origional box and paperwork.
$110+shipping

1584. Astron RS-20M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 00:31:50 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B69DEE76.F345%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Astron RS-20M Power Supply

35 amp. 12 volt DC station power supply with meters. Powers all your radios
and accessories.
In excellent condition.
$90+shipping

1585. Re: FS/FT: Icom IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 00:45:13 UTC
From: JW <mwandjw@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A78B198.6AC5458D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Serial#?
R U A smoker?
No optional filters etc? Do U have them available seperatly?
tnx,
Jeff

Paul Knight wrote:

> I'm kinda tired of being jerked around on this one; if you're interested,
> please check to see if you actually have the $, and verify with your
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> personal checks). Please don't inquire if these terms aren't acceptable. I
> can provide references until the cows come home, if need be...
>
> I'm in the Chicagoland area.
>
> Domestic U.S. buyers only!
>
> Thanks!

1586. Re: Astron RS-20M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 00:47:12 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B69DF20F.F47A%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 65160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Update:
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20 amp. 12 volt DC station power supply with meters. Powers all your radios
and accessories.
In excellent condition.
$90+shipping

1587. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 01:30:13 UTC
From: Bob McCoy <n0sce@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3A78BC22.AB917E3D@alltel.net>
Source record: 65161

I have been using a RS 12-996 (I think that's the #; the one with the
big external coil) magnetic mount antenna trimmed to 10m since April.
The results have been pleasing, although I have no other to compare it
to. The literature gives a max. of 1000 w. power handling. I trimmed
the "stinger" to about 43 inches for a SWR in the >1.2:1 range on
28.450. The package gives a chart for reference in cutting; I recommend
trying a slightly longer length, as cutting off small bits at a time
works better than the other way around.
Good luck.
Bob McCoy
N0SCE

1588. FS: SGC "54-62" 50 Foot Extention Cable for Smartuners...NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 01:38:51 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131203851.06986.00000196@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 65162

Hello,

I have a 50 foot extention cable for the SGC Smartuner line. This is 50 foot of heavy coax with the four control wire embedded in the coax. This included two control wire and two wires for DC current to the coupler...
Please e-mail me for pictures.

Sells new for $90.00 + shipping

Selling as new for $75.00 Shipped Cont. US

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

1589. WANTED: KENWOOD PS-52 INSTRUCTION SHEET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 02:23:56 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a78c830.1761348@news.computer.net>
Source record: 65181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

Does anyone out there have the instruction sheet to their Kenwood PS-52
power supply ??? If you do, would you be kind enough to scan it and E-mail it
to me ??? Thanks in advance.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

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THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1590. Re: right-hand paddle config

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 02:35:18 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a78ca85.2357771@news.computer.net>
Source record: 65182

"Steve Woodruff" <sjwoodr.nospam@nospam.email.com> wrote:

>For a right-handed person working a set of paddles,
>which paddle is normally dit and which is dah? I know
>it can go either way but i figure it'd be best to learn
>the standard way so you can work any right-handed
>person's paddles (and not just your own).
>
>--steve, n9xbj
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Hi Steve,

Don't worry. Mine has been wired wrong for over 20 years. I tried to
switch a few times--but it's like making a lefty write with his right hand. If
you're used to it already, don't switch.
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1591. WTB FT1000MP CW Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 02:47:05 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <J64e6.7490$8k.746768@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for filters for the FT1000MP... CW filters...YF114CN, YF115C, and YF110CN or their INRAD replacements. Please forward price (with shipping).

Thanks...
N2TU@optonline.net

1592. What it worth? Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 03:48:21 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@NOSPAM.thor.atl.ga.us>
Message-ID: <t7hn0ipd8lurb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65166

Hi folks.

I haven't really gotten this radio ready for sale, yet - and frankly, I'm a bit reluctant too - it was my first HF radio - bought used back when I was in high school (worked all summer for it) - but in any case, it's a spare now. But there is some sentimental value with it.

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Kenwood AT-250

This is the outboard automatic antenna tuning unit for the TS-430S (and the Kenwood 140/680). This was bought new. The only problem is that the display lamp is intermittant. It's too deep in the unit for me to get in there to replace it - or at least, it looked that way the last time I tried to go in there and fiddle with it (several years ago).

Kenwood PS-430

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If I do decide to sell, I'd like to sell the entire thing as a package. I have the original boxes for all of it.

Anyway - what's a fair price to ask for the whole package? I've seen 430's going for around $300 - $400, the speaker for $75 or more, and the Auto Tuner for around $250. But adding that together, even I wouldn't buy the package for $700 - you can get brand new ones for not that much more.

Thanks!

John, n4tii

1593. MI: LARC Swap-N-Shop (Ham Radio, Computers, Electronics) 2-18-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 04:08:35 UTC
From: LARC Swap-N-Shop <swap@n8hqg.mi.org>
Message-ID: <7j5e6.87025$ft6.2288228@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65167
Cross-posted to: mi.misc,mi.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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1594. MI: LARC Swap-N-Shop (Ham Radio, Computers, Electronics) 2-18-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 04:08:41 UTC
From: LARC Swap-N-Shop <swap@n8hqg.mi.org>
Message-ID: <dj5e6.87026$ft6.2288228@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65168
Cross-posted to: mi.misc,mi.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 04:22:28 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010131232228.11297.00000250@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 65169

I would be interested in the rig...let me know what you want for it..it would be great for the lake cabin.....

ARS: WB4UNA
Randy Chavis
247 Goff Court
West Columbia
S.C. 29172

1596. Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 04:29:24 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3A78E624.5671A9C0@ckradio.net>
Source record: 65170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have in excellent condition a late model Kenwood TL-922A. This amp
has had very little use and appears brand new in condition. It runs two

3-500Zs for legal limit and it's very quiet. With manual.
$1000+shipping.
* Sold only to licensed amateur radio ops*
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1597. Re: WTB FT1000MP CW Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 04:41:02 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3A78E8DE.EDD5BAEE@bctv.com>
Source record: 65171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Why don't you just BUILD the things instead of sending this same message every day?

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> YF115C, and YF110CN or their INRAD replacements. Please forward price
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1598. FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE ,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 05:05:09 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A78EE85.85ECBFA0@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 65172

ICOM IC-H16 VHF KEYPAD PROGRAMMABLE
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=553001948

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

1599. Re: What it worth? Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 05:51:17 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A78FCA6.62490DC7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 65173

John Reed wrote:

> Hi folks.
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> Auto Tuner for around $250. But adding that together, even I wouldn't buy
> the package for $700 - you can get brand new ones for not that much more.
>
> Thanks!
>

> John, n4tii

Well, yes and no. $700 isn't going to buy you as much station, unless you're going for a 706 because it's compact. $450 to $500 isn't unusual for a 430s with FM installed, and narrow CW and AM filters, along with the MARS mod and VOX. The AT-250 is a solid $250, and the speaker SP430 is about $60 to $80, depending on condition.

Do you have the matching power supply? If you do, and it is a PS-50 (heavy duty), it's worth at least $100 more than the PS-430 or whatever the model number was, worth about $100 to $150. Your complete system with the medium duty power supply could net as much as $1K to the right informed buyer who knows that FM is installed, along with whatever filters you have added. The casual buyer will likely pass it up.

Good luck on the sale. I have the exact same station with the PS-50 and the MC-80 desk and TT hand mic and mobile bracket. I may be doing the same soon, as I haven't run HF since before this last cycle got good. My last contact was on 10M in 1998. XYL gave me too much flack about the old antenna farm, so we packed it in...

Regards es 73,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
GArden Grove, CA.

1600. FT: Beuatiful Ten Tec Jupiter!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 07:31:53 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201023153.24531.00000389@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65174

Greetings...

Up for trade this time is a BEAUTIFUL, MINT Ten Tec Jupiter...Yup, the one EVERYONE is looking for! If you are not familiar, this is the same rig as the Ten Tec Pegasus, but has the front panel on the radio, for you ops that don't like computer controlled rigs. You can control this rig either by PC or the front panel. This rig was new in 11/2000.

I am looking to trade for another mid/high range HF rig. Such as a TS-940SAT or a TS-950SD. Maybe a TS-570SG???

I am really looking for a trade only. I will include the remote encoder/VFO for the right trade.

If interested, please contact me. My wife is having a baby tomorrow (02/02/01) so I might be a bit delayed in contacting you, although I have my cell phone in which I can access my AOL e-mail.

I would PREFER a 'semi-local' trade...I am within driving distance of Chicago, Madison, WI, or the Twin Cities...However, I will listen to trade offers from 'wherever...'???

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

1601. Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 07:53:21 UTC
From: Kalin Kozhuharov <kalin@thinrope.net>
Message-ID: <3A7915F1.C4B4BAF1@thinrope.net>
Source record: 65175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello!

A bit off topic may be, but please help! This is posted also in
rec.climbing!

Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
unfortunately there are to many variables :-(

Any info is appreciated! I will try also some radio-amateur groups.

Have you been to such expedition? What kind of radios did you use?
Model, maker or at least some specs (power, frequency)?

What about batteries? I guess the new LiIon are the best for cold
places.

In the base camp what kind of transmitter? Antenna?

Are there any special models for exp. use?

How long do you use a handy? Always on?

Anybody know of special regulations in Pakistan?

Thanks in advance!
Kalin.

73 DE LZ2SAF/JA or KF6UTZ/JA !

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Kalin Kozhuharov

WWW: http://ThinRope.Net/
e-mail: kalin@thinrope.net

1602. Re: TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 08:46:47 UTC
From: TruckDrivingMan <tansorg@cs.tu-berlin.de>
Message-ID: <95b7gu$j3a$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 65176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AFAIK,the open 1/4 wave cable is a short circuit for the concerning frequency.Though he should take the frequency of the tv-channel for the 1/4 wave calculation.

Tom

"Paul Keinanen" <keinanen@sci.fi> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:63a37tcq80ho1indg6aerkfd693bdo1e8d@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 07:30:35 -0500, "Bob Lewis" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
> wrote:
>
>
> >You can make a good inexpensive notch filter by placing a 1/4 wave (on
> >your 6M operating frequency) long piece of coax, shorted on the far
> >end, across the input to the amplifier.
>
> Make that 1/2 wave and you might see a notch :-) on that frequency
> (and remembering to compensate for the velocity factor) if you are
> using shorted stubs.
>
> A 1/4 wave _open_ stub could also be used, but it is harder to tune.
>
>

1603. FA: Nice 101 External VFO (Yaesu)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 11:21:55 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010201062155.11680.00000143@ng-mk1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 65177

Only a short time left on this one.. Early risers need to take a look. If you use the 101 Series of Yaesu rigs.. this is a must! Grt Condition and works wonderfully
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210700551&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=981032139&indexURL=0&rd=1
Bill

1604. FS Drake R8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 12:03:36 UTC
From: w8irq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201070336.25327.00000243@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 65178

In excellent condition, with manual and original box, $625.00. Nick, W8IRQ, 330-22507499

1605. FS: VU METERS (NEW!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 12:31:14 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a7956a0.3917072@news-server>
Source record: 65179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

For sale: High quality new Modutec VU meters at a reasonable price.

These come complete with mounting hardware in the new package.

I have up to QTY 20 available at the moment for $6.00 each.

Brand new VU meters, in unopened package
Dimensions: 2.25" X 1.75"

Mounting hardware included.

Picture is at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Runway/4161/imag/vumeter1.jpg

OR see my web page with complete details at:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/meters.htm

(To E-MAIL me remove the 'NOSPAM' in address!!)

1606. VS-1PX, Replacement Voice Synthesizer board for Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 12:38:43 UTC
From: Chris <c_sieg@conknet.com>
Message-ID: <3A7958D3.8BA23F05@conknet.com>
Source record: 65180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Kenwood Fans,
We have newly manufactured VS-1PX voice synthesizer boards available to add the
voice feature to your Kenwwod transceiver. This board is used in TS-940, TS-440, TS-711A
TS-811A and other Kenwood products. We are manufacturing the board only, you may need some
cables for certain installations. Take a look at

http://www.piexx.com (Then click on the PIEXX logo)

Thanks,
-Chris

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Chris WA3LDI
e-mail c_sieg@conknet.com
http://www.piexx.com
_____

1607. *WTT AEA PK-232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 13:39:30 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a796864$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 65183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HI,
I have a AEA PK-232MBX I would like to swap for the Radio Shack HTX-10 10 meter radio.

Thanks
Gary N7GB

gbaker@pacifier.com

1608. FS: FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 15:19:43 UTC
From: Jeff Parker <parker@ll.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <3A797E8E.8C4DB488@ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 65184

Mint condition Yaesu FT-1000MP for sale. Includes four optional filters, two 500 Hz and two 250 Hz (8 MHz and 455 KHz IFs). Also includes mic., all manuals and original boxes. Purchased August 1998. This is a fabulous radio. Asking $2400.

If interested, contact Jeff Parker at parker@ll.mit.edu or call evenings before 10 pm east coast time (718) 275-9609.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 15:43:34 UTC
From: mark kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A798426.255238AC@wayne.edu>
Source record: 65186

John, I too have the EXACT set-up.

The rig might get $450.
I bought tuner for$175
Power supply $125 max
TOTAL $750.

Problem? No matter how good it is, it is near 10 yrs old. Unless it is
PRISTEEN, I would not expect much more.

Good luck, I hope you get $1 million!

Mark Kenward.

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> John, n4tii

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1611. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 15:56:50 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <95c102$nsv@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 65187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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1612. Re: What it worth? Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 16:30:49 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Zage6.2925$g42.265628@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65188

If it is a TS-430S, it is a lot older than ten years old.

I bought my TS-430S in 1984 and a year or two later it was
superceded by the TS-440 and later the 450, which is now
long of tooth too.

It was a great radio for its day, but much more than $450
for the whole schmear is being unrealistic, UNLESS you sell
the components separately. Just my opinion.
--
Ed Cregger
ecregger@earthlink.net

"mark kenward" <ae8844@wayne.edu> wrote in message
news:3A798426.255238AC@wayne.edu...
> John, I too have the EXACT set-up.
>
> The rig might get $450.
> I bought tuner for$175
> Power supply $125 max
> TOTAL $750.
>
> Problem? No matter how good it is, it is near 10 yrs old.
Unless it is
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> > I haven't really gotten this radio ready for sale, yet -
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used back when I was
> > in high school (worked all summer for it) - but in any
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> > The radio has the FM module installed (very rare to
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my only HF rig since
> > 1989. It's been modified for 1.8 to 30mhz transmit and
receive (a simple
> > mod - just pulling a jumper from the board). I had a
blast using this unit
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field day several times
> > and giving it a good solid workout.
> >
> > Kenwood AT-250
> >
> > This is the outboard automatic antenna tuning unit for
the TS-430S (and the
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problem is that the
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for me to get in
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> > of radios. I bought this item new.
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thing as a package. I
> > have the original boxes for all of it.
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> > Anyway - what's a fair price to ask for the whole
package? I've seen
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or more, and the
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even I wouldn't buy
> > the package for $700 - you can get brand new ones for
not that much more.
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> > Thanks!
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> > John, n4tii
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1613. Re: FS: Kenwood TM-241 2mtr Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 16:41:28 UTC
From: pbrown1271@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201114128.19928.00000252@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65189

hello
do you still have this radio
PERRY

1614. Re: What it worth? Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 17:11:41 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@NOSPAM.thor.atl.ga.us>
Message-ID: <t7j62qg9dcgk9a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65190

Yeah - the 430 left production in mid 1985 I think. That's when the 440 came out. (When I was first licensed in 1988, the 440 was already an older radio, but the one that "everyone" had. If you were one of the club uppity-snots you had a 940.)

Based on all your comments, I think selling the parts separately is the way to go. I'm sure there are some 140 owners out there who would want the auto-tuner. I'll be cleaning up the radio in the coming days and will probably throw it up here and sell it individually with maybe a package deal to someone who wants the whole mess.

John, N4TII

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1615. FS:Icom756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 17:34:15 UTC
From: EGB <eborys@home.com>
Message-ID: <3a799d2b$1_1@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 65191

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756 w/matching speaker and 500hz and 250hz cw filters. Mint+ condition
w/origional boxes and manuals. $1300 plus shipping.
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1616. Re: *WTT AEA PK-232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 17:38:48 UTC
From: Robert Switzer <switzerr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3A799F28.6B28B5FF@lucent.com>
Source record: 65192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Gary,

What are the capabilities of the 232mbx?

Robert KA2CZU

Gary wrote:

> HI,
> I have a AEA PK-232MBX I would like to swap for the Radio Shack HTX-10 10
> meter radio.
>
> Thanks
> Gary N7GB
>
> gbaker@pacifier.com

--
Robert Switzer wk (732) 949-4942 fax (732) 949-5212
Lucent Technologies rm. 4J-263, 101 Crawfords Corner Rd. Holmdel, NJ, 07733

1617. Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 17:47:15 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dihe6.2495$ln1.202794@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A few days back, I posted an item about receiving some bad RG-213 coax from Radio Works. While they had UPS pick up the original cable, the replacement shipment was also defective.

When I called today about having them take back the replacement cable, they were just then inspecting the cable that had been returned. They told me they saw nothing wrong with the cable at all. I asked them if they'd looked under the several feet of black electrical tape I'd had to place over the damaged area so that it could be used for one rainy day (they hadn't noticed the tape - great inspection, eh?). They removed the tape and claimed they saw no holes and no defects. Admittedly, these were small holes, about what you'd make with the tip of a utility knife. However, one was large enough that when you flex the cable you could see the copper braid underneath. When I looked at that cable closely, I could clearly see that the jacket seam had not been completely sealed, resulting in the holes. They looked again and said they could see no damage. They ask me if I was talking about just something of "pin-hole" size (as if that somehow made it alright).

While they agreed to take the second cable shipment back, they refused to pay for the UPS charges as they had on the first, stating that it was their policy not to pay for returns a second time. The office manager then went on to explain that I was lying about the cable damage. I offered to put up $1,000 against her $1,000 to have a third party inspect the cable, but she explained how three people had already looked at it and saw no damage. Apparently, "third-party" has a different meaning in Portsmouth, VA?

I must say that I'm at a loss over this one. I've bought many, many hundreds of feet of coax over a 42 year period, and know a defective cable when I see it. It's bothersome to me that this outfit sees nothing wrong with the stuff they're shipping and would then accuse me of lying about it. What conceivable motive could there be for that?? If you do buy cable from these guys, for Pete's sake go over it very closely before installing it. If you don't know good coax from bad, here's some tips:

1. If the coax has lumps in it (like a snake that just ate), then it's BAD.

2. If the copper shield is badly oxidized (not shiny copper color) when you strip the jacket off to install the connectors, then it's BAD

3. If you run your hand down the cable and feel rough spots as if it had been drug along a concrete driveway, then it's BAD

4. If you can see the seam where the jacket was installed, look very closely and flex the cable to as to stretch this area of the cable. If you see pin holes in the jacket, then its BAD. If you can see the inner copper braid

through any of the holes, then it's REALLY BAD.

All of these conditions existed in the cable that Radio Works sent to me. They may also have all existed in the second shipment - I stopped looking after finding pin holes in the first 10 feet of the cable.

I've never heard anything negative about Radio Works before, and have no opinion on any of their many other products. However, I can assure you that at least one type of coax they're selling is just plain poor quality - make that defective. Furthermore, if you attempt to any such problems with them, you'll be subjected to the ignorance and wrath of their office manager (Judy?). I ordered replacement cable from The Wireman (no connection to them, but have received nothing but high quality cable from them over the years).

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

1618. Re: Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 17:51:40 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A79B03B.8C641B42@erols.com>
Source record: 65194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

As you know, K2 is a very dangerous mountain to climb; some say that is
more difficult that Everest. There are a number of books on
climbing Mount Everest that have the actual radio equipment used
on the climb. Perhaps the K2 books, which are less frequent, may have
the same. Since this is a life threatening mountain, I would check
with those people who actually climbed K2 or Everest and determine
what they used for communications between base camp and the climbers
and between the climbers. Also find out any difficulties they had
with the equipment/antennas etc. Check several sources.
GET THE BEST; LIVES MAY DEPEND UPON IT.
73 Murray

Kalin Kozhuharov wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> A bit off topic may be, but please help! This is posted also in
> rec.climbing!
>
> Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
> there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
> unfortunately there are to many variables :-(
>
> Any info is appreciated! I will try also some radio-amateur groups.
>
> Have you been to such expedition? What kind of radios did you use?
> Model, maker or at least some specs (power, frequency)?
>
> What about batteries? I guess the new LiIon are the best for cold
> places.
>
> In the base camp what kind of transmitter? Antenna?
>
> Are there any special models for exp. use?
>
> How long do you use a handy? Always on?
>
> Anybody know of special regulations in Pakistan?
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Kalin.
>
> 73 DE LZ2SAF/JA or KF6UTZ/JA !

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> ************************************
> Kalin Kozhuharov
>
> WWW: http://ThinRope.Net/
> e-mail: kalin@thinrope.net

1619. Key for newbie questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 18:42:56 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3A79AE21.318EC94E@psu.edu>
Source record: 65196

Hey all,

I'm learning my Morse at this time, and have been wondering what type of key might be best to get.

Would it be best to start with a straight key or would it hurt to start with a paddle?

What is a good make of key? I looked up a straight key at AES, and was surprised at the low price, 7.95 IIRC.

- Mike -

KB3EIA

1620. FS Kenwood Icom Astron GE Master II's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 18:49:37 UTC
From: David <deeaton@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A79AFFC.708A4DCA@verizon.net>
Source record: 65195
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://home1.gte.net/deeaton/for_sale.htm
Thanks for taking to time to look. And good luck buying what you want.

1621. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 19:30:54 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3a79b96f$0$30007$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 65197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i recently received a 1000 foot roll of rg213 with the same defects that
you are describing (NOT FROM RADIO WORKS THOUGH) i returned the reel to
the sender and ordered a reel of belden cable although i paid a few more
bucks for the cable my headaches were gone
ken w8ob

Floyd Sense wrote:
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> Radio Works. While they had UPS pick up the original cable, the replacement
> shipment was also defective.
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> When I called today about having them take back the replacement cable, they
> were just then inspecting the cable that had been returned. They told me
> they saw nothing wrong with the cable at all. I asked them if they'd looked
> under the several feet of black electrical tape I'd had to place over the
> damaged area so that it could be used for one rainy day (they hadn't noticed
> the tape - great inspection, eh?). They removed the tape and claimed they
> saw no holes and no defects. Admittedly, these were small holes, about what
> you'd make with the tip of a utility knife. However, one was large enough
> that when you flex the cable you could see the copper braid underneath.
> When I looked at that cable closely, I could clearly see that the jacket
> seam had not been completely sealed, resulting in the holes. They looked
> again and said they could see no damage. They ask me if I was talking about
> just something of "pin-hole" size (as if that somehow made it alright).
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> pay for the UPS charges as they had on the first, stating that it was their
> policy not to pay for returns a second time. The office manager then went
> on to explain that I was lying about the cable damage. I offered to put up
> $1,000 against her $1,000 to have a third party inspect the cable, but she
> explained how three people had already looked at it and saw no damage.
> Apparently, "third-party" has a different meaning in Portsmouth, VA?
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> when I see it. It's bothersome to me that this outfit sees nothing wrong
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> What conceivable motive could there be for that?? If you do buy cable from
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> 1. If the coax has lumps in it (like a snake that just ate), then it's BAD.

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> 2. If the copper shield is badly oxidized (not shiny copper color) when you
> strip the jacket off to install the connectors, then it's BAD
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> 3. If you run your hand down the cable and feel rough spots as if it had
> been drug along a concrete driveway, then it's BAD
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> 4. If you can see the seam where the jacket was installed, look very closely
> and flex the cable to as to stretch this area of the cable. If you see pin
> holes in the jacket, then its BAD. If you can see the inner copper braid
> through any of the holes, then it's REALLY BAD.
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> They may also have all existed in the second shipment - I stopped looking
> after finding pin holes in the first 10 feet of the cable.
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> I've never heard anything negative about Radio Works before, and have no
> opinion on any of their many other products. However, I can assure you that
> at least one type of coax they're selling is just plain poor quality - make
> that defective. Furthermore, if you attempt to any such problems with them,
> you'll be subjected to the ignorance and wrath of their office manager
> (Judy?). I ordered replacement cable from The Wireman (no connection to
> them, but have received nothing but high quality cable from them over the
> years).
>
> K8AC
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

1622. Looking for FRG-7 Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 19:38:23 UTC
From: Juan <novalid@novalid.com>
Message-ID: <95cdmq$sc3$1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 65048

Hi. I have a good condition FRG 7 receiver, but I need the electronic schematics.
Someone could help me? I will pay the expenses.

Juan

blurpea6np@blurparrl.net

(please remove the blurps)

1623. FA: Drake AC-4 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 20:00:12 UTC
From: k6sde <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A79C04C.8093BE98@my-deja.com>
Source record: 65049

AC-4 supply in very good shape. Last used a month ago and works great!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211908090

Thanks for looking.

1624. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 21:13:51 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201161351.23054.00000240@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 65050

Thanks for your message. I was just about to order some antennas and cable etc
but will get my supplies elseware. I can't verify what you are saying is true
but can not take a chance either. It is funny. Radio Works saved a few $ by not
paying the return shipping . They now have lost a
$350 order from me and ..how many others? Real good business decision on their
part..NOT

1625. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 21:22:36 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3A79D39C.D159F657@ev1.net>
Source record: 65051

maybe they need to read these posts!

DLR18SH wrote:

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> but will get my supplies elseware. I can't verify what you are saying is true
> but can not take a chance either. It is funny. Radio Works saved a few $ by not
> paying the return shipping . They now have lost a
> $350 order from me and ..how many others? Real good business decision on their
> part..NOT

1626. Re: Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 21:38:27 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <95cl0jrre1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 65052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kalin Kozhuharov wrote:
> Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
> there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
> unfortunately there are to many variables :-(

I would suggest that you confer with several manufacturers, letting them know your intentions. They know their equipment's limitations; they've probably assisted in every possibly installation that exists. Also, their corporation name will be riding on the success or failure of their equipment, so they'll hopefully do their utmost to ensure a successful outcome. You might even be able to work out an agreement with one of manufacturers -- they donate their best communication gear for the climb in exchange for the publicity of it having done the job.

I wish your team a safe return! They'll be in my thoughts and prayers.

KH6O

1627. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 22:02:02 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <95cmcqcjr2@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 65053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, that is too bad.

It seems that the main issue with Radio Works is NOT that they have defective cable (since presumably they have nothing to do with the manufacture of the cable), but rather that they

1) did a poor job of inspecting it;

2) would not pay to return the 2nd bad cable (this REALLY shouldn't have happened because they REALLY should have looked at the 2nd cable more closely, based upon the experience with the first cable they sent you. You'd THINK that they'd want to be careful to ensure no future problems).

I think this kind of thing is important, and too bad for Radio Works because I've bought cable from them in the past and have been fortunate to not have problems. I was just looking to make another purchase in the coming weeks, but now due to your post I will look elsewhere, just to be safe.

This type of customer service is a huge pet peeve of mine.

I think that companies get away with poor service like this because people don't do anything about it. You have a bad experience with them, but then you and all your friends and aquaintences keep shopping there. Things will only change if people force them to realize they're not doing things right.

I was trying to buy a product from MFJ but had a question about it. I emailed them several times, and wrote them letters. They never did respond. Perhaps there is a secret to successful business that I don't know about, not being a businessman.

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Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

1628. forsale: 2 motorola radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 22:39:41 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <NAle6.41980$V22.9972377@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65054

for sale:

one motorola maxtrac trunking radio for type 1system, has 6 groups
and 6 subfleets, 2 conventional channels. comes with mobile mounting
bracket, microphone, dc powerplug, this has a 6 pin input. and 35watts
output
this radio is a 8/10 condition. I will cover shipping costs via
US postal service & insurance.

75.00US (international postal check or certified check)

thanks brontebear1@home.com
(Toronto, Canada)

one motorola TMX 800 5 channel type 1 trunking portable 3 subfleets
2 watts out with heavy duty drop in charger, battery and rubberduck
antenna. this unit and charger and in perfect condition.

I will pay for shipping via US postal service & insurance

75.00US (international postal check or certified check)

thanks brontebear1@home.com
(Toronto, Canada)

1629. Wanted Schurr Profi Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 22:52:28 UTC
From: Paul <bush_pilot@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95cpb7idc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65055

Hi group,

I am looking for a set of Schurr Profi paddles, or similar in any
condition. Please email me directly what you have and asking price.
Thanks and 73
Paul

email pwende@NOSPAMaimtronics.com

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1630. forsale 2 heavyduty antenna rotators used 25.00US shipped each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 23:24:02 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <meme6.42040$V22.10044635@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 65056

I have 2 used by in working order
antenna rotors.

Both radio shack

models
15-1225 mast rests on top, takes 3 conductor low voltage cable

15-1220 mast goes through the middle, takes 5 conductor low voltage cable.

25.00US each (international postal check) or certified check

Shipping is included in price (via US postal & insurance)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

1631. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-01 23:42:01 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <t7jt2ed4jri60b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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i think most cable mfg would destroy and poor spec to keep their name off
the market..
but sometimes the stuff leaks before it gets buried..
did it have a reputable companie's logo?
"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:Dihe6.2495$ln1.202794@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> shipment was also defective.
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> them, but have received nothing but high quality cable from them over the
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> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
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1632. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 00:36:13 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a79fe6e.15809632@news.aepnet.com>
Source record: 65058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 1 Feb 2001 17:42:01 -0600, "Henry Kolesnik" <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net> wrote:

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>i think most cable mfg would destroy and poor spec to keep their name off
>the market..
>but sometimes the stuff leaks before it gets buried..
>did it have a reputable companie's logo?

I bought some "RG-213" locally (Tucson) that was made by JSC. The stuff is total CRAP. I probably should have returned it but the seller is an acquaintence of mine and in a struggling business and it was the weekend when I was trying to install it.

There were bunched areas in the braid, what little of it there was, that could be seen through the jacket. I didn't see any pinholes but if I had, I certainly would not have used it. No way is this 'MIL-SPEC' but therein is the problem. The MIL specs aren't maintained anymore, so anybody can stamp RG-XXX on their product.

Fortunately this is only feeding an 80 meter dipole. For the beams I use Heliax and don't worry about it.

N7WS

[snip]

1633. WANTED: YAESU FT-1000 OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 00:41:27 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201194127.23324.00000330@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 65059

I'm looking for the BPF-1, TCXO-1 and XF-F 250Hz cw filter for the FT-1000.....If you have any of these you would like to sell please let me know.......WZ1U Steve

1634. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 01:11:08 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a7a0928.18555458@news.aepnet.com>
Source record: 65060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 1 Feb 2001 22:02:02 GMT, David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu> wrote:

[snip]
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>This type of customer service is a huge pet peeve of mine.
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>don't do anything about it. You have a bad experience with them, but then
>you and all your friends and aquaintences keep shopping there. Things will
>only change if people force them to realize they're not doing things right.

With rare exceptions, if I get screwed I complain. I write letters, I make phone calls and I will complain in person.

Most businesses want to know about problems. Often I am doing them a favor by telling them about their deficiencies. I figure that when I voice my complaint, I'm probably speaking for dozens of other folks that have neither the time nor inclination to do it for themselves.

I often get refunds, free hotel rooms or meals, not so much as payoff for bitching, but as a thank you for pointing this out.

On the other hand, it is a two-way street. If I get exceptional service I say so and I'm a big tipper if the service is top notch.
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>I was trying to buy a product from MFJ but had a question about it. I
>emailed them several times, and wrote them letters. They never did
>respond. Perhaps there is a secret to successful business that I don't
>know about, not being a businessman.

I can tell you that this "e-commerce" thing is never going to fly (and apparently it isn't) until the sellers start taking email inquiries seriously.

There is a west coast seller of high-end seats for automobiles. I sent an email to them, as their web site encouraged, to get info on a pair of Recaro seats for my Camaro. These things sell for thousands of dollars and I gave them the color of my car's interior, the kind of driving I do, etc and asked for more info and recommendations. Never heard a peep. So I called them direct (no 800 no.) and got an answering machine. I got a promise that they would call be back. Never heard from them. Maybe they went out of business. I certainly hope so and I won't wonder why.

Wes N7WS

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>Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

1635. help hooking up a vacuum variable cap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 01:33:19 UTC
From: "Max Donoghue (VE3TMT)" <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <z7oe6.33369$Pm2.611640@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 65062

I have purchased a Jennings vacuum variable capacitor for use in my loop antenna, but having never used nor seen one before I have a few questions...

1. Where do I make the connections for the loop?

2. Is it a multiturn device? i.e. once I pass the point of obtaining a matched loop do I have to back it up or keep turning?

Here is a link to what it closely resembles.

http://www.jenningstech.com/pdf/cap/vacvar/ucsl500.pdf

All help appreciated

Max

1636. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 01:34:27 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <D8oe6.402$gv3.44036@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65061

Here's what appears on the cable: "IEWL 4062 213/u Type". I'm not familiar with cable manufacturers names other than Belden, so don't know who this one is. Anyone know?

To the person who mentioned MFJ not returning emails: I've had the same experience with them. Several emails, never a response. On the other hand, I have called them twice for technical support and not only got to talk to a real person (only had to wait a minute or two), but the guy was actually able to resolve a rather complex problem with one of their TNCs very quickly. Other than the excellent support I've received from AES in Milwaukee, this MFJ guy is the only one who's provided help when needed.

I replaced the defective cable with a shipment from The Wireman. They list their RG8 Type 113 as Mil Spec. I bought the variety of their 113 that's designed for direct burial. I went over it with a fine tooth comb - no flaws, no lumps or humps, very nice stuff. A bit stiffer since it has a heavier jacket and a foil shield inside the copper braid. The price was only 7 cents a foot more than the bad stuff from Radio Works.

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1637. FA 2 VHF Motorola Saber I HTs with Securenet-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 02:10:45 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201211045.09929.00000252@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 65063

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211981845

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

1638. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 02:26:02 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <nxl6OtPy=BjzPgURL3bmTK7kpgC8@4ax.com>
Source record: 65064

"Floyd Sense" <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

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>I replaced the defective cable with a shipment from The Wireman. They list
>their RG8 Type 113 as Mil Spec. I bought the variety of their 113 that's
>designed for direct burial. I went over it with a fine tooth comb - no
>flaws, no lumps or humps, very nice stuff. A bit stiffer since it has a
>heavier jacket and a foil shield inside the copper braid. The price was only
>7 cents a foot more than the bad stuff from Radio Works.

Sounds like Radio Words got a bad shipment of cable and doesn't want
to admit it. I've order lots of things from them in the past, and it
was always good stuff. Too bad they didn't want to do the right thing
on your order.

One screw-up can really mess up a business.

Bob
k5qwg

1639. "THANK YOU" TVI 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 02:33:45 UTC
From: "David J. Moge" <n1rzb@mailops.com>
Message-ID: <3a7a1bf0@excalibur.gbmtech.net>
Source record: 65065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks to all who responded to my call for help about 6 Meter TVI. I have a good base of information from which to work from.

Thanks
"73"
Dave, N1RZB

1640. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 02:57:42 UTC
From: Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <3A7A221B.B16EF202@mcs.net>
Source record: 65066

Hey, Bob:

I picked up an HTX-10 at Radio Shack this week, and drove from Chicago to Milwaukee this afternoon to pick up an MFJ 10m antenna at AES.

As I understand it, my best chances of contacts are at local sunrise/sunset.

I was a little dissappointed to find NOTHING whatsoever at 7:00 pm Chicago time (2 hours after sunset).

Is this normal? I plan to get up and listen in to 10m on my Yaesu SW Receiver tomorrow at sunrise, and see what I can pick up.

What have your experiences on 10m been? Where are you located?

Thanks,
Mark Harris
N9SRT

Bob McCoy wrote:

> I have been using a RS 12-996 (I think that's the #; the one with the
> big external coil) magnetic mount antenna trimmed to 10m since April.
> The results have been pleasing, although I have no other to compare it
> to. The literature gives a max. of 1000 w. power handling. I trimmed
> the "stinger" to about 43 inches for a SWR in the >1.2:1 range on
> 28.450. The package gives a chart for reference in cutting; I recommend
> trying a slightly longer length, as cutting off small bits at a time
> works better than the other way around.
> Good luck.
> Bob McCoy
> N0SCE

1641. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 03:07:34 UTC
From: k6mhe@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a7a23bd.846659@news.mcn.org>
Source record: 65067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Floyd,

Doesn't Radio Works advertise in QST and, if so, doesn't QST have code of conduct for this type of thing...

I would be tempted to send it or a fairly good sized section to QST and ask them to mediate. It would be interesting to see if they would.

73
Danny, K6MHE

1642. Relm Mini-Com @ way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 04:22:25 UTC
From: xxsoloartistxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201232225.24502.00000470@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65069

Relm Mini-Com 32 Channel (64) VHF (148-163MHz) 2 way radio. 5 watts. CTCSS and DTMF codes, compatible with Phone Patch and Repeater With battery pack, antenna and charger. Brand new with box and manuals. Can be programmed to the channels of your choice.

Email XxSoloArtistxX@aol.com If you are Interested.

1643. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 04:22:28 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrcremovethis@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3A7A3634.23FF2D31@pobox.com>
Source record: 65068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just received my 100 ft roll of the same cable.
Upon close inspection, I see the seam where it was manufactured, I also see some very slight bumps in the cable, I don't think there is any "holes" I can see. But I will check some more.

1644. Relm VHF UHF 2 way Radio Programming Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 04:25:01 UTC
From: xxsoloartistxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201232501.24502.00000478@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65070

Relm Mini-Com VHF/UHF Dealers Programming Manuals. These can not be bought In stores. Has information about programming these radios WITHOUT a computer. Also has details on CTCSS and DTMF codes.

$10 ea + $1.50 S&H.

Email XxSoloArtistxX@aol.com If you are Interested.

1645. Relm Mini-Com 2 way Radio Programming Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 04:25:17 UTC
From: xxsoloartistxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010201232517.24502.00000479@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 65071

Relm Mini-Com VHF/UHF Dealers Programming Manuals. These can not be bought In stores. Has information about programming these radios WITHOUT a computer. Also has details on CTCSS and DTMF codes.

$10 ea + $1.50 S&H.

Email XxSoloArtistxX@aol.com If you are Interested.

1646. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 04:28:02 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <mHqe6.998$gv3.106017@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

When you open the ends to install the PL-259s, look for oxidized strands -
let me know if you have that problem.

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"jerry r" <jerryrcremovethis@pobox.com> wrote in message
news:3A7A3634.23FF2D31@pobox.com...
> I just received my 100 ft roll of the same cable.
> Upon close inspection, I see the seam where it was manufactured, I also
> see some very slight bumps in the cable, I don't think there is any
> "holes" I can see. But I will check some more.
>
>

1647. Re: MFJ-986 tuner..Your Opinions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 04:57:26 UTC
From: Terry <K6ME@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <29re6.920$ud1.224383@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 65073

I have used one for 5 years running a kilowatt+ with no problem. The SWR/Watt meter shows relatively the same as on my Drake L7 AMP Forward & Reflected power meters. You may have RF feedback or a bummer 986? 73s: K6ME

1648. WTB: Ten Tec Model 276 Crystal Calibrator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 05:28:12 UTC
From: sam@severs.com
Message-ID: <sam-0102012132570001@c307794-c.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65074

Wanted: Ten Tec Model 276 Crystal Calibrator...please reply via email with condition & price. A manual is also wanted if it's available

Sam WS6S

"We've all heard that a million monkeys banging on a million typewriters will eventually produce the entire works of Shakespeare. Now, thanks to the Internet, we know this is not true."
- Professor Robert Silensky, California University

1649. FS: 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 09:32:31 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202043231.09478.00000357@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65075

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 8874 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1650. FS: 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 09:33:09 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202043309.09478.00000358@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65076

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
ED K6EG

1651. Icom no audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 10:11:11 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <95e10frhv1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 65077

I have an ICOM IC-24 AT that I have been playing with for a while. At first, I had no display, no pll, nothing but audio and a functioning squelch. I have resoldered the broken connections that I could find, and now have all the functions but now have no audio. I looked around inside again to see if I did something stupid, but could not find any other broken wires, broken traces or solder bridges. Any ideas????

1652. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 12:44:57 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01c08d15$fb7bd440$44de1b3f@jpwarner>
Source record: 65078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"You get what you pay for" gets reinforcement.
While the seller and the consumers are feverishly defending
their stand, more off-shore crap has been successfully dumped
into our economy. As they point fingers at each other to place
blame, niether will admit they both got ripped off.
Unfortunately, the hard feelings will be around, long after the
bargain price has been forgotten.
WA9Z

Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote in article
<Dihe6.2495$ln1.202794@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> A few days back, I posted an item about receiving some bad RG-213 coax
from
> Radio Works. While they had UPS pick up the original cable, the
replacement
> shipment was also defective.
>
> When I called today about having them take back the replacement cable,
they
> were just then inspecting the cable that had been returned. They told me
> they saw nothing wrong with the cable at all. I asked them if they'd
looked
> under the several feet of black electrical tape I'd had to place over the
> damaged area so that it could be used for one rainy day (they hadn't
noticed
> the tape - great inspection, eh?). They removed the tape and claimed
they
> saw no holes and no defects. Admittedly, these were small holes, about
what
> you'd make with the tip of a utility knife. However, one was large
enough
> that when you flex the cable you could see the copper braid underneath.
> When I looked at that cable closely, I could clearly see that the jacket
> seam had not been completely sealed, resulting in the holes. They looked
> again and said they could see no damage. They ask me if I was talking
about
> just something of "pin-hole" size (as if that somehow made it alright).
>
> While they agreed to take the second cable shipment back, they refused to
> pay for the UPS charges as they had on the first, stating that it was
their
> policy not to pay for returns a second time. The office manager then
went

> on to explain that I was lying about the cable damage. I offered to put
up
> $1,000 against her $1,000 to have a third party inspect the cable, but
she
> explained how three people had already looked at it and saw no damage.
> Apparently, "third-party" has a different meaning in Portsmouth, VA?
>
> I must say that I'm at a loss over this one. I've bought many, many
> hundreds of feet of coax over a 42 year period, and know a defective
cable
> when I see it. It's bothersome to me that this outfit sees nothing wrong
> with the stuff they're shipping and would then accuse me of lying about
it.
> What conceivable motive could there be for that?? If you do buy cable
from
> these guys, for Pete's sake go over it very closely before installing it.
> If you don't know good coax from bad, here's some tips:
>
> 1. If the coax has lumps in it (like a snake that just ate), then it's
BAD.
>
> 2. If the copper shield is badly oxidized (not shiny copper color) when
you
> strip the jacket off to install the connectors, then it's BAD
>
> 3. If you run your hand down the cable and feel rough spots as if it had
> been drug along a concrete driveway, then it's BAD
>
> 4. If you can see the seam where the jacket was installed, look very
closely
> and flex the cable to as to stretch this area of the cable. If you see
pin
> holes in the jacket, then its BAD. If you can see the inner copper braid
> through any of the holes, then it's REALLY BAD.
>
> All of these conditions existed in the cable that Radio Works sent to me.
> They may also have all existed in the second shipment - I stopped looking
> after finding pin holes in the first 10 feet of the cable.
>
> I've never heard anything negative about Radio Works before, and have no
> opinion on any of their many other products. However, I can assure you
that
> at least one type of coax they're selling is just plain poor quality -
make
> that defective. Furthermore, if you attempt to any such problems with
them,
> you'll be subjected to the ignorance and wrath of their office manager
> (Judy?). I ordered replacement cable from The Wireman (no connection to
> them, but have received nothing but high quality cable from them over the
> years).

>
> K8AC
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
>
>
>

1653. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 13:04:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <6q56OqXjruDYWz=rfX7KdhochXBC@4ax.com>
Source record: 65079

Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net> wrote:

>Hey, Bob:
>
>I picked up an HTX-10 at Radio Shack this week, and drove from Chicago to
>Milwaukee this afternoon to pick up an MFJ 10m antenna at AES.
>
>As I understand it, my best chances of contacts are at local
>sunrise/sunset.
>
>I was a little dissappointed to find NOTHING whatsoever at 7:00 pm Chicago
>time (2 hours after sunset).

10 meters is a band that normally opens during the day. Not that it's
always open during the day. It's probably best on weekends, when a lot
of folks are home during the day -- and if it opens at that time,
there's good activity. But don't expect much at night unless there are
some locals on, and even then, it may be hard to hear anyone across
town.

Bob
>
>Is this normal? I plan to get up and listen in to 10m on my Yaesu SW
>Receiver tomorrow at sunrise, and see what I can pick up.
>
>What have your experiences on 10m been? Where are you located?
>
>Thanks,
>Mark Harris
>N9SRT
>
>Bob McCoy wrote:
>
>> I have been using a RS 12-996 (I think that's the #; the one with the
>> big external coil) magnetic mount antenna trimmed to 10m since April.
>> The results have been pleasing, although I have no other to compare it
>> to. The literature gives a max. of 1000 w. power handling. I trimmed
>> the "stinger" to about 43 inches for a SWR in the >1.2:1 range on
>> 28.450. The package gives a chart for reference in cutting; I recommend
>> trying a slightly longer length, as cutting off small bits at a time
>> works better than the other way around.
>> Good luck.
>> Bob McCoy
>> N0SCE

1654. Re: Someone's EBAY auction for HTX-242 2 M.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 13:23:23 UTC
From: spikey411@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202082323.17537.00000620@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65080

Yep, they went to $99.00 :)

1655. Re: Wanted Schurr Profi Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 14:33:48 UTC
From: pmb1010@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95eggc$v06$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65081

Hope you find one. There are the BEST
paddles I've ever used... and I've used
plenty! I'll never give mine up.
Nice heavy brass construction, smooth
as silk.
Here is a link to US distributor,
if you want to buy new:

http://www.morsex.com/index.html

Good luck,
Vic

> Hi group,
>
> I am looking for a set of Schurr Profi paddles, or similar in any
> condition. Please email me directly what you have and asking price.
> Thanks and 73
> Paul
>
> email pwende@NOSPAMaimtronics.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>

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1656. Re: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 14:38:29 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <t7lhskhhjeka19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65082

Liked mine real good until it lost its sensitivity on VHF-UHF. Scared to guess what it'll cost to fix, just shipping the beast will be a problem.

Anyone know of a common problem that causes this. Its not the antenna or bad coax connector that has been checked.

Ted VE3ONJ

Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:950c3q$3qp$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hey, how do you guys like those 9000's? I've been looking into getting
> one for myself.
>
> In article <t775cies2j4s49@corp.supernews.com>,
> "WA8DBW" <richardr@sssnet.com> wrote:
> > There is one on eBay for $5100 as of today. (not mine!)
> >
> > --
> > Richard D. Reese WA8DBW
> > http://wa8dbw.ifip.com
> >
> > "JJKEADY" <jjkeady@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20010122105000.08888.00000595@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> > > Are there any used ICOm R-9000's out there?
> >
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

1657. FS: SGC 54-62 50ft Extention Cable for Smartuners...New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 14:59:46 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202095946.07047.00000387@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 65083

Hello,

I have a 50 foot extention cable for the SGC Smartuner line. This is 50 foot of heavy coax with the four control wire embedded in the coax. This included two control wire and two wires for DC current to the coupler...
Please e-mail me for pictures.

Sells new for $90.00 + shipping

Selling as new for $75.00 Shipped Cont. US

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

1658. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 15:28:07 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <bmAe6.5485$vh.279060@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65084

Mark,

As previously stated, 10 meters is primarily a daytime
band. The sunrise/sunset scenario that you refer to
is known as the grayline propagation and is usually
used in context of the low bands 40/80/160 meters.

There is a pickup in signals as the sun rises and sets,
but again, on ten the daytime is the best time! You will begin
to hear signals as the sun peeks over the horizon, and the
signals will follow the sun during the day. After the sun sets
there MAY be some propagation to the west, but that is unreliable
at best.

Have fun with your new rig!

Gary, WG7X

> As I understand it, my best chances of contacts are at local
> sunrise/sunset.
>
> I was a little dissappointed to find NOTHING whatsoever at 7:00
pm Chicago
> time (2 hours after sunset).
>
> Is this normal? I plan to get up and listen in to 10m on my
Yaesu SW
> Receiver tomorrow at sunrise, and see what I can pick up.
>
>

1659. FS/FT FT-6200 440/1.2Ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 15:48:16 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3A7AD6C0.A79D5ECF@cybertime.net>
Source record: 65085

Yaesu FT-6200 mobil 440/1.2Ghz dual bander. Excellent worker in good condition. Has scratches on case but front panel is like new. Can be remoted. Comes with original box and manual. Asking $500 but will consider a trade for FT-8100R.
I like this radio but have lost the need to use 1.2 Ghz. Call if interested or e-mail me.
909-232-7391 (cell) 909-797-6867 (home) w6lar@dxer.com
Larry

1660. FS (3)KPC-3, (2)KPC-3+ GPS TRACKER plus lots more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 16:01:07 UTC
From: David <deeaton@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A7AD9FD.C8BD7DD9@verizon.net>
Source record: 65086
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://home1.gte.net/deeaton/for_sale.htm

1661. Patcomm 16000 RX dificultys.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 16:35:26 UTC
From: "." <p@tp.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <95eni2$19l$1@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 65087

Hello all
I�m testing a Patcomm 160000A
but i have some dificulty to receive (decode) CW or RTTY.
it�s dificult to find the right frequency, is there any secrets that don�t
come on the manual to decode CW or RTTY.

1662. FS: Collins 27G-2 & 3 speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 17:12:41 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a7aea56.249511859@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 65089

FS: I got lots of help on the pricing for the speakers I listed for offer. I no longer have the 270G-1 but do have the 270G-2 and the 270G-3 speakers. They look nearly identical and match the 75A series receivers but the 270G-3 was specifically designed for the R-388, 51J-series receivers. Both are a 9+ in appearance and I have been advised that $285 each is in the low to mid price range of the speakers. Thanks for all those that helped me price these estate items. I have several other Collins receivers from this estate that I will list later. Mike @ (979) 693-1461 eves and wknds or email to: gspubl@tca.net/

1663. Extended functions on the YAESU FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 17:25:01 UTC
From: Christian Frankl <Christian.Frankl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <3A7AED6D.A25184C2@t-online.de>
Source record: 65088

Does anybody know about extended functions in the FT-817 like extended
RX or TX etc. etc??

Chris, DL6RDM

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Grï¿½iï¿½e aus Straubing,
Christian Frankl
Tel 0171-6380227

1664. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 17:30:14 UTC
From: *sales@theaudiosource.net
Message-ID: <*sales-ya023080000202011130140001@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 65090

Right now this band is rocking. On my base ssb station (only a 11m but conditions are the same) running 12w. with an I-max2000 vertical antenna, I can talk on ch. 38lsb from chicago to West Coast with ease. This band opens up just before sunrise and fades about an hour after sunset.

But in a moblie, my experience has been that more power may be needed because of the nature of mobile antennas.

Enjoy the skip! It really works!

> As I understand it, my best chances of contacts are at local
> sunrise/sunset.
>
> I was a little dissappointed to find NOTHING whatsoever at 7:00
pm Chicago
> time (2 hours after sunset).
>
> Is this normal? I plan to get up and listen in to 10m on my
Yaesu SW
> Receiver tomorrow at sunrise, and see what I can pick up.
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>

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Chief Mastering Engineer
The Audio Source, Inc
CD and Cassette Mfg.
Sonic Solutions Mastering
www.theaudiosource.net
847-559-9700

1665. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 18:18:04 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A7AF9E4.77013961@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 65091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

IIRC early on in this thread it was stated that the cable was labelled "RG213 Type"

I have always considered "type" as in RGxxx Type or 2Nxxx Type to mean "It looks more or less something like the real thing" and treaded such products as highly suspect and most likely not meeting any sort of MIL or industry spec.

It's right up there with "tested", especially for semiconductors. Sure they were tested, that's how the manufacturer determined they were rejects.

Dave

1666. Re: CB Antenna for 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 18:24:43 UTC
From: gpewitt@execpc.com
Message-ID: <3a7afc58$0$7157$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 65092

I'm using an HTX-10 in my truck with a 10 meter whip. I have worked the Czchk republic, Spain, Germany, Alaska, Arizona, etc. All during the day. Nothing at night. Nothing local. Have an older HTX-100 at home with a 10 meter dipole tacked up on the wall, same results. Worked several western states some were only using 5 watts and were 5x9 in Milwaukee but I can't work my friend in Northern Wisconsin at all. Funny band 10 meters but fun. 73 Gary N9ZSV

On Wed, 31 Jan 2001 15:08:42 GMT, KG4JTL <kg4jtl@my-deja.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if is it possible to use a stock mag-mount CB Antenna
>for 10 meters without damaging the radio?
>
>73's
>
>Pat (KG4JTL)
>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

Gary Pewitt N9ZSV
414 355 8147

1667. FA: Kenwood TK-290 160 ch. VHF NEW in BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 18:44:45 UTC
From: Gil Restiaux <auction@mhtradio.com>
Message-ID: <3A7B001D.3A0790B0@mhtradio.com>
Source record: 65093

Kenwood TK-290 160 ch. VHF NEW in BOX
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=553802541

Check out my other radio equipment for auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=restiaux

1668. Re: FS/FT FT-6200 440/1.2Ghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 19:03:56 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3A7B049C.6E88E1AB@cybertime.net>
Source record: 65094

Will also consider an HF amplifier or Heathkit AM gear (ie. DX 100, DX 60, etc) in trade.

Larry Anderson wrote:

> Yaesu FT-6200 mobil 440/1.2Ghz dual bander. Excellent worker in good
> condition. Has scratches on case but front panel is like new. Can be
> remoted. Comes with original box and manual. Asking $500 but will
> consider a trade for FT-8100R.
> I like this radio but have lost the need to use 1.2 Ghz. Call if
> interested or e-mail me.
> 909-232-7391 (cell) 909-797-6867 (home) w6lar@dxer.com
> Larry

1669. Yaesu FP-1030A Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 19:30:50 UTC
From: Robert Stevenson <Fruupp@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KVDe6.2065$R3.29758@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 65095

In Mint Condition with original packing/Box. Hardly used. $195 plus shipping. Email WQ4BOB@arrl.net

1670. FS: Bencher BY-2 Chrome Paddel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 19:32:08 UTC
From: Robert Stevenson <Fruupp@nyc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <YWDe6.2067$R3.29738@typhoon.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 65096

Mint condition. Comes with original box. $80.00 plus shipping. Email WQ4BOB@arrl.net

1671. Icom Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 19:59:30 UTC
From: nugrub@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202145930.18626.00000554@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 65097

Since lately there have been some critical comments about Icom service I was somewhat concerned in sending my 745 back for repairs. Shipped it from the east coast on Jan 10 by UPS Ground (7 day) and had it returned Feb. 1. I think this turnaround time to be commendable being that it was in transit 14 days. Work was excellent and the price was fair.

1672. FS: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 21:06:37 UTC
From: pmillerk7vo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010202160637.08726.00000414@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 65098

Yaesu FT-920 just over a year old with FM module installed and 500Hz CW filter installed. Unit as new. $1095.00.
Paul - K7VO <k7vo@arrl.net>

1673. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 21:44:00 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <ASFe6.1925$0E.255327@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, they made no claim that the cable is Mil Spec. However, I think it's reasonable to assume that something sold as coaxial cable is at least capable of keeping water out of the inside, regardless of the manufacturer or price. Here's what Radio Works says about their RG-213 cable, followed by what they say about their RG-213 Plus, which is what I purchased.

"RG-213 is the standard 50 coax replacing RG-8 which was the popular choice for years. RG-213 is similar to RG-8 but is built to a much higher standard."

Now for the "plus": "There are always was (sic) to improve a product and that is what was done to RG-213 Plus. It features an improved braid and even better quality, non-contaminating jacket."

While the author may have been given to hyperbole, I think it was reasonable to assume that the stuff wasn't reject junk. If this stuff is their very best, I pity the guys who buy the cheaper stuff!

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

"Dave Holford" <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote in message news:3A7AF9E4.77013961@sympatico.ca...
>
> IIRC early on in this thread it was stated that the cable was labelled
> "RG213 Type"
>
> I have always considered "type" as in RGxxx Type or 2Nxxx Type to mean
> "It looks more or less something like the real thing" and treaded such
> products as highly suspect and most likely not meeting any sort of MIL
> or industry spec.
>
> It's right up there with "tested", especially for semiconductors. Sure
> they were tested, that's how the manufacturer determined they were
> rejects.
>
> Dave
>

1674. Need help Kenwood KSC-14 charger.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 22:15:12 UTC
From: on4pj <on4pj@swing.be>
Message-ID: <95fbmlnp2@news1.skynet.be>
Source record: 65100

Hello and thanks for reading my mail,
Recently I
inserted a defectuous Nick-Cad battery into a KSC-14 charger.
Some elements were having short circuit and probably some diodes didn't like
it.

The led indicator that should be Green when no battery is inserted, goes
orange even without battery.
The other charger part is running well.

Following voltages are found on the pin-contacts:
1) broken insertion part:

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__________________________
| U + U + U + U - |
| | | '+21.34v |
| | '+22.2v |
|_'9.57v ___________________ |
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2) Good working side:

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__________________________
| U + U + U + U - |
| | | '+21.34v |
| | '+22.2v |
|_'17.58v ___________________ |
```

(So: fautly voltage = 9.57v OK = 17.58v).

Does someone know the probable faulty component ? I'm sure this must be
some well known
problemn, but I did not find any help on the Kenwood-tech sites.

Some diodes are not easilly reachable... so before I break the charger in
pieces I though of calling
for help.

Thanks a lot in advance for any info.

Patrick ON4PJ

on4pj@swing.be

1675. FS: President HR-2510 Tranceiever w/Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 22:26:41 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <TGGe6.11936$ad2.249639@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 65101
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

President HR-2510 AM, FM, CW, LSB, and USB Tranceiver with Chipswitch installed. This radio receives and transmits perfectly however the main VFO knob only allows for increase of frequency. The stock mic UP/DOWN buttons work perfectly as does the UP/DOWN buttons on the front of the radio. This radio was in a box and worked perfectly upon being stored. Apparently it was jostled which resulted in some loss of connection with a portion of the main VFO selector. Also, this radio has a bracket for another smaller radio mounted on the top, and the whole case appears to be repainted. It fires up fine and TX/RX is perfect. Guarnteed not DOA. Good project for a tech familiar with the 2510.

$120 plus shipping.

Please email for any additional info.

Thanks and 73

1676. Re: Icom Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 23:10:04 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A7B3E4C.6C41@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 65102

You might also try Communications Headquarters in Wilmington, NC. They are a factory service center for Icom and Kenwood, as well. Excellent service, quick turnaround. Also fast parts and accessories shipment. I bought a new 706 last fall at Shelby, NC hamfest, had them keep the radio and install the CR582 TXSO unit. Bought radio on Saturday, radio was at my door on Tuesday! Visit them at www.chq@chq-inc.com. Good folks.

Jerry

K4KWH

Nugrub wrote:
>
> Since lately there have been some critical comments about Icom service I was
> somewhat concerned in sending my 745 back for repairs. Shipped it from the east
> coast on Jan 10 by UPS Ground (7 day) and had it returned Feb. 1. I think this
> turnaround time to be commendable being that it was in transit 14 days. Work
> was excellent and the price was fair.

1677. WTB- FT1000MP CW filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-02 23:33:19 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3tHe6.7818$s12.756748@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 65103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for filters for the FT1000MP... CW filters...YF114CN, YF115C, and YF110CN or their INRAD replacements. Please forward price (with shipping).

Thanks...
N2TU@optonline.net

1678. Re: President HR-2510 Transceiver w/Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 00:51:12 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <IQIe6.11951$ad2.250446@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 65104
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

President HR-2510 AM, FM, CW, LSB, and USB Tranceiver with Chipswitch installed. This radio receives and transmits perfectly however the main VFO knob only allows for increase of frequency. The stock mic UP/DOWN buttons work perfectly as does the UP/DOWN buttons on the front of the radio. This radio was in a box and worked perfectly upon being stored. Apparently it was jostled which resulted in some loss of connection with a portion of the main VFO selector. Also, this radio has a bracket for another smaller radio mounted on the top, and the whole case appears to be repainted. It fires up fine and TX/RX is perfect. Guaranteed not DOA. Good project for a tech familiar with the 2510.

$120 plus shipping.

Please email for any additional info.

Thanks and 73

1679. Re: FS: VX-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 00:55:33 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <95fku2$1m4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65105

Don't know why I still have this radio with
as many inquiries I have received. Tell you
what I found the speaker mic I'll through in.
Have at it.

Al <mwm@reidnet.com> wrote:
> Hello,
>
> VX-5 includes 2 antenna's plus original
> extra battery and drop in charger and
> manual. Radio is in excellent condition
> $285 shipped ConUS.
>
> Tnx
> 73
> AL N4GOD
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1680. Re: President HR-2510 Transceiver w/Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 02:32:12 UTC
From: "Mr. Aaron H. Voobner" <aaronvoobner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95fqjd$656$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65106
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

In article <IQIe6.11951$ad2.250446@news.direcpc.com>,
"Paul" <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com> wrote:
> President HR-2510 AM, FM, CW, LSB, and USB Tranceiver with Chipswitch
> installed. This radio receives and transmits perfectly however the
main VFO
> knob only allows for increase of frequency. The stock mic UP/DOWN
buttons
> work perfectly as does the UP/DOWN buttons on the front of the radio.
This
> radio was in a box and worked perfectly upon being stored. Apparently
it was
> jostled which resulted in some loss of connection with a portion of
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> VFO selector. Also, this radio has a bracket for another smaller radio
> mounted on the top, and the whole case appears to be repainted. It
fires up
> fine and TX/RX is perfect. Guaranteed not DOA. Good project for a tech
> familiar with the 2510.
>
> $120 plus shipping.
>
> Please email for any additional info.
>
> Thanks and 73
>
>

Why is this for sale in the CB radio newsgroup?

-Aaron-

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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1681. Re: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 03:26:27 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3A7B7A62.197AE932@nettally.com>
Source record: 65107

I have fixed several problems in mine myself to avoid the hassle of shipping it off.

There was a service bulletin that mentioned the following sysmptoms: "Low or noisy regulator voltages detuning front end varactor tuning diodes, if voltages noisy or bad, replace faulty electrolytic caps in regulator unit."

ICOM also suggested that D1 and D21 the pin diodes that bypass the attenuator could be defective.

After 6 years of occasional use, I replaced all the filters in my power supply. The big ones 4700 UF were expensive, $22.98 each. They are expensive because they are low profile. I think you will find there is room for taller caps, and you can save some money. I changed: C5, C6,C7,C9 and C14. Make sure the power supply has a small load when you test it out, otherwise the voltage will approach 18 volts unloaded (Due to bootstrap resistor in the design). Once loaded it will regulate well. (If you remove the DC shorting jumper from the rear to test the power supply, make sure the power supply is off before you replace the plug or you will have an 18 volt surge.)

How bad is the sensitivity in yours?

Also, I would suggest you buy a small computer fan and install it over the rear heatsink directed on the regulator transistor. Power it by attaching a plug to it that will fit the accessory DC socket on the rear panel.

I used standoffs with rubber feet to mount the fan to the heatsink fins, the rubber feet are pressed between the fins to hold the fan in place. The entire radio runs much cooler.

Ted Hay wrote:

> Liked mine real good until it lost its sensitivity on VHF-UHF. Scared to
> guess what it'll cost to fix, just shipping the beast will be a problem.
>
> Anyone know of a common problem that causes this. Its not the antenna or
> bad coax connector that has been checked.
>
> Ted VE3ONJ
>
> Jethro Jumbalaya Twain <qwasty@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:950c3q$3qp$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Hey, how do you guys like those 9000's? I've been looking into getting
> > one for myself.
> >
> > In article <t775cies2j4s49@corp.supernews.com>,

> > "WA8DBW" <richardr@sssnet.com> wrote:
> > > There is one on eBay for $5100 as of today. (not mine!)
> > >
> > > --
> > > Richard D. Reese WA8DBW
> > > http://wa8dbw.ifip.com
> > >
> > > "JJKEADY" <jjkeady@aol.com> wrote in message
> > > news:20010122105000.08888.00000595@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> > > > Are there any used ICOm R-9000's out there?
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

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1682. FA: FT-51R Dual Band Paging Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 04:31:43 UTC
From: Monte Variakojis <monte@apollocom.com>
Message-ID: <#ij14oZjAHA.359@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 65108

See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211809989

FT-51R Dual Band Paging Transceiver

Manual
Radio and antenna
Power cube and cradle
Battery
120 Memory Channels
Alpha numeric LCD display
Full duplex mode receive
Dual in-band receive

Please email me if you have questions.

73

Monte--
KE6GQO

1683. For Sale: Kenwood R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 04:43:03 UTC
From: CFSS1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16601-3A7B8C57-34@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65110

Excellent condition electronically as well as cosmetically (the useless
handle has been removed).
Unit with power cord. Sorry I have no manual.
I am the second owner of this unit and it has been well taken care of.
$200 + $10.00 USPS Insured Priority Mail
U.S. Only

email@ cfss1@webtv.net

1684. SYNTOR PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 04:56:07 UTC
From: nedrog@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20010202235607.08010.00001123@nso-mb.aol.com>
Source record: 65109

Have the following that are surplus to our needs..

Any interest out there.

73 Howard W3CQH

QTY P/N Nomenclature Comments
4 BLN-1190A Telephone Handset w/cradle
5 HCN-1009A Controller Head
5 HHN-4002A
10 HKN-4033A Cable Assy SYNTOR Cable Kit ?????
5 NLN-8858 Single Unit Batt Chrgr MX300 Series
14 TCN-1112A Controller Head
5 THN-6123A
6 TKN-6606A Cable Assy
7 TKN-8087A
1 TLD-8273B3 Circuit Assy
8(4) TLD-8274B Circuit Assy Boxes all say 8274B
^ TLD8274A5 (1)
^ TLD8274A6 (2)
^ TLD8274A7 (1)
9 TMN-1004B Desk Microphone
1 TMN-6067A Phone Handset

1685. FA: Motorola Saber I VHF With Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 05:48:46 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010203004846.11895.00000350@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 65111

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=554026203

Please look at my other auctions and reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

1686. Older D104 Silver Eagle on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 06:25:22 UTC
From: Eagle Eye <bravo_company@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3a7ba23e$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 65112

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210227447

1687. FA: 3 Days Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 07:15:25 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010203021525.11833.00000450@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 65113

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48986934

Please reply to me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

1688. VX5R Priority Key problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 07:30:57 UTC
From: kims417@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95gc3i$it6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65114

I need advice on how to deactivate the Priority channel feature on my new VX5R. This is my first hand held rig. I noticed that "P" appears on one of my channels in the "MR" mode. The "P" appeared after I pressed "FW" and the "Band(SET-AR)" key. I tried repeating the key sequence to negate the priority feature, but the "P" remains on my display. Any suggestions?

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http://www.deja.com/

1689. FS: Tentec Omni IV w/ 20amp PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 08:20:35 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95gf0hksm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65116

Hello all,

I've got a TenTec Omni IV with matching power supply for sale. I've replaced it with two other radios and I have no more need for it. It's 10-80 meters (or is it 160.. hmm) and works great.. Have the original owners manual thats in fair shape. When I was in Alaska, I worked all of Europe on a G5RV with only 100 watts. The rig and power supply are in 9 1/2 out of 10. Some small wear marks is all..

Asking $350 for both plus shipping and you decide how you want it shipped.

This rig is great for new amateurs as well as collectors.

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Great Falls, MT

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1690. FS or Trade: Drake MN-4 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 08:24:46 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95gf8c$ls0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65115

Hello all,

I have an R.L. Drake Antenna Tuner for sale. It has a meter on it that says 300 watts although I've never run more than 100 watts thru it. Used it with a TenTec Omni IV and G5Rv to work all of Europe from Alaska. It's got some wear marks and a couple scratches on the case but, the front is in excellent shape.

I'm asking $150 plus shipping however you chose to have it shipped.

Looking for one of the Alinco dual band rigs that came out a couple of years ago.. Credit card size, 1/2 inch thick or so.. OR one of the Radio Shack Dual Banders that are in the stores now.

Let me know what you have and maybe we can make a deal.

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Great Falls, MT

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1691. Radiocom2000 KF454

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 09:55:50 UTC
From: Stéphane REY <stephane.rey@netcourrier.com>
Message-ID: <3A7BD5A6.D0487D7E@netcourrier.com>
Source record: 65117

Hello,

I'm looking for informations concerning the Radiocom 2000 Bosch KF454 in

order
to adapt it on the ham band 430-440MHz
If you have any information, schematics, and so on, please contact me

PLEASE, can you notify me that you have answered by mail or please
answer direct to my mail

Stephane

1692. FS SONY 2010 $225 SHIPPED LOWER 48 STATES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 10:24:16 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <k%Qe6.47648$lh.3423433@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 65118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi i have a sony 2010 with manual and all that came with it new.
I have had it for 3 day's and would like a desk top radio. this display is
to hard for me too see.
works great one year warranty
$225 shipped to your door.
e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com
or i would trade drake sw-2 or yeasu frg-100b

1693. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 13:34:57 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3a7c0867.257842407@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 65119

Oh, so by not selling them a decent amplifier, you think that's going
to stop them from getting another amplifier? They'll just go out
and probably end up with something WORSE that causes more
broadband splatter problems. The "don't help them" approach
is feeble minded at best; you're not stopping anything.

The better approach is to try and tell the folks how to use
them correctly and hope they follow your directions. At least that
would actually have a chance in hell of working.

-Mike

On Fri, 26 Jan 2001 05:51:20 -0500, kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
wrote:

>i agree, when i sell a amp it prove you have a ham license or take a
>walk too much cb crap showing up on 10 and 12 meters as it is.of course
>not having a amp wont prevent them from out of band operation but at
>least they wont have a biggg sig.
>
>tnom@mucks.net wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 25 Jan 2001 20:17:29 -0500, "John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Chris is this guy the radio do gooder. Give me a break with this make sure
>> >he has a license crap before you sell it . Sell it to anyone that has the
>> >cash !!
>> >
>> >John
>>
>> He is n8wwm and more accurately he is a hypocrite. Below I have copied
>> his own posts that promote illegal activity.
>>
>> Begin quote:
>>
>> Has the Uniden 858 PLL chip. I also have the SECRET CB modification
>> info for this radio,
>> **
>> Take all 4 10 meter crystals out...replace each one with one 1mhz
>> lower retune output slightly thats it, then you have 26.0 to 28.0
>> radio
>>
>> End quote

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1694. Re: President HR-2510 Transceiver w/Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 15:27:42 UTC
From: discipio <discipio@home.net>
Message-ID: <OrVe6.48526$R5.2383615@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65120
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

"Mr. Aaron H. Voobner" <aaronvoobner@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:95fqjd$656$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> Why is this for sale in the CB radio newsgroup?
>
> -Aaron-
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

Why does an anonymous person care about something perfectly
legal, i.e. the posting of an ad for an amateur radio on a forum which
provides a good source of experimental components and
legally usable equipment?

A search of newsgroup archives will demonstrate, in my opinion, that he is
trying to intimidate and harass people.

Why does Voobner engage is such intimidating behavior? Why
does Voobner seek to limit free speech and limit lawful activity?

Voobner posts anonymously, thus is a troll (albeit dangerous).
He is also a coward.

WC1J

Clearly identifying myself thusly demonstrating that you have
no power to intimidation me with your threats or actions of forwarding email
to Riley Hollingsworth at the FCC.

Voobner's real identity will be uncovered if he engages in
actionable behavior.

1695. WTB ART-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 15:27:58 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a7c2344.11717950@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 65121

HI,

I'm looking for an ART-13. If you have one for sale or know of one
please contact me via Email. State condition, price, and where
shipping from.

Tnx de Bob

1696. FA TMC GPR-90 and GSB-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 16:35:05 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZqWe6.828$JA6.177385@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 65122

Please look at my TMC GPR-90 communication receiver and GSB-1 SSB adaptor on
e-Bay. These units are in very exceptional condition. See at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210919568
Thanks,
Charlie Hugg
K5MBX

1697. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 16:55:15 UTC
From: mikea@efn.org
Message-ID: <95hd5jsdb1@news.efn.org>
Source record: 65009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HI
i ues a Screwdriver off the back of my moble home it works very will
it stick up pass the top of the roof it is only up abt. 6ft. of the
grownd so i can take it down for use on the VAN . i thank one of the
reason it work so good is the hold moble home is the grownd plan steel skin.
to take off just undo power plug (power for tunning Ant.) amd lift off
I thank you would need some kind of grownd plan a long wire or some
thing

In article <9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>, jason_hsu@my-deja.com says...
>
>Some of the questions I have include:
>1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio
>(8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it
>possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
>creative solutions from you.
>2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
>railing.)
>3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
>stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
>not operating.)
>4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
>Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
>expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the
>D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
>
>SOME BACKGROUND:
>I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from
>my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
>conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing
>by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big
>wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
>
>I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
>that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
>band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has
>anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
>
>I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
>quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from
>GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
>efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
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>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
>http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
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>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

1698. Re: Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 17:35:48 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a7c41b8_3@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 65123

<drgrant@ziplink.net> wrote in message
news:3a7c0867.257842407@goliath.newsfeeds.com...
>
>
> Oh, so by not selling them a decent amplifier, you think that's going
> to stop them from getting another amplifier? They'll just go out

No, not as long as there are people with your high respect for the law
out there.

> and probably end up with something WORSE that causes more
> broadband splatter problems. The "don't help them" approach
> is feeble minded at best; you're not stopping anything.

Help them? You mean sell to them and make a profit don't you?

>
> The better approach is to try and tell the folks how to use
> them correctly and hope they follow your directions. At least that
> would actually have a chance in hell of working.
>

Until the next profiteer discovers there's a market for even cheaper and
dirtier amps and out there.

> -Mike

Any arguments supporting sales of amps to illegal operators are simply
justifications for profit, nothing more.
The unethical profiteers are at least as guilty as the 'freebanders' for the
state of our bands.

Mike,
At best you are a missguided tool of the illegal radio profiteers.
At worst, you are a co-conspirator in the destruction of amateur
radio. That is, assuming you are actually licensed. If not, then
we all know what you are.
Steve..AI7W

1699. Re: VX5R Priority Key problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 17:47:58 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a7c4492_3@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 65124

I don't think you can eliminate the priority channel. I know you can change it. To set any memory channel as the priority, put it in memory mode, hold down the (FW) button for 1 sec., use rotary knob to get to desired frequency, then push (BAND) button. You will see a "P" beside the channel number.
Steve .. AI7W

<kims417@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:95gc3i$it6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I need advice on how to deactivate the Priority channel feature on my
> new VX5R. This is my first hand held rig. I noticed that "P" appears
> on one of my channels in the "MR" mode. The "P" appeared after I
> pressed "FW" and the "Band(SET-AR)" key. I tried repeating the key
> sequence to negate the priority feature, but the "P" remains on my
> display. Any suggestions?
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> http://www.deja.com/

1700. FS (2) Magnacraft 150W Coaxial Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 18:27:35 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <r4Ye6.83555$8V6.11321839@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have 2 NEW, unused Magnacraft W120X, SPDT Coaxial Relays (12VDC operation). Photos upon request. Cost me $110 each, I don't need these 2. Units are panel mount, RG58C/U 12" long leads with stripped wire (50 ohm). I will sell for $70 each or both for $125 plus shipping

1701. FS:Icom756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 18:54:14 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@home.com>
Message-ID: <qtYe6.76626$P5.2168866@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65126

Icom 756 w/PS85 power supply, 500hz and 250hz cw filters, hand mike, in
mint+ condition operationally and cosmetically w/original boxes and manuals.
$1300 plus shipping.
Emil
AK9I

1702. alinco dr-m06th and/or other 6m equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 18:58:33 UTC
From: cammeres@spam_be_gone.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <txYe6.615$DL1.7627@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 65127

i'm thinking about buying a 6m mobile radio. i do not want a radio with
full hf because i don't want to spend that much money and because i'm
an apartment dweller and don't have the space for hf antennae.

the alinco radio looks like it will do what i want, and it is only $250.
does anyone have this radio? how well does it work? does anyone know
of other radios that meet my criteria?

for the antenna side of things, i don't quite have space on my balcony
for a 6m dipole, so rather than constructing a loaded dipole, i'm thinking
of buying a 6m magmount antenna. any recommendations for 6m magmounts or
should i do something else for the antenna?

thanks,
sc

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Sidney CAMMERESI http://www.cheesecake.org/sac
Emperor, Nukernel Software, Unl.
AB9BH

1703. Re: VX5R Priority Key problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 19:44:28 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@snafu.org>
Message-ID: <x7snlv362m.fsf@hana.snafu.org>
Source record: 65128

kims417@my-deja.com writes:

> on one of my channels in the "MR" mode. The "P" appeared after I
> pressed "FW" and the "Band(SET-AR)" key. I tried repeating the key
> sequence to negate the priority feature, but the "P" remains on my
> display. Any suggestions?

I believe (but hope to be proven wrong) that this falls into the
same category as deleting a memory -- can't do that. Well, perhaps
it can be done by a microprocessor reset, but I've not tried
that. The priority channel can be moved. I remember doing it
once, but I can't find the instructions in the manual.

Ahhh, here they are: http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/vx5rmain.htm#tricks

// marc

1704. FA: Kenwood R-5000 w/ 20 Hours Total Use, in perfect condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 20:52:51 UTC
From: csteele@Home.com
Message-ID: <3a7c6f4d.3854910@news>
Source record: 65129

FA: Kenwood R-5000 w/ 20 Hours Total Use in perfect condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212202800

E-mail csteele@Home.com with any questions.

Thank you!

1705. FA: ALL-Mode Monoband LCD HF Base w/PowerSupply NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 21:24:33 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010203162433.23054.00000537@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 65130

For Auction:
Brand New Factory sealed w/Warranty 12W PEP AM/FM/USB/LSB LCD HF 10meter Base radio w/built-in power supply, spli & scan. see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212178119&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=981592833&indexURL=0&rd=1

1706. Re: President HR-2510 Transceiver w/VOObner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 21:42:12 UTC
From: xline375@aol.comeover
Message-ID: <20010203164212.15306.00000615@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 65131

QUOTE..."Why does an anonymous person care about something perfectly legal, i.e. the posting of an ad for an amateur radio on a forum which provides a good source of experimental components and legally usable equipment?..."...."A search of newsgroup archives will demonstrate, in my opinion, that he is trying to intimidate and harass people...."
Yes, this fruitcake is harassing & spamming a lot of legitimate Licensed Amateurs, just for legally posting buy or sell threads of 10M & other equipment on Rec CB or REC scanner newsgroups. As most Amateurs already realize, those groups ARE a great (& better!) source of 10M gear than even some of the Rec Amateur sites, & this moron should mind his OWN business.

1707. WTB KW950SDX/Icom 781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 21:53:54 UTC
From: w8wls@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010203165354.11594.00000670@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 65132

Looking for mint quality Kenwood 950SDX or Icom 781. Only from non-smokers.
Thanks. Bill w8wls@hotmail.com

1708. WANT: Info on Learadio RM402C Aircraft Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 22:40:48 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a7c886f.1609296@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 65133

Hello,

I just obtained a Lear Learadio Model RM 402C Aircraft Radio. I am looking for ANY information on this radio. I also am looking for a copy of the manual & schematic. Any help would be greatly appreciated! I think that is may be from the 1940's or 1930's.

If you have any info on this unit, please Email or call me.

Email: radiotek@pacbell.net
Phone: (661) 272-6949

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1709. Re: President HR-2510 Transceiver w/Chipswitch SOLD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 22:47:27 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <q40f6.11992$ad2.257414@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 65134
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Thanks and 73

1710. FS;Electronic test equipment from a trade school

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-03 23:54:08 UTC
From: sam ford <sanford@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A7CD3D1.83BA672F@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 65135

HP 651B test oscillator-audio frequency sine wave,meter,rack mount-8
available
HP 200CD,201CD -old blue tube type-a few available
HP 716B klystron power supply,rack mount
HP TRANSMISSION TEST SET,rack mount
SENCORE SG165 AM-FM stereo analyser
HP 8601A generator/sweeper
GENERAL RADIO 1840A output power meter
GENERAL RADIO precision capacitor 1050@105pf
GENERAL RADIO Z-Y bridge model 1603a
GENERAL RADIO random noise generator 5 -20khz 1390-also one for 20kc-5mc

GENERAL RADIO UHF power supply,model 1021-p2,also a 1021-a
TEKTRONIX TG501 time mark generator,PG506 calibration generator,SG503
levelled
sine wave generator(mega hertz)
altogether in one case.
HP 3746A selective level measurement set
HP 3754A access switch
GENERAL RADIO 1608a serial 530
HP 350D attenuator set 5w-55v 600ohm dc-1mc
HP distortion analyser model 334a and 332a
HP 4800A vector impedance meter
TEKTRONIX type 114 pulse generator-8 available
GENERAL RADIO 783-A output power meter-10watts??
GENERAL RADIO impedance bridges
these are all untested but appear to be in good physical condition.knobs

aren't excessively worn.
we will be open to OFFERS plus shipping from halifax,nova scotia ,canada

we can produce photos if interest is high enuff!
thanks
dick

1711. WTB: Ten Tec Model 274 Crystal Calibrator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 00:17:41 UTC
From: sam@severs.com
Message-ID: <sam-0302011622300001@c307794-c.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 65136

Wanted: Ten Tec Model 276 Crystal Calibrator...please reply via email with condition & price. A manual is also wanted if it's available

Sam WS6S

1712. WTB HP 400E AC VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 00:55:46 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a7ca862.45801718@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 65137

Hi,

Wanted HP 400E AC VTVM.. Please state cond and price.

Thanks,

Bob

1713. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 01:13:50 UTC
From: Claudia <claudiaclarkeunspammers@claudia.net>
Message-ID: <3A7CACCA.9AACA305@claudia.net>
Source record: 65138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sorry to learn of the bad coax.
Did you pay by credit card ? Try to dispute the charges and even if
rw wins, they will have to wait for their $$$.

I have purchased from wireman and cable experts. good people, good coax.

73cc

Floyd wrote:

> A few days back, I posted an item about receiving some bad RG-213 coax from
> Radio Works. While they had UPS pick up the original cable, the replacement
> shipment was also defective.
>
> When I called today about having them take back the replacement cable, they
> were just then inspecting the cable that had been returned. They told me
> they saw nothing wrong with the cable at all. I asked them if they'd looked
> under the several feet of black electrical tape I'd had to place over the
> damaged area so that it could be used for one rainy day (they hadn't noticed
> the tape - great inspection, eh?). They removed the tape and claimed they
> saw no holes and no defects. Admittedly, these were small holes, about what
> you'd make with the tip of a utility knife. However, one was large enough
> that when you flex the cable you could see the copper braid underneath.
> When I looked at that cable closely, I could clearly see that the jacket
> seam had not been completely sealed, resulting in the holes. They looked
> again and said they could see no damage. They ask me if I was talking about
> just something of "pin-hole" size (as if that somehow made it alright).
>
> While they agreed to take the second cable shipment back, they refused to
> pay for the UPS charges as they had on the first, stating that it was their
> policy not to pay for returns a second time. The office manager then went
> on to explain that I was lying about the cable damage. I offered to put up
> $1,000 against her $1,000 to have a third party inspect the cable, but she
> explained how three people had already looked at it and saw no damage.
> Apparently, "third-party" has a different meaning in Portsmouth, VA?
>
> I must say that I'm at a loss over this one. I've bought many, many
> hundreds of feet of coax over a 42 year period, and know a defective cable
> when I see it. It's bothersome to me that this outfit sees nothing wrong
> with the stuff they're shipping and would then accuse me of lying about it.
> What conceivable motive could there be for that?? If you do buy cable from
> these guys, for Pete's sake go over it very closely before installing it.
> If you don't know good coax from bad, here's some tips:
>

> 1. If the coax has lumps in it (like a snake that just ate), then it's BAD.
>
> 2. If the copper shield is badly oxidized (not shiny copper color) when you
> strip the jacket off to install the connectors, then it's BAD
>
> 3. If you run your hand down the cable and feel rough spots as if it had
> been drug along a concrete driveway, then it's BAD
>
> 4. If you can see the seam where the jacket was installed, look very closely
> and flex the cable to as to stretch this area of the cable. If you see pin
> holes in the jacket, then its BAD. If you can see the inner copper braid
> through any of the holes, then it's REALLY BAD.
>
> All of these conditions existed in the cable that Radio Works sent to me.
> They may also have all existed in the second shipment - I stopped looking
> after finding pin holes in the first 10 feet of the cable.
>
> I've never heard anything negative about Radio Works before, and have no
> opinion on any of their many other products. However, I can assure you that
> at least one type of coax they're selling is just plain poor quality - make
> that defective. Furthermore, if you attempt to any such problems with them,
> you'll be subjected to the ignorance and wrath of their office manager
> (Judy?). I ordered replacement cable from The Wireman (no connection to
> them, but have received nothing but high quality cable from them over the
> years).
>
> K8AC
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

1714. Kenwood G71/D7 Owners/Buyers Beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 01:16:55 UTC
From: Don Kulha <dkulha@vom.com>
Message-ID: <3A7CAF45.92531048@vom.com>
Source record: 65139

Kenwood TH-G71 & D7A Buyers/Owners Note...

Greetings....A brief tale of woe here in the hope it will save others some of the grief I and others have had with this radio. Two issues (maybe related, maybe not); the radio parting from the belt clip and the eeprom (or?) going flakey.

- Shortly after buying my G71 I brushed up against a screen door leaving the house. I heard a noise and looked down to see my new radio laying face down on the concrete. At first I thought I'd failed to clip it properly to my belt but discoverd the belt clip still behind my belt. This happened two more times. The last time the radio tumbled down about 15 feet of stairs and smacked into the wall at the landing. The battery clip boss on the battery was cracked this time (maybe it happened before and I didn't see it). Anyway I epoxied the clip to the battery but never trusted it to stay attached so I had to carry it in a pocket. This was so convienient I went back to carrying my old Yaesu (in 3+ years it never fell off my belt). So I reccomend if you have or buy one you epoxy the clip on and get a spare clip for any other batt you have (or buy one of the aftermarket batts with a studier clip/battery). The D7A HTs use the same clip but I don't know if they have the same problem (could have been too thin a battery case allowing it to flex or crack)

- I put the radio in a drawer in the office and left it there for about 6 months. I went to a ham show and while there bought a new battery (and a V7A). I dug out the G71, put the new batt on it and charged it up. When I turned on the radio I got the "Wait..." on the display. Never saw this before. The radio woke up but memory was empty. It also seemed to have "slipped" into european mode, ie., VHF and UHF ranges were off US spec, VHF step was 12.5, etc. I was able to do a hard reset and after a few times it corrected itself. Programmed my freqs into it and it worked fine. When I turned it on the next day I got "Wait...", all memory was lost and it thought it was in europe again. Well, I can't get it back to a US operating config (won't go over 145.995 in VHF and is stuck in 430-440 mode UHF). Whether this is a result of the hard knocks the radio got or a design flaw or poor assembly I don't know.

I've posted this info to a number of ham radio message groups and to many of the ham message boards. Kenwood "Customer Care" tells me that neither of these issues is a common problem yet I get messages from others saying their radio has fallen off too, has a cracked battery or are seeing the dreaded "Wait..." message/memory loss too. One guy wrote me and asked if I wanted his belt clip...his radio is somewhere on the bottom of Lake Havasu in Arizona. Noticed the number of busted G71's being listed on eBay? The busted ones all seem to have broken batts

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1715. FS: TenTec Omni D w/ matching power supply.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 01:26:04 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95ib39le1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65141

Hello all,

I've got a TenTec Omni D with matching power supply for sale. I've replaced it with two other radios and I have no more need for it. It's 10-80 meters (or is it 160.. hmm) and works great.. Have the original owners manual thats in fair shape. When I was in Alaska, I worked all of Europe on a G5RV with only 100 watts. The rig and power supply are in 9 1/2 out of 10. Some small wear marks is all..

Asking $350 for both plus shipping and you decide how you want it shipped.

This rig is great for new amateurs as well as collectors.

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Great Falls, MT

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1716. Re: Kenwood G71/D7 Owners/Buyers Beware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 01:35:25 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <95ibhcbou1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 65140

Don.. I have a few Kenwood HT's.. and one thing that seems to go wrong if they are left uncharged for long periods of time is that the internal battery used to keep the memory goes bad, and will no longer hold a charge. This is generally a very small button type battery soldered to the PC board. Give that a look-see and let me know if it ends up having been your problem. (may have even come unsoldered from the PC board during one of the bounces.)
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From: Don Kulha <dkulha@vom.com>
Message-ID: <3A7CB4EB.6CAFAFA4@vom.com>
Source record: 65143

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> battery used to keep the memory goes bad, and will no longer hold a charge.
> This is generally a very small button type battery soldered to the PC board.
> Give that a look-see and let me know if it ends up having been your
> problem. (may have even come unsoldered from the PC board during one of the
> bounces.)

Brenda Thanks for your suggestion...it was one of the first things I checked
but it uses an EEPROM and doesn't have or need a memory battery...wish it were
so simple. Don

1718. WTB WTB WTB Icom 781/Kenwood 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 01:48:57 UTC
From: w8wls@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010203204857.03838.00000651@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 65142

Looking for excellent quality for either the 950 or 781. Thanks..... Bill
w8wls@aol.com

1719. WTB ART-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 02:00:07 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a7cb6f5.49532596@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 65144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc.

Hi,

Accidently put wrong email addy on previous posting. Apologies, this post contains the correct addy.

Hi,

I'm looking for an ART-13, any condition. State price, cond. and where shipping from.

Thanks,

Bob

1720. Wanted Argonaut 505 or 509 to fix same

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 03:05:41 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <95igv4dsi1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65146

HI all:
I am looking for a 505 or 509 to fix same. Or, I will buy yours outright,
and use mine for spare parts.
Frank KG9H

1721. FA: Ameritron RCS-4 Remote Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 03:15:40 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95ihgq$4pe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64999

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212418356

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1722. FA: Bencher BY-2 paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 03:17:33 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95ihkb$514$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64998

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212420370

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1723. FA: Bencher BY-1 paddle (black)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 03:19:18 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95ihnk$51v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65147

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212422347

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1724. Help, Philips AL990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 03:56:06 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A7CD2D4.B50E54C1@home.com>
Source record: 65000

2-3-2001
Still Looking for the operational manual for a Philips AL990
communications portable receiver. A service manual would be a big plus
as well. Will be willing to pay copy fees and shipping or I may have
some literature you
need? Thanks in advance, Picture of radio is shown below! email me
directly at rlonn@home.com

http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/p2.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/p9.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/p12.jpg

1725. FS: Shack Clearance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 04:23:03 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a7cd914.27682818@news.knology.net>
Source record: 65001

Time to clean out shack.....

Alinco DJ580T Dual Band comes with,
Charger, DC Power cord, Cigarette power cord,
Hand Mic, Window mount antenna mount & Manual
does AM Aircraft, 800 mhz e.t.c.
$220.00 Shipped

Heil Pro Set Single Ear 5 element As New
$95.00 Shipped

MFJ-462B Multi Reader reads CW, RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR
comes with manual and power cord. As New
$150.00 Shipped

Icom OPC-589 Modular to 8 pin plug.
New $30.00 Shipped

No Junk So No Tire Kickers....

n4jzh@knology.net

1726. FA: M.C. JONES 3000MHZ Dummy Load @big$14.50, 1-day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 04:30:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010203233037.27041.00000778@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65002

The Best you can get for all purposes, No reserve, ends tomorrow>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211135880

1727. FA: BRAND-NEW DRAKE TV-1000-LP Filter, 1-Day@$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 04:33:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010203233322.27041.00000780@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 65003

NoReserve, Brand new lowpass filter in box, ends tomorrow>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211124828

1728. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 04:40:51 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <un3f6.1393$9r5.226822@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 65145
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

WANT TO BUY: Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Send replies to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1729. FA:Speed-X Ham Radio Hand Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 05:21:06 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95iorv$9tg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65005

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212450974

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1730. FA: Kenwood TS-440SAT Matching Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 05:23:56 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95ip1b$9ug$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65004

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212449591

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1731. Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 05:33:01 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 65006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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My questions:
1. How close to the top of an antenna must the capacitance hat be? Does it have to be at the very top, or can it be several inches below the top?
2. If I buy a Screwdriver antenna, can I use a shorter whip antenna combined with a capacitance hat if the longer whip makes the overall antenna height too great? (I live in an apartment, and I am interested in buying a Screwdriver antenna.)
3. Can I buy a capacitance hat from vendors?
4. Are there formulas that one can use to calculate various performance parameters of a capacitance hat?
5. What are the ramifications of different capacitance hat designs? Designs include a single wire, disk, circle with spokes, and spider webs.
6. How do you build a capacitance hat? I imagine that various mechanical issues (supporting all the conductors, keeping the capacitance hat from sliding down the whip, etc.) come into play.

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Jason Hsu, AG4DG
jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1732. FS: GE desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 05:41:35 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010204004135.06251.00000518@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 65007

In good condition looks like Shure 526 except not amplified. $25 shipped.

1733. TS-690 (TS-450) No TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 06:02:26 UTC
From: Keith McQueen <kb7m@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Vg6f6.3720$A82.782046@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 65008

My Kenwood TS-690SAT suddenly refuses to transmit. Is there anything I should check before I pay for a ride to Kenwood and back? I checked the menu selection that disables transmit. It actually attempts to key up, but no power out.

Thanks in advance!
Keith, KB7M

1734. Motorola GP68 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 09:38:44 UTC
From: Wenli Huang <wl.huang@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Message-ID: <3A7D2324.DB3CC8FF@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Source record: 65010

Dear all,

I lost my battery charger for my GP-68, could anyone kindly send the charger specification to me, such as voltage, amp, and polarity? Thanks in advances.

PS: please remove REMOVEME in my email address when you reply me.

Best Regards,
Wenli Huang

1735. Pro-34 Service Manual for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 13:24:28 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <gKcf6.90486$8V6.12060980@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 65011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Radio Shack Pro-34 SERVICE MANUAL for sale. Complete schematics,
etc. Sell for $20

ALSO:
Scanner Modification handbook - By Bill Cheek

1736. Yaesu FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 13:46:24 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <95jmdp$q4v$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 65013

Hello

I posted a letter on here a few weeks ago asking about the different versions of this radio. Having looked at the FT-900AT/CAT I think I will start with the basic one (FT-900). Can anyone give me there opinion on this version or possibly a review.

Thanks

Richard

1737. Re: Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 13:47:23 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@home.com>
Message-ID: <L3df6.279164$hD4.67416496@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 65012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Man ..... you aint never seen a TEXAS BUGCATCHER?
They make and sell various sizes of Capacitance hats for mobile use.

http://www.texasbugcatcher.com/cata/tbcspec.htm

William Lee

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I understand that capacitance hats are a loading scheme used to work
> low frequencies with a shortened antenna. Capacitance hats are more
> efficient than inductive loading coils but aren't very practical for
> mobile use (due to the impact of the wind).
>
> My questions:
> 1. How close to the top of an antenna must the capacitance hat be?
> Does it have to be at the very top, or can it be several inches below
> the top?

Either place but best at the top.

> 2. If I buy a Screwdriver antenna, can I use a shorter whip antenna
> combined with a capacitance hat if the longer whip makes the overall
> antenna height too great? (I live in an apartment, and I am interested
> in buying a Screwdriver antenna.)

Yes.

> 3. Can I buy a capacitance hat from vendors?

Yes.

> 4. Are there formulas that one can use to calculate various
> performance parameters of a capacitance hat?
> 5. What are the ramifications of different capacitance hat designs?
> Designs include a single wire, disk, circle with spokes, and spider
> webs.
> 6. How do you build a capacitance hat? I imagine that various
> mechanical issues (supporting all the conductors, keeping the
> capacitance hat from sliding down the whip, etc.) come into play.
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> --
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
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> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

1738. FA: HF NEW All-Mode 10 MONOBand BASE w/Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 13:58:29 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010204085829.02089.00000232@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 65014

For Auction:
Brand New Factory sealed w/Warranty 12W PEP AM/FM/USB/LSB LCD HF 10meter Base radio w/built-in power supply, split, scan & more. see:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212178119&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=981592833&indexURL=0&rd=1

1739. Re: Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 14:17:52 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A7D6490.846C77B6@IEEE.org>
Source record: 65015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I understand that capacitance hats are a loading scheme used to work
> low frequencies with a shortened antenna. Capacitance hats are more
> efficient than inductive loading coils but aren't very practical for
> mobile use (due to the impact of the wind).

Take a look at my top hat at
http://people.delphi.com/cecilmoore/mobnow.htm
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1740. Re: Yaesu FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 14:30:06 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a7d6503.354294@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 65016

On Sun, 4 Feb 2001 13:46:24 -0000, "Richard" <2e0avf@talk21.com>
wrote:

>Hello
>
>I posted a letter on here a few weeks ago asking about the different
>versions of this radio. Having looked at the FT-900AT/CAT I think I will
>start with the basic one (FT-900). Can anyone give me there opinion on this
>version or possibly a review.

With or without a autotuner is no big deal, since, like most ATUs, it
can only match a narrow range of mismatch anyway.

As an owner of a FT900/AT, I'd STRONGLY recommend you find one with
the filters you think you'll eventually want. Putting in the CW
filter is a pain due to the dissembly required, but putting in the SSB
filter is a major PITA, requiring you to desolder and remove the
ceramic filter.

There's a decent review on the arrl site, and lots of user comments on
www.eham.net.

Most owners love their 900 ... some controls remain on the radio when
operating with the head remotely, but I've not found that to be a
problem, it seems to have been well thought out.

QSK is smooth, without thumping the AGC. The built in keyer, although
without memories (I don't care) works fine.

Repeater operation is easy, and offset is automatic or manually
selectable.

Good receiver, quiet, no multilevel menus (great when mobile). The RF
shift and notch filter are effective, although not automatic. Not
without flaws (as any radio) but most of the 900's shortcomings are
subjective, and not related to performance.

I'm dying to try a new radio with DSP in the IF, but I think the 900
stays ... it's a keeper.

1741. WTT: My Heil Ten-Tec cord for your Kenwood cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 15:15:23 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010204101523.18644.00001376@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 65017

Greetings...

Looking to trade my Ten-Tec cord for the Heil Goldline for the same
Kenwood Cord. E-mail with offers.

Tnx, es 73 de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

1742. FS Yeasu FT1000MP, Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 15:45:28 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A7D7673.ABD47B6B@optonline.net>
Source record: 65018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi and thanks for reading this. When I originally posted this and I
did not realize the prices have come down. I am now selling my Yeasu
FT-1000MP. It is in great condition. I have the original box and
manual. Comes with optional MD-100 desk microphone, and SP-8 external
speaker. I will consider selling the mic and speaker seperatly, but not
until the radio is gone . I am asking $1800 or best REASONABLE offer.
If interested reply via email to wr2m@optonline.net and wrtwom@aol.com
or call me at 973-770-0242 or 973-219-5444 cell
73
Bill

1743. ATTN: Kenwood Owners..how about a favor??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 15:59:30 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A7D7C62.83262A2C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65019

Hello to all..I'm needing the 13 pin ACC2 plug that comes with the new Kenwood radios. I can't seem to find one locally. I know there must be thousands of Kenwood owners out there that know they will never use the one they got with their rig. How about letting a die hard digital operator have it at no/low cost ? This is your chance to help out a fellow ham and to do something nice..:-)
73 de Tim K0FL
LaGrange, KY

1744. Re: Capacitance hats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 16:21:27 UTC
From: who? <glennt@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3a7d83bf_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 65020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hmmm...

jason_hsu@my-deja.com wrote in message <95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
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>low frequencies with a shortened antenna. Capacitance hats are more
>efficient than inductive loading coils but aren't very practical for
>mobile use (due to the impact of the wind).
>
>My questions:

<snip>

>6. How do you build a capacitance hat? I imagine that various
>mechanical issues (supporting all the conductors, keeping the
>capacitance hat from sliding down the whip, etc.) come into play.

I used a 2 feet diameter hat some years back. It was constructed from
#6 solid copper wire. A 2' diameter circle of #6 with 6 #6 spokes in
a hexagon configuration. It retained its shape very well up to... uhhhh...
whatever the freeway speed limit was ;-) It did deform a little when it
encountered a low flying tree at 50mph, but was not difficult to repair
once we stopped...

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>--
>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
>http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

73 de Glenn

1745. Kenwood TL-922A HF 2KW Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 16:25:25 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3A7D8275.28282D96@ckradio.net>
Source record: 65021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

> I have in excellent condition a late model Kenwood TL-922A. This amp
> has had very little use and appears brand new in condition. It runs two
>
> 3-500Zs for legal limit and it's very quiet. With manual.
> $1000+shipping.
> * Sold only to licensed amateur radio ops*
> 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1746. Re: ATTN: Kenwood Owners..how about a favor??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 18:06:19 UTC
From: "Rex Klopfenstein, Jr." <rklopfen@wcnet.org>
Message-ID: <3A7D9A1A.E10599EB@wcnet.org>
Source record: 65022

Digi-Key sells the plug, I just purchased two last week!! Digi-Key is on
the Web.

Tim Randa wrote:

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> Kenwood radios. I can't seem to find one locally. I know there must be
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> LaGrange, KY

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Rex Klopfenstein, Jr.
Bowling Green, OH
KC8PFP
rklopfen@wcnet.org
http://www.wcnet.org/~rklopfen

1747. Icom R71A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 18:33:36 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <95k79n$hv74j$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 65023

I have an R71A for sale in excellent condition. Coverage is 100 KHZ - 30 MHZ AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW/RTTY. 32 memory channels. Optional FM board installed & remote control included. Owner is a non-smoker. I am asking $400 firm. The receiver can be seen at http://photos.yahoo.com by clicking on "Radio Pics." I want to sell this receiver so I can buy an R75. If interested, contact me at n2uhc@yahoo.com.

1748. Re: Icom R71A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 18:54:14 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <95k8gq$hi5fo$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 65024

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:95k79n$hv74j$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
> I have an R71A for sale in excellent condition. Coverage is 100 KHZ - 30
> MHZ AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW/RTTY. 32 memory channels. Optional FM board
installed
> & remote control included. Owner is a non-smoker. I am asking $400 firm.
> The receiver can be seen at http://photos.yahoo.com by clicking on "Radio
> Pics." I want to sell this receiver so I can buy an R75. If interested,
> contact me at n2uhc@yahoo.com.
>
>

Oops, the URL should read http://photos.yahoo.com/n2uhc.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

1749. WTB; ALPHA 87A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 19:12:10 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eQhf6.3288$zv1.149360@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65025

Looking to buy an ALPHA 87A.... Price and Condition!!!!

201 368-3655 or w2onv@att.net www.w2onv.com

fax 201 368-2460

>>>>>>>>>Bill Salerno<<<<<<<<<

1750. question, max power limits around the world?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 19:17:46 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3A7DAADA.63634F4E@inreach.com>
Source record: 65028

A question for all, wwhat are the maximum power limits allowed hams
around the world?
Here in the US of A it is 1500 watts.
kc6ufe

1751. FOCUSRITE GREEN 3 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 19:17:47 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vVhf6.3297$zv1.149360@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65027

New in box Focusrite Green 3.......
real value $790.00 U pay shipping...

201-368-3655 or fax 201-368-2460

>>>>>>>>Bill Salerno<<<<<<< www.w2onv.com <<<<<<<

1752. YAMAHA MODEL 500 REVERB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 19:22:26 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <SZhf6.3316$zv1.150690@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65029

New in box YAMAHA 500 digital reverb..

A real buy.....$290.00....U pay shipping.....

201-368-3655 or fax 201 368-2460

>>>>>>>Bill Salerno<<<<<<<<< www.w2onv.com <<<<<<

1753. BEHRINGER ULTRAFEX MODEL 3100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 19:25:51 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <31if6.3329$zv1.150124@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 65030

A REAL BUY.....$90.00...U pay shipping.....

201-368-3655 or fax 201-368-2460

>>>>>>>>>>Bill Salerno<<<<<< www.w2onv.com <<<<

1754. Re: Icom R71A *SOLD*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 19:44:20 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <95kbep$hkded$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 65031

The R71A is sold. Thanks.

1755. Re: Radio stations on 8000m peak expeditions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 20:26:21 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <NOSPAMsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <NVif6.953$uw2.182950@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 65032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

FYI
I was watching one of those Everest/K2 shows and one shot showed someone holding an Icom IC-T2H that was on 146.50 Mhz.

"Kalin Kozhuharov" <kalin@thinrope.net> wrote in message
news:3A7915F1.C4B4BAF1@thinrope.net...
> Hello!
>
> A bit off topic may be, but please help! This is posted also in
> rec.climbing!
>
> Next year there is a Bulgarian expedition on K2, first from my country
> there. I have to tackle the question with radio communications, but
> unfortunately there are to many variables :-(
>
> Any info is appreciated! I will try also some radio-amateur groups.
>
> Have you been to such expedition? What kind of radios did you use?
> Model, maker or at least some specs (power, frequency)?
>
> What about batteries? I guess the new LiIon are the best for cold
> places.
>
> In the base camp what kind of transmitter? Antenna?
>
> Are there any special models for exp. use?
>
> How long do you use a handy? Always on?
>
> Anybody know of special regulations in Pakistan?
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Kalin.
>
> 73 DE LZ2SAF/JA or KF6UTZ/JA !
>
> --
> ***********************************
> Kalin Kozhuharov
>
> WWW: http://ThinRope.Net/
> e-mail: kalin@thinrope.net

1756. FS:1999 Code Date UHF Spectra 128 Mode 45 watt version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 20:57:35 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010204155735.23141.00000605@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 65033

Hi:

Are you perhaps looking for a radio that is in
like new condition. I have one that has never
been installed. I think this also has a extended
warrantee as well.

The model is a D44KXA7JA5BK which is a UHF Spectra, comes
with Brand New Power Cord, Ignition Cord, Bracket, and has
a good mic and A5 control head. The Control Head looks like it might
have been changed, but other than that, everything else is perfect.

$695.00+$15.00 for shipping and handling

Photo can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/spectra.jpg

Terms:

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immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if
you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is
required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base,
PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

1757. FA: Kenwood SP-23 Speaker on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 21:03:08 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A7DC38C.2418163D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 65034

Take a look

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212565332

73 de Tim K0FL

1758. Re: Motorola GP68 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 21:05:48 UTC
From: Lou <Security@Headquarters.gov>
Message-ID: <4kgr7t8hiv7l84peckbs5ho2qsan3aakuq@4ax.com>
Source record: 65036

On Sun, 04 Feb 2001 17:38:44 +0800, Wenli Huang
<wl.huang@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME> wrote:

>Dear all,
>
>I lost my battery charger for my GP-68, could anyone kindly send the
>charger specification to me, such as voltage, amp, and polarity? Thanks
>in advances.
>
>PS: please remove REMOVEME in my email address when you reply me.
>
>Best Regards,
>Wenli Huang

GP-68 rapid charger Motorola part # PMTN4020B
I presume it's an US version which is rated as a 3 hour rapid charger
@ 120VAC w/insert. This style charger requires that you place in an
insert to accomodate the GP-68 radio. Unfortunately the part number
for the insert is unknown. All I remember was it cost me about $ 8.00
for the insert. The polarity and amp info was included with the
charger/insert documentation. Voltage rating depends on where expect
to operate the unit. Most of the US users (I believe) would need the
120VAC version.

Lou

1759. FS: NEW VU METERS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 21:06:20 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a7dc38b.40345405@news-server>
Source record: 65035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

For sale: High quality new Modutec VU meters at a reasonable price.

These come complete with mounting hardware in the new package.

I have up to QTY 20 available at the moment for $6.00 each.

Brand new VU meters, in unopened package

Dimensions: 2.25" X 1.75"

Mounting hardware included.

Picture is at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Runway/4161/imag/vumeter1.jpg

OR see my web page with complete details at:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/meters.htm

1760. FS: ASTATIC DIAMOND GOLDEN EAGLE D-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 21:13:42 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TUhf6.1405$9r5.232201@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 65026
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE: Brand new in the box 1993 Astatic Diamond Golden Eagle D-104 Microphone. It has all paperwork and has NEVER been wired up or used at any time! Serial number is a extremely LOW # 00314. Yes this mike is very expensive and very rare! Please e-mail me for more information. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! NO TRADES! radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1761. SCHEMATICS - HAM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 22:40:25 UTC
From: Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com>
Message-ID: <s5mr7t0rk7fnmji92r3i3t262a3ga9dkh6@4ax.com>
Source record: 65037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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FOR SALE
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Large number of schematics.

10 USD each, prompt delivery via E-mail.

Send requests to servis_za_elektroniku@zxmail.com

* HAM RADIO

- ARS ALINCO DJ-1400 - ZIP file 234kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-160, DJ-460 - ZIP file 1MB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-180 - ZIP file 429kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-182 - ZIP file 390kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-190 - ZIP file 513kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-191T - ZIP file 630kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-195 - ZIP file 209kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-580 - ZIP file 2.2MB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-F1, DJ-S1 - ZIP file 378kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-G1 - ZIP file 415kB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-G5 - ZIP file 3.2MB
- ARS ALINCO DJ-S11 - ZIP file 401kB
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- ARS ALINCO DR-599 - ZIP file 2.98MB
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- ARS ALINCO DR-610 - ZIP file 873kB
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- ARS DRAGON SY-501 - ZIP file 339kB
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- ARS FM10, FM201 - ZIP file 1.1MB
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- ARS GR3-M - ZIP file 1.6MB
- ARS ICOM IC-229 - ZIP file 467kB
- ARS ICOM IC-2GX - ZIP file 395kB
- ARS ICOM IC-2SAT, IC-2SET - ZIP file 394kB
- ARS ICOM IC-706 - ZIP file 2.2MB
- ARS ICOM IC-706MK2G - ZIP file 1.55MB
- ARS ICOM IC-707 - ZIP file 965kB
- ARS ICOM IC-718 - ZIP file 2.88MB
- ARS ICOM IC-756 - ZIP file 2.37MB
- ARS ICOM IC-F3 (S) - ZIP file 311kB
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- ARS ICOM IC-F3, F4 - ZIP file 1.8MB
- ARS ICOM IC-RP4520 - ZIP file 780kB
- ARS ICOM IC-T21 - ZIP file 547kB
- ARS ICOM IC-T2H - ZIP file 127kB
- ARS ICOM IC-V68 - ZIP file 446kB
- ARS KENWOOD DSP-100 - ZIP file 606kB
- ARS KENWOOD TH-22 - ZIP file 513kB
- ARS KENWOOD TH-28, TH-48 - ZIP file 471kB
- ARS KENWOOD TH-42 - ZIP file 470kB
- ARS KENWOOD TKR-720 - ZIP file 1.8MB
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- ARS Motorola CP-50 (PMLD4029, PMLD4030, VHF) - ZIP file 127kB
- ARS Motorola GM-300 (ONLY PA 25W i 45W) - ZIP file 88kB
- ARS Motorola GM-300 - ZIP file 475kB
- ARS Motorola GM-350 - ZIP file 775kB
- ARS Motorola GM-350 (photo PCB) - ZIP file 887kB
- ARS Motorola GP-300, HLD9675, 9677 - ZIP 396kB
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- ARS Yaesu FT-50R (partial schematic) - ZIP file 490kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-51R - ZIP file 2.47MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-5100 - ZIP file 2MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-530 - ZIP file 2.2MB

- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-600 - ZIP file 882kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-747 - ZIP file 2.2MB
- ARS FT-747 Product Review - ZIP file 634kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-8100R - ZIP file 1.7MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-840 - ZIP file 2.1MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-8500 - ZIP file 1.9MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-890 - ZIP file 2.4MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-920 - ZIP file 3.2MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FT-990 - ZIP file 1.5MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTDX-500 - ZIP file 252kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTDX-560 - ZIP file 538kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-1011, 1014 - ZIP file 792kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex FTL-2011, 2014 - ZIP file 931kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-10 - ZIP file 386kB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-1R - ZIP file 1.6MB
- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-200 - ZIP file 369kB
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- ARS Yaesu, Vertex VX-500 - ZIP file 1MB

1762. TS430S fault.....help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 22:49:52 UTC
From: gary <gary@g4loe.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <95km6rurf1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 65038

Hi All,

I have just connected a 2m tvtr to the 430 which has caused a major fault with the rig.

The ptt or send no longer cause the rig to transmit (even without the tvtr), however if I set the VOX on and then use the ptt the rig will operate.

Can anyone help me pinpoint where the problem may lie, I have been sweating over the circuit diagram for some hours now and feel that it may lie somewhere in the switching transistors.

Any help would be really appreciated.

thanks in advance..73s.....Gary G4LOE

g4loe@lineone.net

1763. FT 212 RH problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 22:50:52 UTC
From: Miloslav Koudela <miloslav.koudela@sb.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <95kmcmsop1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 65040

After memory battery disconnection, data have been completely lost.
What is the action or procedure for resolve this problem?
Also I'm looking for shematic diagrams for Yaesu FT 212 RH and Heatkit
SB102.

Thanx

1764. Last hours of auction 4CX5000, SK300 Socket, 6146B, and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 22:58:20 UTC
From: Me myself and I <No_one@LaOL.com>
Message-ID: <3A7DDFC9.67C62804@LaOL.com>
Source record: 65039

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!!!4 MOTOROLA STAR TAC CELL PHONES & ACC!!!!
4CX5000 Transmitter Tetrode
SK300 Socket&Chimney for 4CX5000/10000/15000
6146B tubes - pair, NIB?
Tubes - 12AX7/12AT7/7551/6AQ5/12BY7/more!!!
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1765. Best TVI filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 23:14:12 UTC
From: Dodge <gtx70@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A7E0B7F.AA039101@home.com>
Source record: 65041

What do you guys consider to be the best TVI filter for below 30 mhz?
Really want opinions on this, as I know there is junk floating around
out there. Thx.
Brian

1766. mvt 7100 mint in box scanner 530khz-1650 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-04 23:39:15 UTC
From: cia-agent <cia-agent1@langley-hq.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <95kp6n$1an$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 65042
Cross-posted to: free.uk.amateur-radio,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi im selling my prized yupiteru mvt7100 , its a great shame but I need the cash for a new longboard.
The scanners in the box with manual, nicads, cigar lead, and psu. auction is on ebay.
Start price is £99.00 , ive used it for decoding stuff on the computer with or without various boxes ive decoded
ACARS, POCSAG(pager signals) rtty, and packet radio. Im also an ex HAM G7BTH.
heres the link for the auction:
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212607554
Thanks for your time

1767. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 00:04:54 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8957-3A7DEE26-56@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 65043

The IEWL stands for "International Electrical Workers League" which just means it was manufactured in a union shop. (That may be the source of the problem)

One sure cure... use LADDER LINE and forget about the braid and the cover and the pinholes. Happy Trails JJ

1768. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 00:38:15 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <XBmf6.81433$P5.2231969@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 65044

I've never heard of the IEWL. I have heard of the "International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers" IBEW

Ed Dowdy
ARS KA9EES
Local Chairman
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Division 100

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Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!

"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:8957-3A7DEE26-56@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> The IEWL stands for "International Electrical Workers League" which just
> means it was manufactured in a union shop. (That may be the source of
> the problem)
>
> One sure cure... use LADDER LINE and forget about the braid and the
> cover and the pinholes. Happy Trails JJ
>

1769. Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 01:03:03 UTC
From: william <bill.guinn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <95ku2hcfp1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 65045

I have a Pro-2006 for sale. Has cellular mods. Asking $325. Must go! Any questions, please email me at: scan2k1@yahoo.com

1770. WANTED: KENWOOD PS-52 INSTRUCTION SHEET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 01:22:19 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a7e003e.1284067@news.computer.net>
Source record: 65047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

Does anyone out there have the instruction sheet to their Kenwood PS-52
power supply ??? If you do, would you be kind enough to scan it and E-mail it
to me ??? Thanks in advance.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

1771. Re: FT 212 RH problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 01:27:30 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@NOSPAM.thor.atl.ga.us>
Message-ID: <t7s08972en8bb9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 65046

Read the procedures for modifing a Yaesu FT-212 RH for out of band transmit. When you perform this modification, the rig will have been reset - and you will program in the upper / lower limits over the radio.

There's a way you can throw an FT-212 into this mode by shorting two pins in the mic connector, but not sure which ones it is.

John

"Miloslav Koudela" <miloslav.koudela@sb.tel.hr> wrote in message news:95kmcmsop1@sunce.iskon.hr...
> After memory battery disconnection, data have been completely lost.
> What is the action or procedure for resolve this problem?
> Also I'm looking for shematic diagrams for Yaesu FT 212 RH and Heatkit
> SB102.
>
> Thanx
>
>

1772. Re: Motorola GP68 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 01:39:55 UTC
From: Wenli Huang <wl.huang@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Message-ID: <3A7E046B.86C8C35@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Source record: 64949

Thanks Lou,

Unforturnately, I lost the charger / insert docs when I moved....
Could you kindly give me the info? Thanks alot.

Best Regards,
Wenli Huang

Lou wrote:
>
>
> GP-68 rapid charger Motorola part # PMTN4020B
> I presume it's an US version which is rated as a 3 hour rapid charger
> @ 120VAC w/insert. This style charger requires that you place in an
> insert to accomodate the GP-68 radio. Unfortunately the part number
> for the insert is unknown. All I remember was it cost me about $ 8.00
> for the insert. The polarity and amp info was included with the
> charger/insert documentation. Voltage rating depends on where expect
> to operate the unit. Most of the US users (I believe) would need the
> 120VAC version.
>
> Lou

1773. Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 01:42:58 UTC
From: Jones <nospam@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3a7e0557$1@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 64948

I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to install in my car.

Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could only find the one by guessing.

Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.

Thanks
Bill

1774. wtb heathkit or ameritro 2 or 3 tuber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 01:54:00 UTC
From: ricky blankenship <blnknshp@amel.tds.net>
Message-ID: <3A7E0720.76D2335B@amel.tds.net>
Source record: 64950

looking for a heathkit or ameritron 2 or 3 tuber w/500z tubes.
thanks rick. kg4ffz

1775. wtb heathkit or ameritro 2 or 3 tuber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 01:54:35 UTC
From: ricky blankenship <blnknshp@amel.tds.net>
Message-ID: <3A7E0743.961F2FAF@amel.tds.net>
Source record: 64951

looking for a heathkit or ameritron 2 or 3 tuber w/500z tubes.
thanks rick. kg4ffz . e-mail me at blnknshp@amel.tds.net

1776. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 02:35:44 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <4kof6.81748$P5.2238718@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64952

www.hamstation.com

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Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!

"Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote in message news:3a7e0557$1@news.ismi.net...
> I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to
> install in my car.
>
> Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could
only
> find the one by guessing.
>
> Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Bill
>
>
>

1777. SWAP 2 GP340 'S FOR SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:01:18 UTC
From: hazz <HAZZ@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2lof6.45$%n.13999@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 64970

Swap 2 brand new Motorola GP340 radio's with mic.s for base scanner no shite please.

1778. TS450 Tuning knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:05:54 UTC
From: "Max Donoghue (VE3TMT)" <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <mMof6.189584$JT5.6917590@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 64953

Does anyone know if there is a tuning knob available for the TS450S with a finger indent? I see them on the Yaesu and Icom rigs, but for some reason Kenwood didn't put them on the 450 or 850. Makes fast qsy'ing much easier.

1779. Re: Motorola GP68 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:07:55 UTC
From: Wenli Huang <wl.huang@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Message-ID: <3A7E190B.5ED68F4@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Source record: 64955

Thx Lou,

I'm sorry for my poor Eng.... it should be the power supply for the charger.

Could I have the the spec. of the power supply? Since I lost all manuals and the power supply....

Thanks...

Wenli Huang

> GP-68 rapid charger Motorola part # PMTN4020B
> I presume it's an US version which is rated as a 3 hour rapid charger
> @ 120VAC w/insert. This style charger requires that you place in an
> insert to accomodate the GP-68 radio. Unfortunately the part number
> for the insert is unknown. All I remember was it cost me about $ 8.00
> for the insert. The polarity and amp info was included with the
> charger/insert documentation. Voltage rating depends on where expect
> to operate the unit. Most of the US users (I believe) would need the
> 120VAC version.
>
> Lou

1780. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:08:25 UTC
From: NONE@NONE.com
Message-ID: <3a7e18f5.37944115@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64954

I bought my last radio from www.denverradio.com.

On Mon, 05 Feb 2001 02:35:44 GMT, "Edward Dowdy"
<elIhatespamdowdy@home.com> wrote:

>www.hamstation.com
>
>--
>Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!
>
>
>
>"Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote in message news:3a7e0557$1@news.ismi.net...
>> I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to
>> install in my car.
>>
>> Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could
>only
>> find the one by guessing.
>>
>> Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.
>>
>> Thanks
>> Bill
>>
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>>
>
>

1781. FA: Icom IC-W32 Dual Band Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:16:11 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l5tq$se0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64959

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630377

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1782. FA:Yaesu CSC-62 Softcase for FT11/41and FNB-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:18:00 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l616sea1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64957

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630380

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1783. FA: Yaesu FNB-31 nicad for the FT-11/41/51R new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:19:33 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l645ses1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64958

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630382

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1784. FA: Quantum battery adapter for Kenwood TH-25/45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:20:54 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l66ksgg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64962

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630384

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1785. Re: TS450 Tuning knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:21:05 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <B_of6.1993$uw2.356617@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64956

The Mem/Chan knob is much faster, try it, you'll like it. Don't need a
finger knob. 10kc at a step....

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Max Donoghue (VE3TMT)" <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:mMof6.189584$JT5.6917590@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Does anyone know if there is a tuning knob available for the TS450S with a
> finger indent? I see them on the Yaesu and Icom rigs, but for some reason
> Kenwood didn't put them on the 450 or 850. Makes fast qsy'ing much
easier.
>
>

1786. FA: Kenwood MC-85 Desk microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:22:29 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l69jsgr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64961

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630394

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1787. FA: MFJ-407 Ham Radio keyer with power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:23:41 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l6br$sh8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64960

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630397

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1788. FA: MFJ-949 ham radio antenna tuner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:25:05 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l6efspv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64963

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630401

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1789. FA: Shure 450 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:26:07 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l6gdsqb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64965

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630404

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1790. FA: Startek frequency counter case and antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:27:19 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l6ilsqk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64966

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630406

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1791. FA: Icom IC-PCR100 shortwave reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 03:28:44 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95l6la$sr4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64964

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212630408

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1792. FA: MOTOROLA HT1000 UHF 403-470 LIKE NEW DEMO !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 04:28:08 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sZpf6.613$iM6.94033@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64967

ON Ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212706558

MOTOROLA HT1000, UHF 403-470 MHZ, 16 CHANNEL, 4 WATTS ++ PORTABLE RADIO, WITH A MOTOROLA NTN7144CR 1400 MH BATTERY "CODE DATE" DEC. 2000, REMOTE SPEAKER/MIC NMN6193B, FRONT LOADING RAPID CHARGER MOTOROLA MODEL AA16740 (NTN7209A), BELT CLIP AND ANTENNA... AN IMPRESSIVE PACKAGE.

THE RADIO IS A LATE MODEL UNIT H01SDC9AA3DN AND USES THE NEWER VERSION 4.XX SOFTWARE. THE BATTERY IS LIKE NEW AND IS STILL UNDER MOTOROLA FACTORY WARRANTY.

THIS RADIO WAS USED AS A SHOP RADIO AND NEVER HAS BEEN IN COMMERCIAL SERVICE... IT HAS ALL AMATEUR FREQUENCIES AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT CAN BE REPROGRAMMED TO THE NEW OWNERS USES. IT IS AS CLOSE TO NEW AS I'VE SEEN... ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10 IT IS A 9.9.

1793. Re: Motorola GP68 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 06:38:41 UTC
From: Lou <Security@Headquarters.gov>
Message-ID: <egis7tcg29b92scndjiarcjmggur1np56c@4ax.com>
Source record: 64968

Unfortunately I sold my GP-68 recently and all documentation
is not at my disposal. Maybe someone else can provide you
with the power supply specifications.

Lou

1794. MFJ-259B vs VECTRONICS 584B Analyzers--??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 06:54:13 UTC
From: dwave35@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010205015413.11642.00000641@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 64969

Does anyone know for sure if the Vectronics VEC-584B that Radio Shack has on sale is the exact same unit with same specs and operation as the MFJ-259B.

The B in the model number makes it appear so, but is there any difference??

1795. Re: MFJ-259B vs VECTRONICS 584B Analyzers--??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 07:37:16 UTC
From: dwave35@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010205023716.11635.00000677@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 64971

Doing a little digging turned up the best information to be a seven entry thread on Tower Talk for Feb. 2 and 3

http://lists.contesting.com/_towertalk/200102/msg00071.html

1796. Re: I need help purchasing a new handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 08:20:43 UTC
From: "Shannon P. McGauley" <mcgauley@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <jltf6.385559$w61.433428@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64972

The Icom 4 band is the best choice for the money!

N5KOU

http://rampages.onramp.net/~mcgauley/accent

"Greg Skinner" <infinity003@fast.net> wrote in message
news:t7bqai1iphsa52@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi all- I am new at this and would like to purchase a first Handheld. I
was
> looking at the one that has 4 bands, but in reality i really dont have
any
> idea what to get, so if anyone has any ideas they are very welcome. please
> email infinity003@fast.net
>
> thanks
> greg
>
>
>

1797. 8950 Vacuum tube ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 11:17:47 UTC
From: mystique224@home.com
Message-ID: <3A7E8E41.A8EF7E86@home.com>
Source record: 64973

Good Morning Everyone,
I am posting this unusual request because I had a customer bring in this piece of equipment the other day. It is a Ham series amplifier that uses three 8950 final tubes and 1 8950 tube as the driver. Anyway, all of the tubes are less than 30% on my tube tester. After some research, I have found that these tubes are extremely hard to find and when you do find some, they are usually used and very expensive. My question to you fine intelligent people is "Is there a replacement tube of similar characteristics that I can substitute for the 8950's or maybe a modification that can be done to allow the amplifier to use another type of tube?" After doing my research, and correct me if I am wrong, it seems the 8950 tubes use a 12VAC heater voltage instead of the normal 6VAC. Any and all help is greatly appreciated in advance.

Sincerely,
James, Owner/Operator
Eagle_Tronics

1798. FS: HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 11:58:06 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010205065806.25355.00000804@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64974

Ten meters is hot. Lots going on there. I have an HTX 100 that looks and works like a brand new rig. I have original microphone with up and down buttons and mounting bracket. This rig works grt! $120 shipped to your door.

Bill

1799. IC-736, Tuner Range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 12:30:56 UTC
From: Tom <courir26@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <95m6e0$jv8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64975

How useful is the internal tuner in the IC-736?

Is this just an "antenna tweaker" or is it userful to
tune a long wire for instance?

73

Tom

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1800. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 12:46:33 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A7EA0A9.63FC3113@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64976

Hi Bill -- If you are seeking Ham Radio Stores across country there are about 50 web sites listed at URL:
http://ac6v.com/stores.htm
P.S. Your E-Mail address makes no sense.
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!

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Jones wrote:

> I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to
> install in my car.
> Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could only
> find the one by guessing.
> Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.
> Thanks Bill

1801. Re: Tinfoil hats (Art Bell returns tonite!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 13:03:58 UTC
From: Hey mon <hselisor@phillo.net>
Message-ID: <2xxf6.724$9%3.97722@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:95ipieaak1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I understand that capacitance hats are a loading scheme used to work
> low frequencies with a shortened antenna. Capacitance hats are more
> efficient than inductive loading coils but aren't very practical for
> mobile use (due to the impact of the wind).

True. What they used to do was make a ring of aluminum
with 4 "spokes" to couple it to the radiator. This way the
wind would blow thru it while mobile.

BTW - Don't forget that Art Bell returns tonite to late night radio.

see the URLs--> www.artbell.com and www.coasttocoastam.com

But also

1802. Re: MFJ-259B vs VECTRONICS 584B Analyzers--??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 13:53:21 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010205085321.23105.00000975@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 64978

They are not the same, physically or electrically, but the 584B does alot for the money. Go to the individual websites for descriptions and specs.
www.mfjenterprises.com
www.vectronics.com

Van, Wï¿½NZV

dwave35@aol.com wrote:

>Does anyone know for sure if the Vectronics VEC-584B that Radio Shack has on
>sale is the exact same unit with same specs and operation as the MFJ-259B.

1803. HELP... anyone have a TS-850S service manual? Need info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 14:26:20 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <gKyf6.109$3d3.2251@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 64979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do you have a Kenwood TS-850S service manual? I need the
part numbers for the following TS-850S parts:
- KEY SPEED / CARR concentric potentiometer
- PROC / MONI concentric potentiometer

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

1804. FA: Yaesu FT-227R Memorizer 2 Meter Radio (last day)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 14:41:32 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@NOSPAMplaneteer.com>
Message-ID: <GdAf6.289$D3.2061@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 64983
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Yaesu FT-227R Memorizer 2 Meter radio up for auction on Ebay:

Item # 1211343668
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211343668

Thanks for looking,

Richard.
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my address if replying via email.

1805. Re: Motorola GP68 charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 15:05:17 UTC
From: Wenli Huang <wl.huang@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Message-ID: <3A7EC12D.B99CD15E@corp.sunday.comREMOVEME>
Source record: 64980

that's ok. Anyway, thanks for your help.

Lou wrote:
>
> Unfortunately I sold my GP-68 recently and all documentation
> is not at my disposal. Maybe someone else can provide you
> with the power supply specifications.
>
> Lou

1806. Re: HELP... anyone have a TS-850S service manual? Need info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 15:26:14 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <qCzf6.1045$9%3.134444@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The key/car pot is: R19-9414-05
The mon/proc pot is: R19-3432-05

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:gKyf6.109$3d3.2251@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Do you have a Kenwood TS-850S service manual? I need the
> part numbers for the following TS-850S parts:
> - KEY SPEED / CARR concentric potentiometer
> - PROC / MONI concentric potentiometer
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
> Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
>
>

1807. Re: IC-736, Tuner Range?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 15:35:44 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <3A7EC850.D910230F@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 64982

Tom:

HF rig internal tuners operate over a limited range, generally the impedance must be between
16.7 ohms to 150 ohms. Same is true for SWR. If the antenna SWR is much above 3:1, the internal
tuner cannnot obtain a match.

Al, W2JUV

Tom wrote:

> How useful is the internal tuner in the IC-736?
>
> Is this just an "antenna tweaker" or is it userful to
> tune a long wire for instance?
>
> 73
>
> Tom
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1808. FS or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 17:27:47 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3a7ee301$1_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 64984

GE MPA VHF Aegis digital encrypted full system model.146-170 $375.00 or trade.
GE MPA UHF System keypad 192 channels 450-470 $275.00 or trade
GE Master 2 Repeater station in deskmate cabinet 40 watt UHF. $600.00 or trade.
GE master 2 mobile UHF drawer only MC65KKG88B painted handle $75.00 or trade
GE NPC200 16 channel scan UHF with rapid charger (Uniden) $150.00 or trade.
Motorola Wattmeter 1350 C with 5 watt 500-1000 MHz element $75.00 or trade
E-mail if interested
Dean

1809. Re: I need help purchasing a new handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 17:37:24 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC80701E5F4@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 64867

Although the 6M operation will disappoint you unless you use an external
antenna. It does very poorly (not surprising, really) with the supplied
"duck".

"Shannon P. McGauley" <mcgauley@onramp.net> wrote in message
news:jltf6.385559$w61.433428@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
>
>
> The Icom 4 band is the best choice for the money!
>
> N5KOU
>
>
> http://rampages.onramp.net/~mcgauley/accent
>
> "Greg Skinner" <infinity003@fast.net> wrote in message
> news:t7bqai1iphsa52@corp.supernews.com...
> > Hi all- I am new at this and would like to purchase a first Handheld. I
> was
> > looking at the one that has 4 bands, but in reality i really dont have
> any
> > idea what to get, so if anyone has any ideas they are very welcome.
please
> > email infinity003@fast.net
> >
> > thanks
> > greg
> >
> >
> >
>

1810. Re: Yaesu FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 18:03:32 UTC
From: Leon Snider <leons@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <UVBf6.14343$mA1.867494@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64985

ITTTTTTttttt's GGgggggggRRRRRRrrrrrEEEEEEaaaaaTTTTTtttt! You'll love it!

1811. VX-5R metal belt clip?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 18:03:37 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a7eeead$0$30002$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64987

Is there an available heavy duty metal or rugged spring loaded plastic clip for the VX-5R like the Yaesu "Clip 10" for the FT-50 or the metal clips for the Icom and Alinco radios?

1812. Yaesu MD-100 & FT-847 Audio Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 18:14:18 UTC
From: Reuben M <ruby@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <t7trc3n091749e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64986
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've been struggling with this problem for some time now. I guess I should of called Yaesu a lot sooner, or maybe they should of made this information known. (maybe they did?)

It seems that when the MD-100 mic is used with an FT-847, pin 5 and 7 need to be reversed. The operation is done at the bottom of the mic, NOT in the base or the plug to the radio. After reversing pin 5 and 7 I no longer receive complains about RF coming in with my signal. I think it was actually the electric noise from the fan at the back of the FT-847.

Good luck to all, mods are done at your own risk, so if your not sure how to solder send the mic to Yaesu for the operation to be done.

Reuben

1813. FA: 8 HRS Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 18:25:27 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010205132527.11872.00000863@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 64989

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/48986934

Please reply to me directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

1814. Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 18:37:45 UTC
From: Jones <nospam@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3a7ef33c@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 64990

I just received my Technician Licence, and I am looking to outfit my car with a nice ICOM Mobile rig.

What if my wife has to drive my car some time??

She is not licenced, and in Michigan, you need a licence for radio's capable of receiving police frequencies. Does anyone here have a similar problem? How do you get around it??

Thanks
Bill

1815. f.s. .Hallicrafters sx-130 and s-50 spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:01:15 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%LCf6.11959$vh.515976@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64992
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

forsale hallicrafters sx-130 receiver and s-50 speaker. this is from an estate and being sold as is. I plugged radio in and received signals on all bands but receive is low. asking $130 shipped in the u.s. John w3ayt@arrl.net

pictures on request

1816. f.s. Johnson 6n2 xmitter and 6n2 vfo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:01:16 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0MCf6.11960$vh.516793@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64991
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

forsale johnson 6n2 xmitter and 6n2 vfo. this is from an estate and is being sold as is.xmitter is missing the xtal cover and the white inserts in the knobs but is otherwise complete, asking $85 shipped in the u.s. John w3ayt@arrl.net

pictures on request

1817. f.s. johnson ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:01:17 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1MCf6.11962$vh.516781@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64993
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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forsale a johnson ranger 1 .needs power supply work. asking $200 picked up
in philly. John w3ayt@arrl.net
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1818. f.s. National nc-300 w/xtal cal.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:01:17 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1MCf6.11961$vh.516677@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64994
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

forsale a national nc-300 with optional calibrator and manual.this radio is
a little rough and is in need of a good tune-up. this is from an estate and
is excess to my needs.pictures on request. asking $125 picked up in phila.
john w3ayt@arrl.net

1819. f.s. Johnson ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:14:11 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7YCf6.11972$vh.517530@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64995
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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forsale a johnson ranger 1 .needs power supply work. asking $200 picked up
in philly. John w3ayt@arrl.net
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1820. f.s johnson 275w matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:14:12 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabs@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8YCf6.11973$vh.517401@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64996
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

forsale a 275 watt johnson matchbox. works well but not the prettiest of pieces.have copy of manual. asking $100 shipped u.s. this is from an estate and is excess to my needs. John w3ayt@arrl.net

1821. Re: TS-690 (TS-450) No TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:18:53 UTC
From: Rob <robco@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <3a7efd87.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 64997

What Mic are you using Keith? I had a similar problem with mine and the MC-60 mic. I eventually found that the kids were playing with it and switched the on/off switch on the mic boom to the "on" position and the PTT switch on the base refuses to operate. Switched to the "off" position and all was back to normal.
Regards

Rob ZS5LA

"Keith McQueen" <kb7m@arrl.net> wrote in message news:Vg6f6.3720$A82.782046@news.uswest.net...
> My Kenwood TS-690SAT suddenly refuses to transmit. Is there anything I
> should check before I pay for a ride to Kenwood and back? I checked the
> menu selection that disables transmit. It actually attempts to key up, but
> no power out.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Keith, KB7M
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>

1822. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:19:37 UTC
From: Mark Kenward <ae8844@wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <3A7EFCC9.F1AC5019@wayne.edu>
Source record: 64988

Try

aesham.com
texastowers.com
hro.com
randlelectronics.com

Ken wrote:

> I bought my last radio from www.denverradio.com.
>
> On Mon, 05 Feb 2001 02:35:44 GMT, "Edward Dowdy"
> <elIhatespamdowdy@home.com> wrote:
>
> >www.hamstation.com
> >
> >--
> >Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!
> >
> >
> >
> >"Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote in message news:3a7e0557$1@news.ismi.net...
> >> I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to
> >> install in my car.
> >>
> >> Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could
> >only
> >> find the one by guessing.
> >>
> >> Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.
> >>
> >> Thanks
> >> Bill
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1823. redifon 551

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:54:20 UTC
From: radiopip <radiopip@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <MxDf6.1143855$%C1.15121132@Flipper>
Source record: 64849

Anyone has a diagram of the Redifon 551 for me?

I will pay postage and copying costs.

Thanks.
radiopip@chello.nl

1824. Employment US RF Antenna Engineer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:55:16 UTC
From: #jackl1 <jackl1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <95n07gmdj1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64848
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

POSITION TITLE: Electrical Engineer RF

JOB DESCRIPTION:
Conceive, design, prototype and evaluate sensors for invasive medical device aplications. Design Radio Frequency subsystems for intravasular catheters. Design experiments to test the feasibility of solutions. Construct anlysitcal models to guide design development.

REQUIREMENTS:
BS/MS Electrical Engineering, PhD physics with Radio Frequency emphasis also considered. 3-7 years experience with RF antenna, transmission line and matching circuitry. MRI, ultrasound, or optical systems experience desireable. Experience should demonstrate a sound grasp of fndamental principles that can be applied to new problems. Experience with MEMS fabrication techniques is also desireable. Should be able to work autonomously within a team evironment.

Contact:
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Brian@jackley.com

1825. Re: Drop by - www.ab7sl.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 19:59:15 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <997840DF9BC645CD.B7B07E5DBD4C7619.FC81283DC567A4B7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 64850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian you gotta quit giving my posts a free double-billing! 73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

1826. Re: question, max power limits around the world?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 20:10:08 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn97u24u.non.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 64851

On Sun, 04 Feb 2001 11:17:46 -0800, William F. Hagen scribbled:
>A question for all, wwhat are the maximum power limits allowed hams
>around the world?
>Here in the US of A it is 1500 watts.
>kc6ufe

Well, in some countries it's 0 watts.

1827. Re: Employment US RF Antenna Engineer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 20:24:57 UTC
From: rickets@knac.com
Message-ID: <3a7f0c05.17774133@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 64852
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

They want to plant a transmitter in my head!!!!!!

On Mon, 5 Feb 2001 13:55:16 -0600, "#jackl1" <jackl1@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>POSITION TITLE: Electrical Engineer RF
>
>JOB DESCRIPTION:
>Conceive, design, prototype and evaluate sensors for invasive medical device
>aplications. Design Radio Frequency subsystems for intravasular catheters.
>Design experiments to test the feasibility of solutions. Construct
>anlysitcal models to guide design development.
>
>REQUIREMENTS:
>BS/MS Electrical Engineering, PhD physics with Radio Frequency emphasis also
>considered. 3-7 years experience with RF antenna, transmission line and
>matching circuitry. MRI, ultrasound, or optical systems experience
>desireable. Experience should demonstrate a sound grasp of fndamental
>principles that can be applied to new problems. Experience with MEMS
>fabrication techniques is also desireable. Should be able to work
>autonomously within a team evironment.
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>
>Contact:
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>Jackley Search Consultants
>Tel: 952-831-2344
>Fax: 952-831-9101
>Brian@jackley.com
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1828. Trade TS 570DG for Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 20:44:40 UTC
From: siamk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010205154440.11577.00000933@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 64853

I have a TS 570DG with a 400 hz INRAD CW filter. Rig is 9-months old. I would like to trade for a Ten Tec Jupiter. Would be great if in reasonable driving distance of Newport News, VA.

send an e-mail for details.

Mike
K2TPZ

1829. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 21:49:48 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3A7F1FFC.15E56F10@one.net>
Source record: 64854

If you're willing to buy used stuff:

www.ebay.com
www.eham.net (look for the classifieds)
www.arrl.org (also, the classifieds)

... Rich

Jones wrote:

> I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to
> install in my car.
>
> Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could only
> find the one by guessing.
>
> Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
> Bill

1830. Re: FT 212 RH problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 21:51:47 UTC
From: Miloslav Koudela <miloslav.koudela@sb.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <95n79r$5e1$1@sunce.iskon.hr>
Source record: 64859

Thank You for the information.

Miloslav, Croatia

John Reed <jreed@NOSPAM.thor.atl.ga.us> wrote in message
news:t7s08972en8bb9@corp.supernews.com...
> Read the procedures for modifing a Yaesu FT-212 RH for out of band
transmit.
> When you perform this modification, the rig will have been reset - and you
> will program in the upper / lower limits over the radio.
>
> There's a way you can throw an FT-212 into this mode by shorting two pins
in
> the mic connector, but not sure which ones it is.
>
> John
>
> "Miloslav Koudela" <miloslav.koudela@sb.tel.hr> wrote in message
> news:95kmcmsop1@sunce.iskon.hr...
> > After memory battery disconnection, data have been completely lost.
> > What is the action or procedure for resolve this problem?
> > Also I'm looking for shematic diagrams for Yaesu FT 212 RH and Heatkit
> > SB102.
> >
> > Thanx
> >
> >
>
>

1831. FS: Dentron Jr. Monitor and tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 21:52:43 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3A7F1FBE.C330BAB8@netdoor.com>
Source record: 64855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an especially nice antenna tuner made by dentron abt. 5 X 7 X 3 good to 300 watts. Will eat anything MFJ has (sorry 'bout that Martin). 75.00 shipped.

KF5DE

1832. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 21:59:56 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a7f2227$0$35018$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64856

Good question. Get a radio with a removable face and keep it with you.
Since most rigs will receive without the mic plugged in, unplugging it does
no good. Most cops (that I know) will ignore it if she was not actively
listening. Maybe a good idea to get her licensed? I tried the argument
with my wife. Did not work. She has no radio in her car. I do in mine.
Although my wife rarely drives my vehicle, I have never given it much
thought, although it did justify to her me getting a little Yaesu FT-90R to
keep ready to pop in her car with a mag mount. It isn't the radio that
bothers her--it's the antennas!
Jones wrote in message <3a7ef33c@news.ismi.net>...
>I just received my Technician Licence, and I am looking to outfit my car
>with a nice ICOM Mobile rig.
>
>What if my wife has to drive my car some time??
>
>She is not licenced, and in Michigan, you need a licence for radio's
capable
>of receiving police frequencies. Does anyone here have a similar problem?
>How do you get around it??
>
>Thanks
>Bill
>
>

1833. Re: Yaesu MD-100 & FT-847 Audio Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:01:34 UTC
From: KG6ENA <kg6ena@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A7F22BD.43F27ED9@home.com>
Source record: 64857
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

actually, the problem exists because yaesu reversed the connections of
the wires to the pins. no, its not noise, its just yaesu twin-thumbed
employees.

steve
kg6ena

Reuben M wrote:
>
> I've been struggling with this problem for some time now. I guess I should
> of called Yaesu a lot sooner, or maybe they should of made this information
> known. (maybe they did?)
>
> It seems that when the MD-100 mic is used with an FT-847, pin 5 and 7 need
> to be reversed. The operation is done at the bottom of the mic, NOT in the
> base or the plug to the radio. After reversing pin 5 and 7 I no longer
> receive complains about RF coming in with my signal. I think it was
> actually the electric noise from the fan at the back of the FT-847.
>
> Good luck to all, mods are done at your own risk, so if your not sure how to
> solder send the mic to Yaesu for the operation to be done.
>
> Reuben

1834. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:06:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <sCF=OnKee6bIXIedJ0JoahrZPWEK@4ax.com>
Source record: 64858

"Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote:

>I just received my Technician Licence, and I am looking to outfit my car
>with a nice ICOM Mobile rig.
>
>What if my wife has to drive my car some time??
>
>She is not licenced, and in Michigan, you need a licence for radio's capable
>of receiving police frequencies.

What sort of license does one need? A ham license? A police badge?

> Does anyone here have a similar problem?
>How do you get around it??
>
>Thanks
>Bill
>

I've heard of laws that forbid receiving cell phone frequencies, but
this is the first I've heard of it being illegal to listen in on
police or other public works frequencies. You might check your local
police force, to make sure such a law exists.

If it is a problem, then get an Icom rig that does not receive police
frequencies. Call your local police Public Information Director, and
ask what frequencies to avoid, and then buy accordingly.

Bob
k5qwg

1835. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:11:49 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3A7F2438.F9AC9C08@netdoor.com>
Source record: 64860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Whoa! Whol up little pardner,

Jim do not sell no junk. One more time, Jim do not sell no junk, to nobody. and Thats that. You took a whole page of type to try and tell us that Jim sells junk. Up yours little weenie man. Please take it back to your little weenie group and cry there.

Butch Magee KF5DE we ain't related in any way except that I'm a many year happy customer of his and he is honest and overly generous.

Tell'im Butch said that!

Floyd Sense wrote:

> A few days back, I posted an item about receiving some bad RG-213 coax from
> Radio Works. While they had UPS pick up the original cable, the replacement
> shipment was also defective.
>
> When I called today about having them take back the replacement cable, they
> were just then inspecting the cable that had been returned. They told me
> they saw nothing wrong with the cable at all. I asked them if they'd looked
> under the several feet of black electrical tape I'd had to place over the
> damaged area so that it could be used for one rainy day (they hadn't noticed
> the tape - great inspection, eh?). They removed the tape and claimed they
> saw no holes and no defects. Admittedly, these were small holes, about what
> you'd make with the tip of a utility knife. However, one was large enough
> that when you flex the cable you could see the copper braid underneath.
> When I looked at that cable closely, I could clearly see that the jacket
> seam had not been completely sealed, resulting in the holes. They looked
> again and said they could see no damage. They ask me if I was talking about
> just something of "pin-hole" size (as if that somehow made it alright).
>
> While they agreed to take the second cable shipment back, they refused to
> pay for the UPS charges as they had on the first, stating that it was their
> policy not to pay for returns a second time. The office manager then went
> on to explain that I was lying about the cable damage. I offered to put up
> $1,000 against her $1,000 to have a third party inspect the cable, but she
> explained how three people had already looked at it and saw no damage.
> Apparently, "third-party" has a different meaning in Portsmouth, VA?
>
> I must say that I'm at a loss over this one. I've bought many, many
> hundreds of feet of coax over a 42 year period, and know a defective cable
> when I see it. It's bothersome to me that this outfit sees nothing wrong
> with the stuff they're shipping and would then accuse me of lying about it.
> What conceivable motive could there be for that?? If you do buy cable from

> these guys, for Pete's sake go over it very closely before installing it.
> If you don't know good coax from bad, here's some tips:
>
> 1. If the coax has lumps in it (like a snake that just ate), then it's BAD.
>
> 2. If the copper shield is badly oxidized (not shiny copper color) when you
> strip the jacket off to install the connectors, then it's BAD
>
> 3. If you run your hand down the cable and feel rough spots as if it had
> been drug along a concrete driveway, then it's BAD
>
> 4. If you can see the seam where the jacket was installed, look very closely
> and flex the cable to as to stretch this area of the cable. If you see pin
> holes in the jacket, then its BAD. If you can see the inner copper braid
> through any of the holes, then it's REALLY BAD.
>
> All of these conditions existed in the cable that Radio Works sent to me.
> They may also have all existed in the second shipment - I stopped looking
> after finding pin holes in the first 10 feet of the cable.
>
> I've never heard anything negative about Radio Works before, and have no
> opinion on any of their many other products. However, I can assure you that
> at least one type of coax they're selling is just plain poor quality - make
> that defective. Furthermore, if you attempt to any such problems with them,
> you'll be subjected to the ignorance and wrath of their office manager
> (Judy?). I ordered replacement cable from The Wireman (no connection to
> them, but have received nothing but high quality cable from them over the
> years).
>
> K8AC
> Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

1836. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:18:12 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3A7F25B7.BC44EC37@netdoor.com>
Source record: 64861

The guys at Radio Works are honest and more than fair in theire dealings with customers. I would not let some unknown individual stop me from using a good company, a company that stands behind it's products.

Butch KF5DE

DLR18SH wrote:

> Thanks for your message. I was just about to order some antennas and cable etc
> but will get my supplies elseware. I can't verify what you are saying is true
> but can not take a chance either. It is funny. Radio Works saved a few $ by not
> paying the return shipping . They now have lost a
> $350 order from me and ..how many others? Real good business decision on their
> part..NOT

1837. FS: Yaesu FT-990 HF xcvr w/ built-in AC supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:42:37 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a7f2c22.528509836@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64863

FS: I have a new condition Yaesu FT-990 HF tranceiver that has the builtin AC supply option. This is a high performance base station tranceiver that will also run off 12vdc, has 500hz CW filter, can be computer controlled, built-in auto antenna tuner, general coverage HF and has just about everything you can put in a tranceiver. Also included it the optional factory service manual. $950 in original box. Mike, (979) 693-1461 eves and weekends or email: gspubl@tca.net

1838. WTB: TEN TEC SCOUT 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:45:25 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11251-3A7F2D05-71@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64865

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Please email w / description / price
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1839. kenwood tk762

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:46:48 UTC
From: harl <david_wilcoxson@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <t7ubfu1ifu0n58@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 64862

please could anyone tell me where i can buy a proggramming lead for the
above radio

thanks
harl

1840. FS: P&H Station Monitor Scope D1-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 22:54:18 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a7f2eba.529173681@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64864

FS: P&H D1-1 station monitor scope for monitoring modulation distortion. Unit is in clean condition and not abused. $95. Mike, (979) 693-1461 eves & wknds or gspubl@tca.net/

1841. Re: WTB WTB WTB Icom 781/Kenwood 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-05 23:34:12 UTC
From: w8wls@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010205183412.18675.00001000@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64866

I bought a 950. Bill w8wls

1842. Re: Drop by - kh2d.net -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 00:03:45 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a7f3e27.45097540@news.guam.net>
Source record: 64869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not much to do, but you don't have to type the
'www' into your browser so you can get there
faster....

http://kh2d..net

1843. Re: Drop by - www.k7on.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 00:21:59 UTC
From: Jack <kc8pkn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <95ng0j$oa1$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WOW Another Canon A-1 user.

Jack

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.14e91447c57b768898968b@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <E726D3BB25D9E8B4.6E6FDE8C6F0A27EF.61E89A24B67E58A5
> @lp.airnews.net>, ctj92@earthlink.net says...
> > Lots of STUFF to do such as...
> >
> > Charles Johnston
> > charles@ab7sl.com
> >
> > - Ham Radio Pages
> > ----------------------------
>
>
> --
> http://www.k7on.com/
> --

1844. Looking for a PEGASUS computer radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 00:34:29 UTC
From: Jack <poster@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3A7F4695.C3E4B9EB@gate.net>
Source record: 64870

http://www.graphicstouch.com

FREE photo ADs placed there.

1845. FS Texas Instruments Graphing Calculator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 00:40:02 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <CJHf6.20443$s12.2970716@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64871
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a TI model 85 I do not need. I only used it for 2 classes and completed my degree. Calculator runs on AA batteries and I do not have the manual. Unit is in real nice shape compared to some of my classmates units.

Best Reasonable Offer.

1846. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 00:46:30 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95nhh4teh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3A7F2438.F9AC9C08@netdoor.com>,
Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com> wrote:
> Whoa! Whol up little pardner,
>
> Jim do not sell no junk. One more time, Jim do not sell

If his story is accurate, how would you characterize it? Either he is
lieing or SOMEONE sold junk!

--
Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1847. Re: Dumb Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 01:39:35 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <71J=OmLfLR4LmoaTLNUm7l7zr7Rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 64873

"Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote:

>I just received my HAM Tecnician Licence, and looking for a Mobile Unit to
>install in my car.
>
>Other than hamradio.com..... what other websites are there??? I could only
>find the one by guessing.
>
>Other websites where I can get a mobile/handheld would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Bill
>
>

I've had good luck with Amateur Electronic Supply, 1-800-558-0411 or
http://www.aesham.com

They also put out the nicest, fattest, full-color catalog of ham gear
that I know of. You might call them and ask them to send you their
free catalog. It's a great reference book for virtually every piece of
ham gear that exists.

You can also check out mobile gear directly at the web sites of the
major ham manufacturers:

http://www.icomamerica.com/
http://www.yaesu.com/
http://www.kenwood.net/products/
http://www.alinco.com/

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg

1848. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 01:48:45 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3A7F57FD.9B4DF1A1@erols.com>
Source record: 64874

see http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

Bob Miller wrote:
>
> "Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote:
>
> >I just received my Technician Licence, and I am looking to outfit my car
> >with a nice ICOM Mobile rig.
> >
> >What if my wife has to drive my car some time??
> >
> >She is not licenced, and in Michigan, you need a licence for radio's capable
> >of receiving police frequencies.
>
> What sort of license does one need? A ham license? A police badge?
>
> > Does anyone here have a similar problem?
> >How do you get around it??
> >
> >Thanks
> >Bill
> >
>
> I've heard of laws that forbid receiving cell phone frequencies, but
> this is the first I've heard of it being illegal to listen in on
> police or other public works frequencies. You might check your local
> police force, to make sure such a law exists.
>
> If it is a problem, then get an Icom rig that does not receive police
> frequencies. Call your local police Public Information Director, and
> ask what frequencies to avoid, and then buy accordingly.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

1849. FA: FT-1500M high polished Limited edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 02:42:26 UTC
From: nf7d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95noah$350$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64876

Only a few were made available, not a standard production unit.
just a couple hours left.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1210672911

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1850. Looking for Zetron 38 Binary Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 02:50:33 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <7wKf6.4986$ZH.96049@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 64878

Hi all,
i am looking for the Binary Files of the Version 3.0 in a Model 38
Controller.Mine has been alterated by rf and not working anymore.
if anyone can help me i will appreciate

gervais
ve2ckn@hotmail.com

1851. Re: Employment US RF Antenna Engineer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 02:52:18 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3A7F66CB.2381CD@sccoast.net>
Source record: 64877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave wrote:
>
> They want to plant a transmitter in my head!!!!!!

Relax, Dave. They're looking for someone to design the transmitter,
not for someone to actually try out the transmitter (those ads will
appear later).

Besides, you already have a transmitter inplanted in your head.
Didn't you ever wonder why you would get some song in your head,
huming along with it for days? Some lab technician was just having a
little fun listening as you tried to sing something else in an effort
to forget the first song (you don't sing very well, especially when
you're thinking of another song at the same time).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1852. FA: Kenwood TS850S, very low hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 03:02:44 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@merr.com>
Message-ID: <3a7f7c69$0$65271$38c90ffe@news1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 64879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212627778

73,
N9EAW

1853. FA: Icom R7000 Comm/Surveillance Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 03:04:11 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@merr.com>
Message-ID: <3a7f7cbf$0$65275$38c90ffe@news1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 64880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212620989

73,
N9EAW

1854. FS IC706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 04:29:39 UTC
From: dentronman
Message-ID: <T4Lf6.15765$dC2.427513@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 64881
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale Icom 706MKII excellent condition, remote head, DSP, microphone, box and manual. $750.00 shipped from Reno Nevada.

John
W9JCM

1855. Whats the deal on alpha ..phone disconnected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 04:45:28 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A7F8168.21F16B60@qth.com>
Source record: 64875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Any body know, got a friend needing warranty service..thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1856. FA: MOTOROLA HT1000 UHF 403-470 LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 04:59:34 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WwLf6.4090$iM6.510901@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64882

ON EBAY AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212706558

MOTOROLA HT1000, UHF 403-470 MHZ, 16 CHANNEL, 4 WATTS ++ PORTABLE RADIO, WITH A MOTOROLA NTN7144CR 1400 MH BATTERY "CODE DATE" DEC. 2000, REMOTE SPEAKER/MIC NMN6193B, FRONT LOADING RAPID CHARGER MOTOROLA MODEL AA16740 (NTN7209A), BELT CLIP AND ANTENNA... AN IMPRESSIVE PACKAGE. THE RADIO IS A LATE MODEL UNIT H01SDC9AA3DN AND USES THE NEWER VERSION 4.XX SOFTWARE. THE BATTERY IS LIKE NEW AND IS STILL UNDER MOTOROLA FACTORY WARRANTY. THIS RADIO WAS USED AS A SHOP RADIO AND NEVER HAS BEEN IN COMMERCIAL SERVICE... IT HAS ALL AMATEUR FREQUENCIES AT THE PRESENT TIME BUT CAN BE REPROGRAMMED TO THE NEW OWNERS USES. IT IS AS CLOSE TO NEW AS I'VE SEEN... ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10 IT IS A 9.9

1857. FS:Icom756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 05:09:25 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@home.com>
Message-ID: <9GLf6.85953$P5.2299788@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64883

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756 w/PS85, 500hz, 250hz, cw filters, mic. Mint+ condition with original
boxes and manuals.
Emil
AK9I
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1858. HP 10544A oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 06:24:33 UTC
From: Rex Pearson <perisonr@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a7f98a2$0$16405$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 64884

Does anybody have a copy of the circuit for the HP10544A oven oscillator, I am mostly interested in the temperature control circuit as mine has lost temp control.

Thanks

Rex
VK8RH

1859. Re: FS:Icom756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-06 11:54:40 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <1hpv7ts8afeb79i588oga8gs5jdid4e6fg@4ax.com>
Source record: 64885

A price would be helpful.

Neil

On Tue, 06 Feb 2001 05:09:25 GMT, "eborys" <eborys@home.com> wrote:

>756 w/PS85, 500hz, 250hz, cw filters, mic. Mint+ condition with original
>boxes and manuals.
>Emil
>AK9I
>

1860. Re: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 09:14:23 UTC
From: Terry <K6ME@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <IB8g6.1060$0W5.335186@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 64886

Why listen to rumors see what owners say about the new Kenwood TS2000.

Check out http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1249

73s: K6ME

1861. FS: 2m HT and mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 10:07:20 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <95r6kt$22t$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 64887

I have an ICOM IC-2SAT with charger and manuals, will let it go for $120,
shipped anywhere in the US.
Also have a Kenwood TM-2530A mobile unit.. good rig, but the audio output IC
went out a while back and I had to hokey an LM-360 or equivalent circuit
into it for lack of access to the proper part. The audio is good this way,
but could be louder. Will let this go for about $100. Again, this is
including shipping within the US.

1862. Re: Yaesu VX1R battery drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 10:58:04 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <Markus.Lenggenhager@philips.com>
Message-ID: <3A812A3C.D9318F2B@philips.com>
Source record: 64888

"R. Nurbert Diphthong III" wrote:
> My Yaesu VX1R drains batteries like mad, even if in the "off" position.

Even in the OFF position, the keyboard is being scanned. This needs
power. A full LiIon battery will be empty in roughly a month (I did this
estimation earlier, don't ask me for details). I leave the battery latch
open (inside the leather pouch) when my VX-1R is not in use.

For all VX-1R related info, goto
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

73, Markus HB9BRJ

1863. Help: Need Counter unit Schematic for FRG-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 11:09:09 UTC
From: Yves Martin <yves.martin@no_spam_m6net.fr>
Message-ID: <95ragm$2h2t$1@news6.isdnet.net>
Source record: 64889

Hello,
I have a SWL receiver: SOMMERKAMP FRG-7000 with the frequency display always off. I just have the schematic for the receiver portion and it is very difficult to investigate in the frequency display portion without schematic.
Could someone scan the schematic of the "Counter Unit (PB-1754)" and send me a JPEG file by email.
All experiences in maintenance of this part are welcomed.
Thanks in advance
Yves
=> @ anti spam !! Please remove "anti_spam_" in email address for any answer....

1864. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 11:41:05 UTC
From: Big Ben <bigbensblazer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Urag6.135$nv4.31524@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 64890

he is talking about himself

Ben
KC7UIP

1865. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 12:24:46 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <i8bg6.2406$2g.174374@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I just got back into amateur radio after a three to four year layoff. The language has changed a bit since I was last active.

For instance, where did saying "QSL" or "Contact" come from?

Q codes are for CW, not phone. Saying QSL is the same as saying 10-4 to my ears.

Contact? I have no idea where this could have come from. The traditional method of injecting oneself into a conversation (which is rude if the conversation is between two hams), is to announce your callsign. If the participants want company, they will invite you into the conversation. If not, you will be acknowledged as the next in line for the frequency when their conversation is complete.

I'm not stupid enough to think that anyone cares about my opinion, so there's no need to be offended. It's just that even I, an ex-CBer during the seventies, can see some of the CB SSB language infiltrating the ham lexicon/culture.

Does it matter? Not really, but it does seem to make us seem a little less intelligent. After all, the rules for telephony state that we are to use plain language, not codes or ciphers. But then again, that's just my opinion.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@earthlink.net

"T. L. Bryant" <tlbryant@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:95qgub0cu2@enews3.newsguy.com...
> In article <wouff.hong@goodRadio>, bummer-radio@licensing.org says...
> >
> >And the son of a bitch had a restructured ham license. I'll bet the bastards
> >an ARRL member too. Probably got in on the League discount membership plan.
> >All this started me wondering, What make a ham a ham? Is a ham someone
> >that's working to improve their knowledge of radio theory, electronics and
> >operating skills?
> >

> >Or is a ham someone with a radio license who doesn't care
to improve, who only
> >wants to sit around and talk, act like a CB'er hurting
others enjoyment of the
> >service, and not learn anything?
> >
> >God help us, I'm hearing more and more of these stupid
assholes on the bands
> >everyday. They don't know anything either and ask alot of
stupid questions
> >that if they had been compelled to study the licensing
manual alittle more
> >thoroughly that know the answers to all their questions.
But I guess the point
> >of restructured licenses is to give some fucking idiot a
piece of paper with a
> >callsign on it and not require anything more, All this
means the fcc going to
> >be forced to do more enforcement to control these
assholes and that going to
> >hurt all of us.
> >
> >I wish there were an organization in America that would
work to improve ham
> >radio, licensing, and improve the level of expertise of
its operators.
>
>
> What, exactly, did this person do that was so stupid? Did
he say "10-4" instead
> of "QSL"? There's nothing illegal about that, you know.
>
> ...and did you do anything to try to steer them in the
right direction, or does
> it just make you feel better if you make posts, bitching
and moaning about the
> state of amateur radio?
>
>

1866. FS: LAPTOP Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 13:00:44 UTC
From: Gene Sailsbury <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
Message-ID: <cFbg6.75$JS2.592@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64892

I have a very nice Dell Latitude XPi 150ST laptop for sale. Has the
following.
1. 32 Meg of Ram
2. 1.2 HD
3. Office Software
4. Windows OS
5. Software to test only and must be removed.
6. CD-ROM
7. 12.1" Active Matrix Screen in excellent condition.
Price is $400.00 plus shipping. No Modem
Gene Sailsbury KC�IKY
66762

1867. FA: LastDay..10M All-Mode Base Brand New...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 13:38:09 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010207083809.07205.00001046@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64893

For auction last day....10M all-mode LCD Base w/ built in power supply, scan, slit FM & more....See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212178119&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=981592833&indexURL=0&rd=1

1868. Re: Kenwood TS-50S heats up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 13:39:09 UTC
From: Charles Leskie <cleskie@umd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3A814FFD.EE619A1@umd.umich.edu>
Source record: 64894

Sinan wrote:
>
> Hello all,
> I had a problem with my equipment after operating just a few times.
> I operated it with the AT-50 tuner.
> The problem is as follows:
> When the power is connected to the rig, the heat sink becomes hot just
> in 1 minute even with the main switch is off.
> When I noticed this I immediately disconnected the power. At this
> moment or at receive mode it draws about 11 Amp. I can not transmit
> anything and display shows "HELP" momentarily when pressed to mic. xmit
> button.
> The service is troubleshooting it. They checked the transistors at the
> output but they seem OK.
>
> Has anyone experienced such a problem?
> What might have caused this failure? (I do not want to repeat again.)
> Any idea of source of failure in the equipment?
>
> I would appreciate any feedback.
> Thanks,
>
> Sinan
> TA3D0
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

I had the exact same problem you describe with my ts-50 three years age.
te rig was only 2 weeks old at the time, but the rig got extremly hot
the eat sink was so hot you could not even touch it. no xmit and the rig
kept crying help. I sent it back to Kenwood East. they put a new set of
finals in it and it has worked perfectly ever since. Hope this helps.

Chuck KG8ZH

1869. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 14:25:05 UTC
From: A D M <adm@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3A815AC0.5EA15133@ev1.net>
Source record: 64895

Well if Jim do not sell no junk, I wonder why he had not take care of this matter. One more time; I wonder why he had not take care of this matter!

Looks like your master was inadvertently sold some junk and being in business, he needs to take to the hit for it, otherwise Jim not going to even be able to not sell no junk!

DWAVE35 wrote:

> {{Jim do not sell no junk. One more time, Jim do not sell no junk, to nobody.
> and Thats that.}}
>
> Looks like the grammar / spell / punctuation checker is a little defective
> however.

1870. NYC / Long Island Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 15:00:09 UTC
From: k2epm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010207100009.27585.00002157@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64896

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1871. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 15:37:17 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <NYdg6.8059$iM6.991952@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64897

In fairness to "Jim", I want it made clear that at no time did I talk to Jim about the matter - I was unable to get by his "office manager" on the telephone. I have no reason to believe that he knows anything about the quality of this cable, nor how his people behave on the telephone. I did send Jim a letter on the matter, and am hopeful that he will do the right thing.

K8AC

"A D M" <adm@ev1.net> wrote in message news:3A815AC0.5EA15133@ev1.net...
> Well if Jim do not sell no junk, I wonder why he had not take care of this
> matter. One more time; I wonder why he had not take care of this matter!
>
> Looks like your master was inadvertently sold some junk and being in
business, he
> needs to take to the hit for it, otherwise Jim not going to even be able
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nobody.
> > and Thats that.}}
> >
> > Looks like the grammar / spell / punctuation checker is a little
defective
> > however.
>
>

1872. Intech Mariner 2500 manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 15:41:03 UTC
From: randallr@healthall.com
Message-ID: <95rqad$hn7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64898

Hello. I have a Intech Mariner 2500 that I am trying to resurect. I need the programming info, the pin out of the molex plug on the back or a complete service manual.

Thank you,
Randy KB8ASO

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Randy E. Randall
KB8ASO
Milan, IN.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1873. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 16:18:04 UTC
From: June <junebugnospammers@juneco.com>
Message-ID: <3A81753A.2434B29E@juneco.com>
Source record: 64899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NO on e I know of inspects every cm of coax on a spool before
it is sold to a customer.

Perhaps the originator can post a link to photos of the coax in question.

Remember, anything made by a machine can have a defect.

73

Butch wrote:

> Whoa! Whol up little pardner,
>
> Jim do not sell no junk. One more time, Jim do not sell no junk, to
> nobody. and Thats that. You took a whole page of type to try and tell us that
> Jim sells junk. Up yours little weenie man. Please take it back to your little
> weenie group and cry there.
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE we ain't related in any way except that I'm a many year happy
> customer of his and he is honest and overly generous.
>
> Tell'im Butch said that!
>
> Floyd Sense wrote:
>
> > A few days back, I posted an item about receiving some bad RG-213 coax from
> > Radio Works. While they had UPS pick up the original cable, the replacement
> > shipment was also defective.
> >
> > When I called today about having them take back the replacement cable, they
> > were just then inspecting the cable that had been returned. They told me
> > they saw nothing wrong with the cable at all. I asked them if they'd looked
> > under the several feet of black electrical tape I'd had to place over the
> > damaged area so that it could be used for one rainy day (they hadn't noticed
> > the tape - great inspection, eh?). They removed the tape and claimed they
> > saw no holes and no defects. Admittedly, these were small holes, about what
> > you'd make with the tip of a utility knife. However, one was large enough
> > that when you flex the cable you could see the copper braid underneath.
> > When I looked at that cable closely, I could clearly see that the jacket
> > seam had not been completely sealed, resulting in the holes. They looked
> > again and said they could see no damage. They ask me if I was talking about
> > just something of "pin-hole" size (as if that somehow made it alright).
> >
> > While they agreed to take the second cable shipment back, they refused to
> > pay for the UPS charges as they had on the first, stating that it was their

> > policy not to pay for returns a second time. The office manager then went
> > on to explain that I was lying about the cable damage. I offered to put up
> > $1,000 against her $1,000 to have a third party inspect the cable, but she
> > explained how three people had already looked at it and saw no damage.
> > Apparently, "third-party" has a different meaning in Portsmouth, VA?
> >
> > I must say that I'm at a loss over this one. I've bought many, many
> > hundreds of feet of coax over a 42 year period, and know a defective cable
> > when I see it. It's bothersome to me that this outfit sees nothing wrong
> > with the stuff they're shipping and would then accuse me of lying about it.
> > What conceivable motive could there be for that?? If you do buy cable from
> > these guys, for Pete's sake go over it very closely before installing it.
> > If you don't know good coax from bad, here's some tips:
> >
> > 1. If the coax has lumps in it (like a snake that just ate), then it's BAD.
> >
> > 2. If the copper shield is badly oxidized (not shiny copper color) when you
> > strip the jacket off to install the connectors, then it's BAD
> >
> > 3. If you run your hand down the cable and feel rough spots as if it had
> > been drug along a concrete driveway, then it's BAD
> >
> > 4. If you can see the seam where the jacket was installed, look very closely
> > and flex the cable to as to stretch this area of the cable. If you see pin
> > holes in the jacket, then its BAD. If you can see the inner copper braid
> > through any of the holes, then it's REALLY BAD.
> >
> > All of these conditions existed in the cable that Radio Works sent to me.
> > They may also have all existed in the second shipment - I stopped looking
> > after finding pin holes in the first 10 feet of the cable.
> >
> > I've never heard anything negative about Radio Works before, and have no
> > opinion on any of their many other products. However, I can assure you that
> > at least one type of coax they're selling is just plain poor quality - make
> > that defective. Furthermore, if you attempt to any such problems with them,
> > you'll be subjected to the ignorance and wrath of their office manager
> > (Judy?). I ordered replacement cable from The Wireman (no connection to
> > them, but have received nothing but high quality cable from them over the
> > years).
> >
> > K8AC
> > Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

1874. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 16:19:33 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <95rsi9jns1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <wouff.hong@goodRadio>,
bummer-radio@licensing.org (smiley o'riley) wrote:

> And the son of a bitch had a restructured ham license.

The Armenian judges gave this a 9.8 on the Olympic Troll-O-Meter, but they were over-ruled by the umpires in instant replay, who award it a 2.6.

The Armenian judges lodged a formal protest!

It was sufficiently trollish, of course, but way too obvious. It was poorly written, poorly executed, and was so incredibly lame as to lack the true drawing power of a really masterful troll. Maybe as high as a 3.1 for the intense stupidity of the premise, but a 9.8? Never! The Armenian judges tear their hair out, throw their balalaikas down in dismay, and perform the traditional Armenian Dismay Chant! They demand a recount!

73, de Hans, K0HB
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Hans' Second Law of Thermodenial:

"In any closed mind the amount of ignorance
remains constant or increases."

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http://www.deja.com/

1875. FS: Kenwood HF tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 16:56:26 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a817e15.680566412@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64902

FS: I have a Kenwood TS-440SAT HF tranceiver from an estate
liquidation, 100 watt power out, general coverage receive capability
(100khz to 30mhz), built-in auto antenna tuner, owner's manual,
original mike, excellent front panel condition, works fine, $485.
Call Mike, (979) 693-1461 eves and wknds or email: gspubl@tca.net/

1876. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 17:03:16 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95rv4dmgh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> be forced to do more enforcement to control these assholes and that
going to
> hurt all of us.
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improve ham
> radio, licensing, and improve the level of expertise of its
operators.
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>
Congratulations you figured it out....to continue.....more enforcement
that then forces the FCC to decide to terminate ham radio because it is
out of control.

Wonder how much money 75 meters will bring?

Dan/W4NTI

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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

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http://www.deja.com/

1877. FS: 304TL transmitting tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 17:03:33 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a817f98.680952908@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64901

FS: I have a 304TL transmitting tube that is new-in-box. Make offer.....Mike.

1878. R/C 6m equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 17:32:53 UTC
From: bkoehler@gasou.edu
Message-ID: <95s0s6$o9r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64905

If anyone out there has experience with R/C in the 50MHz band I
would like to ask their opinion. I am looking to buy a radio and found
someone selling a 6ch PCM Futaba radio (and receiver) that used to
belong to a family member. They beleve it is about 8-10 years old.
I know that the FCC made all R/C radios go narrow band a while
back, but did that affect 50MHz radios? And if so, would this radio
likely be before that switch? I mainly want to be sure it would still
be legal to use (they have checked to make sure it works fine) and that
it would still be compatible with modern Futaba equipment.
Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

-- Brian Koehler
KE4TYQ

Brian Koehler
Dept of Chemistry
Georgia Southern University
http://www.frontiernet.net/~koehler/fishpages/

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1879. Circuit plan for SM-8 Micro from ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 17:35:24 UTC
From: Christian Frankl <Christian.Frankl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <3A81875C.1F1B01EF@t-online.de>
Source record: 64904

Can anybody fax me a copy of the circuit plan from the SM-8 Mike from
ICOM?
Or as JPG via e-mail would be great as well.

Fax: 0049-9421-927555
or via my e-mail adress. Christian.Frankl@t-online.de

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Grï¿½ï¿½e aus Straubing,
Christian Frankl
Tel 0171-6380227

1880. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 18:01:07 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A818D63.6863@wt.net>
Source record: 64906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

RanHefner wrote:
>
> In article <3A7F2438.F9AC9C08@netdoor.com>,
> Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com> wrote:
> > Whoa! Whol up little pardner,
> >
> > Jim do not sell no junk. One more time, Jim do not sell
>
> If his story is accurate, how would you characterize it? Either he is
> lieing or SOMEONE sold junk!

Someone is selling junk somewhere. This is not the first case I've heard of bad 213 coax. I also heard a guy on the radio talking about it, BEFORE Floyds post, saying they bought 1000 ft of 213 that had twice the normal loss. I don't know Jim, or Bob, or Elwood, or any of the other wire sales dudes/dudetts around the world, but someone IS selling junk 213. If I remember right, the company that sold the junk 213 to the guy I heard on the radio, WAS NOT radioworks. But I'd almost bet they are selling the same shoddy overseas coax. To me , these companies which apparantly are buying this bulk 213 are victims of shoddy product also. But I wonder? Don't they test random samples of this stuff before they sell it? MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1881. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 18:32:29 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3a8193d3.8547214@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>>I wish there were an organization in America that would work to improve ham
>>radio, licensing, and improve the level of expertise of its operators.
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>
>What, exactly, did this person do that was so stupid? Did he say "10-4" instead
>of "QSL"? There's nothing illegal about that, you know.
>
>...and did you do anything to try to steer them in the right direction, or does
>it just make you feel better if you make posts, bitching and moaning about the
>state of amateur radio?
>
Yes, and all of this being done ON A SCANNER NEWSGROUP!!!!!

1882. Help TS-440s filter installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 18:33:16 UTC
From: wboas <wboas@chisp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10102071130390.5422-100000@edison.chisp.net>
Source record: 64908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur

Folks,

I have a Kenwood TS-440s. I also have a YK-88CN CW filter I would like to install in it.

The instruction manual is very `terse' about the procedure for doing this on page 27.

In 6.1 (2) it says: "Remove the seven screws securing the IF unit to the chassis."

In 6.1 (3) it says: "Install the crystal in the appropriate location in the IF unit...."

However, when you remove the top, the IF unit is also a maze of harnesses and wires. The manual says nothing about them. Do they have to be removed to remove the IF unit?

In short, has anyone installed an optional CW or SSB filter in this rig, and able to recall what the procedure was in reality, and what pitfalls lurk for the uninitiated??? (Rig works fine now, I would like to keep it that way (;-)

Would appreciate any savvy advice...

73
Bill, KC0IZI
wboas@chisp.net

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1883. FS:Yaesu MW-2 Wireless Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 19:04:05 UTC
From: Rich WU6T <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <F_gg6.3134$2g.388960@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64909
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MW-2 Wireless Remote Microphone for Yaesu FT2200, 5100, 5200 and 6200 Series mobile transceivers.
The MW-2 provides completely remote operation of the above radios by duplicating nearly every control on the front panel of the radio, combined with an FM wireless microphone, PTT switch, 16-key DTMF pad and up/down scan control buttons. The MW-2 can be operated up to 27 feet from its pickup unit, using infra-red for the control signals, and 49.85 MHz FM for transmit audio. The pickup unit connects to the microphone jack of the transceiver via a 12 foot cord. A lamp button backlights the keys for operating in the dark, and a magnetic mount lets you stow the MW-2 on any convenient metal surface.
Unit will be shipped double boxed in its original box along with all documentation. This unit was used only once and stored. (never got back to that project).

Asking $60.00 shipped CONUS. Payment by Postal Money Order or PayPal

Contact Rich, W6VX here or at 818/997-1217.

1884. WTB Kenwood TU-79 tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 19:49:16 UTC
From: user
Message-ID: <de938t8tup8ac2uopfq14e7d0b1r8mch5s@4ax.com>
Source record: 64910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need a TU-79 tone board for a TR-7930/50. Thanks!
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Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
Delete the capital letters:
wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

1885. FA: GE PROGRAMMING INTERFACE BOX TQ3370

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 19:49:47 UTC
From: theguyiiii@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010207144947.22802.00000861@ng-mo1.aol.com>
Source record: 64911

CLICK OR COPY THIS LINK:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213248816

1886. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 21:24:33 UTC
From: swells8069@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010207162433.23197.00001272@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64912

you know I was A cb operator for years .We had a name for Trolls like this ....VILLAGE IDIOTS.you have themin ever town and newsgroup.
KG4JNL
steve

1887. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 21:46:46 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <t83gklsrh99ca1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> All this started me wondering, What make a ham a ham? Is a ham someone
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> operating skills?
>
> Or is a ham someone with a radio license who doesn't care to improve, who only
> wants to sit around and talk, act like a CB'er hurting others enjoyment of the
> service, and not learn anything?
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> everyday. They don't know anything either and ask alot of stupid questions
> that if they had been compelled to study the licensing manual alittle more
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> of restructured licenses is to give some fucking idiot a piece of paper with a
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1888. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 22:13:54 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <95shb202gvr@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>ago, and since that is what the Ham Bands are on their way to becoming, I
>think it derserves equal attention .....

The downslide began well before the current license testing scheme was put into effect. If the bands are sold off, so be it. I'll take my entire share of the profits of such a sale down to the corner Starbucks and by myself tall caramel macchiato.

1889. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 22:15:29 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t83i81rnkk7537@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 64914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-deja.com (Brian) wrote in <95q3q8$5pm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>:

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>whether others have a right to be a ham. The organization that you're
>looking for is the ARRL.
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NOT! The ARRL gave up helping ham radio and improving things about two years ago. From what I see they're not planning to propose making things better in the future either. ARRL stratagy is like Outcome Based education, they don't want quality, only quantity.

KB7ADL

1890. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 23:01:46 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <t83kpq1pc5fc25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

If he had a license he is a HAM not a CB'er
Frankly Freebanders are like the Hams of old. If you look at the FCC
enforcement logs The Hams are out of control and need enforcement while
Freebanders are mature and working to improver thier knowledge, save lives,
promote freedom and democracy, and gernerally aid and improve the geneneral
welfare or thier comunities.

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Sincerely,
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1891. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 23:06:33 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <95skdi$c1c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <95q3q8$5pm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
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The organization that you're looking for is the ARRL.
>

The ARRL is the problem...not the solution.--
AB7RS,Tracy

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1892. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-07 23:56:37 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95snbhelm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <t83i81rnkk7537@news.supernews.com>,
vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
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Vince, be pragmatic. If it means the survival of the ARS, then we do
the quantity thing, and let Riley handle the guys that think they own
the ARS. If there's not a real breakthrough on the actuarial tables
soon, the ARS is in trouble.

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1893. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 00:01:08 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95snk0epo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> AB7RS,Tracy

Tracy, pretend for a moment that I know nothing of the ARRL and the ARS.
Now explain your position WRT the ARRL, and identify the organization
that you believe to be the solution, and state why.

Thanks, Brian

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http://www.deja.com/

1894. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 00:17:36 UTC
From: TR@sky.net
Message-ID: <3a81e560.3717149@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 64920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 7 Feb 2001 16:46:46 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net>
wrote:

>Havent operated on the old ham bands for a couple years now. I keep the
>license up to date, but there are just too many idiots on the air for it to
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Mostly wrong. IT depends on what frequency you are talking
about....

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Wrong again, 2 1/2 to 3.....

1895. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 00:18:35 UTC
From: TR@sky.net
Message-ID: <3a81e5c5.3817813@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 64921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>Freebanders are mature and working to improver thier knowledge, save lives,
>promote freedom and democracy, and gernerally aid and improve the geneneral
>welfare or thier comunities.
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>Sincerely,
>Ken

Total BULLSHIT. You know and I know it.

1896. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 00:31:10 UTC
From: Buckeye Web Design <arcweb@bnnorth.net>
Message-ID: <3A81E8CE.5E13E72F@bnnorth.net>
Source record: 64923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

kj7gs5788@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> <snip>
> What make a ham a ham? Is a ham someone that's working to improve
> their knowledge of radio theory, electronics and operating skills?
>
> Or is a ham someone with a radio license who doesn't care to improve,
> who only wants to sit around and talk, act like a CB'er hurting others
> enjoyment of the service, and not learn anything?
> ---------------------
> A ham is many things, and if you don't like it, change it. And it
> starts with YOU. Elmer someone. Teach them how to be a ham and
> improve their knowledge of theory, electronics, and operating skills.
>
> <snip>
> But I guess the point of restructured licenses is to give some fucking
> idiot a piece of paper with a callsign on it and not require anything
> more
>
> ---------------------------
> And if the license is so simple to get, encourage a youngster to get
> involved. Take advantage of the restructuring!
>
> <snip>
> All this means the fcc going to be forced to do more enforcement to
> control these assholes and that going to hurt all of us.
>
> ----------------------------
> Absolutely right, the FCC is the police, you're not. You're not
> required to talk to the "problem children" of amateur radio. QSY to
> something you like, or join a club and head up a volunteer event or
> foxhunt or a thousand other opportunities out there. THAT'S hamming.
>
> <snip>
> I wish there were an organization in America that would work to improve
> ham radio, licensing, and improve the level of expertise of its
> operators.
> ------------------
> That makes you an organization of 1. Start improving things!
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
I couldn;t agree more myself. while I won;t disagree that there are some

bad eggs in both CB and Amateur. the are not ALL bad. And improvements can be made if you go about it in the right way.

I am in the proccess of getting my ticket. and I feel that I am a responsible and LEGAL CB operator and I will continue to be courtious and respectfull on the amateur bands when I finally have the priviledge to use them. I have friends here in town that are hams, sometimes I go over to their house for coffee and they share their wisdom and experiance with me. I just hope that someday I can do the same with a new radio operator.

WebDoc

1897. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 00:44:09 UTC
From: Helmut Sweenie <helmu@hone.con>
Message-ID: <tZlg6.38058$49.6730514@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 64922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Good Job Brenda Ann ... i have also been a ham since 1978 code never interested me at all i passed every element of the theory more than once in hopes that one day i would get my speed up to 12 wpm ... well i never did study anymore code and now thanxs to the fcc i am a general. and the same as you i know more electronic theory and amatuer operating principles etc than many extra, advanced and general class hams who have been able to pass the code portion. for what its worth.

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:95r1m5rng1@news1.kornet.net...
> Hey... I'm glad to see that there are so many hams out there that are not
> judgemental. I was lucky enough to get my General ticket thanks to the
most
> recent restructuring. I had gotten my Technician class about 18 years ago,
> before there was a No-Code Tech license, and have never been able to get
> over about 7 wpm since.. I would never have made General if not for the
> change. I am also a broadcast engineer by trade, so I could pass the
higher
> grades' technical tests no problem, but I'm content now just to have
access
> to the HF bands at long last. Thanks for showing that not only are not
all
> hams assholes, but in fact, very few are. *S*M*I*L*E*S* Brenda Ann KA7OUM
>
> "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:LR6g6.3702$vp2.456548@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> More anonymous drivel...
>
> "smiley o'riley" <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
> news:wouff.hong@goodRadio...
> > And the son of a bitch had a restructured ham license. I'll bet the
> bastards
> > an ARRL member too. Probably got in on the League discount membership
> plan.
> > All this started me wondering, What make a ham a ham? Is a ham someone
> > that's working to improve their knowledge of radio theory, electronics
and
> > operating skills?
> >
> > Or is a ham someone with a radio license who doesn't care to improve,
who
> only
> > wants to sit around and talk, act like a CB'er hurting others enjoyment

of
> the
> > service, and not learn anything?
> >
> > God help us, I'm hearing more and more of these stupid assholes on the
> bands
> > everyday. They don't know anything either and ask alot of stupid
questions
> > that if they had been compelled to study the licensing manual alittle
more
> > thoroughly that know the answers to all their questions. But I guess the
> point
> > of restructured licenses is to give some fucking idiot a piece of paper
> with a
> > callsign on it and not require anything more, All this means the fcc
> going to
> > be forced to do more enforcement to control these assholes and that
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1898. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 01:02:09 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <t83rrg5hedt400@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

It's true look at your own foul and filthy mouth!
Ham's always use foul language and filthy talk on the radio just like they
do on this newsgroup. Freebanders know better. Freebanders are mature and
can express themselves without spewing forth filthy language.

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
wrote in message news:3a81e5c5.3817813@news.idsi.net...
> On Wed, 7 Feb 2001 18:01:46 -0500, "h" wrote:
>
> >If he had a license he is a HAM not a CB'er
> >Frankly Freebanders are like the Hams of old. If you look at the FCC
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1899. power setting on a icom ic-25a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 02:06:13 UTC
From: Tracy Rankin <ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <pang6.5212$TR6.160251@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 64925

Have fellow amateur friend of mine who is blind and can't find
the power setting control for a icom ic-25A.

Being that he is 300 miles away from my QTH, i can't see it from here
either. hi hi

where is the setting for the power settings on a icom 25A

thanks

ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca(nospam)

1900. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 02:11:21 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <95sv89$8au$1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 64926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In rec.radio.cb Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com> wrote:

: Wonder how much money 75 meters will bring?

The whole of the HF band would bring very little. The inconsistant
propogation characteristics guarantee that.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1901. Please help, Need SWR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 03:16:21 UTC
From: Binton Hutapea <binton@centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <sBAg6.13639$K6.107270@news>
Source record: 64928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello,
Can you help me please to find out SWR meter? Frequency range (1500 - 1700)MHz. Impedance 50 Ohms. If have, use N-type connector. I will accept new or used meter, analog or digital, depends on price.
I don't need Signal Generator included on that meter. Just only SWR Meter I need. I do not know what manufacture name.
I use for measure/build antenna will work at that frequency.
Please help me, maybe you can send the information to me by email : binton@centrin.net.id .

Thank you very much.
Binton H

1902. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 03:16:34 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3A820F92.6916DC73@erols.com>
Source record: 64927

Well put kid!

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> If you talked like that a my house, Mom would have you eating the Ivory.
> Is that your radio etiquette also?
>
> I hope you didn't make a like reflection upon all U.S. citizens while
> you were on those international frequencies. If you were my dad, I'd be
> REAL proud of YOU.... (not)!
>
> JJ

1903. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 03:23:10 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <95t3epolt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <95snk0epo1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <95skdi$c1c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:
> > In article <95q3q8$5pm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I wish there were an organization in America that would work to
> > > improve ham
> > > > radio, licensing, and improve the level of expertise of its
> > > operators.
> > >
> > > The organization that you're looking for is the ARRL.
> > > >
> > >
> > > The ARRL is the problem...not the solution.--
> > AB7RS,Tracy
> >
> Tracy, pretend for a moment that I know nothing of the ARRL and the
ARS.
> Now explain your position WRT the ARRL, and identify the organization
> that you believe to be the solution, and state why.
>
> Thanks, Brian
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>
There is no organization that is "the solution" more hams put thier
faith in the ARRL than any other organization and the ARRL threw it all
away,trampling the traditions of this once great pursuit one by one.TG
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AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1904. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 03:36:46 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <ivog6.3661$Nj5.180273@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64930

NJ has ham plates that do not say "amateur radio" on them.
Although they are obvious to other hams, a police officer will never
get the connection by observation.
Al

PD wrote in message <3a7ffd05_2@news4.newsfeeds.com>...
>Put a ham call license tag on the car. Then if the car is pulled over, the
>officer will know before looking in the window. In Alabama, a ham call tag
>cost $3 more than the regular tag. They make you show your ham license,
>give you a temp tag and in less than 6 wks your call tag arrives in the
>mailbox.
>PD
>"Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote in message news:3a7ef33c@news.ismi.net...
>> I just received my Technician Licence, and I am looking to outfit my car
>> with a nice ICOM Mobile rig.
>>
>> What if my wife has to drive my car some time??
>>
>> She is not licenced, and in Michigan, you need a licence for radio's
>capable
>> of receiving police frequencies. Does anyone here have a similar problem?
>> How do you get around it??
>>
>> Thanks
>> Bill
>>
>>
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>
>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1905. DSS reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 03:40:27 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <95t4fbpii1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64932

I need an Echostar or "dish 500" DSS reciever....cheap...with or without card...antenna not needed.

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AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1906. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 03:47:22 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <eFog6.25402$dC2.713601@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 64931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

guess what freebander! your breaking the law!!! OH but youre so mature and
can express yourself. Why not express yourself to the FCC office and tell
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> Sincerely,
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> > >Sincerely,
> > >Ken
> >
> > Total BULLSHIT. You know and I know it.
> >
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>

1907. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 04:29:45 UTC
From: Helmut Sweenie <helmu@hone.con>
Message-ID: <Zgpg6.38414$49.6855308@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 64933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I guess you do everything buy the book huh John ..
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news:eFog6.25402$dC2.713601@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
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1908. FS: VSWR & Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 05:02:30 UTC
From: Virgil Stamps <stamps@brokersys.com>
Message-ID: <95t98m$2kql$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 64934

FOR SALE: VSWR & POWER METER
Make: NCG, Model: NCG-2050, Price: 75.00
1.6MHZ-60MHZ 1-3KW 30W/300W/3KW Power Scale. Meter display indicates FWD power and VSWR ratio. Calibration control sets full scale for VSWR measurements. AVG/PEP select RF power readings. 50 Ohm. 13.8VDC meter. Brand new, never used. Original box and wrappings. Buyer pays actual shipping to continental US. PayPal/Money Order accepted.
Contact: K5OOR, 281 893-8966 after 7pm CST, stamps@brokersys.com

1909. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 05:27:39 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A822E12.43F35147@att.net>
Source record: 64935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Now, let's back up in time to when the Generals *got* privileges they had not worked for, when they were given phone privileges on 75 and 20 which were formerly restricted to Class A operators. No exam, no operating/license time restriction, no nothing - just fire up and operate.

Never seem to read much about that end of the stick, do we?

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

Cecil wrote:
>
> Brian wrote:
> > Which restructuring? The one where Generals lost priveleges?
>
> The one where Generals lost privileges was called incentive licensing.
> I got my Advanced during incentive licensing. I got my Extra during
> the latest restructuring.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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1910. Re: R/C 6m equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 05:39:01 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A8230BB.E27EBC4F@att.net>
Source record: 64936

The issue is not the legality of the equipment but whether or not you would be welcome or even allowed to use it at a given flying site.

The FCC regs you mention applied to the RC frequencies in the "CB" bands, not the ham bands. We can still operate anything that is otherwise legal on the ham bands.

But, some clubs and site operators are very particular about what equipment they allow to be used on their facility.

I still have and still fly a Kraft 8-channel FM rig on 6 meters (53.2) that I bought in 1982. No problem with my club, but you need to check with yours.

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bkoehler@gasou.edu wrote:
>
> If anyone out there has experience with R/C in the 50MHz band I
> would like to ask their opinion. I am looking to buy a radio and found
> someone selling a 6ch PCM Futaba radio (and receiver) that used to
> belong to a family member. They beleve it is about 8-10 years old.
> I know that the FCC made all R/C radios go narrow band a while
> back, but did that affect 50MHz radios? And if so, would this radio
> likely be before that switch? I mainly want to be sure it would still
> be legal to use (they have checked to make sure it works fine) and that
> it would still be compatible with modern Futaba equipment.
> Any advice would be greatly appreciated.
>
> -- Brian Koehler
> KE4TYQ

1911. Re: R/C 6m equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 05:41:25 UTC
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A82314C.699A74C7@att.net>
Source record: 64937

In addition to my earlier response to your question, let me add this thought:

RC equipment has gotten so cheap these days for really good equipment that it is probably false economy to try to save a few bucks by buying used equipment, especially *old* used equipment. The investment in time and money that you will have in the plane and engine can easily be much larger than what a good new radio system will cost.

Think about it and compare prices before getting into a losing situation.

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1912. Re: power setting on a icom ic-25a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 06:02:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A823658.AFA@wt.net>
Source record: 64938

Tracy Rankin wrote:
>
> Have fellow amateur friend of mine who is blind and can't find
> the power setting control for a icom ic-25A.
>
> Being that he is 300 miles away from my QTH, i can't see it from here
> either. hi hi
>
> where is the setting for the power settings on a icom 25A
>
> thanks
>
> ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca(nospam)

I haven't seen one of those in 10-15 years, but if I remember right,
there is only a "low" switch. So you have high and low only. The power
is adjustable in the radio if you have to go farther than that. If
anyone know better, chime in... MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

1913. FA: 1 Day-3 Motorola Sabers with Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 06:20:32 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208012032.05871.00001306@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 64939

2 VHF Motorola Saber I HTs with Securenet-S
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211981845
Motorola Saber I VHF With Securenet
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=554026203
New Motorola Adjustable Cell Phone Holder
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212194681

Please reply directly with any questions,

Thx,

Joe

1914. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 07:09:42 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <Gzrg6.184$05.146594@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 64940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> operating/license time restriction, no nothing - just fire up and operate.
>
> Never seem to read much about that end of the stick, do we?

1952, I believe..... I've done quite a bit of research into the changes in
Amateur licensing over the years... some big changes in 1924,1928, 1934,
1952,1967-69, 1990, 2000 (dates may not be 'right on' the money, but then
many of the changes were phased in over a period of time.)
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1915. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 09:21:52 UTC
From: Philip de Cadanet <phil@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Message-ID: <k+2B$CAwUmg6Ew2U@invest.fsbusiness.co.uk>
Source record: 64947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mark,
> Don't they test random samples of this stuff before they
>sell it? MK
No they don't.

I used to work at a coaxial cable importers here in the UK.

the 'Italian' manufacturer initially sent us over a selection of
different grades as samples. From memory they were poor to very poor to
some stuff I wouldn't give my grandmother.

The final question they asked via fax was "Tell us what you would like
printed on the outside of the cable!"

I'll leave that last one up to your imagination.

Buy Andrews.

Phil G4ZOW

1916. Re: Help TS-440s filter installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 11:19:31 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3A828086.B20CB57@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 64941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur

I don't think I unplugged the cables when I did the filters.

I'd try to lift the board and solder the 4 pins without unplugging.
But, if you have to, the plugs all line up at re-assembly time.
(They've been in that position long enough to resist shifting position.)

wboas wrote:

> Folks,
>
> I have a Kenwood TS-440s. I also have a YK-88CN CW filter I would like
> to install in it.
>
> The instruction manual is very `terse' about the procedure for doing this
> on page 27.
>
> In 6.1 (2) it says: "Remove the seven screws securing the IF unit to the
> chassis."
>
> In 6.1 (3) it says: "Install the crystal in the appropriate location in
> the IF unit...."
>
> However, when you remove the top, the IF unit is also a maze of harnesses
> and wires. The manual says nothing about them. Do they have to be removed
> to remove the IF unit?
>
> In short, has anyone installed an optional CW or SSB filter in this rig,
> and able to recall what the procedure was in reality, and what pitfalls
> lurk for the uninitiated??? (Rig works fine now, I would like to keep it
> that way (;-)
>
> Would appreciate any savvy advice...
>
> 73
> Bill, KC0IZI
> wboas@chisp.net
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com

|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

1917. Re: Please help, Need SWR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 12:54:45 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3A8296CA.BA8D1545@GTE.net>
Source record: 64942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Binton Hutapea wrote:

> Hello,
> Can you help me please to find out SWR meter? Frequency range (1500 -
> 1700)MHz. Impedance 50 Ohms. If have, use N-type connector. I will accept
> new or used meter, analog or digital, depends on price.
> I don't need Signal Generator included on that meter. Just only SWR Meter I
> need. I do not know what manufacture name.
> I use for measure/build antenna will work at that frequency.
> Please help me, maybe you can send the information to me by email :
> binton@centrin.net.id .
>
> Thank you very much.
> Binton H

Look for a directional coupler for that range - they show up all the time on
EBay.

Dale W4OP

1918. WTB: SGC 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 13:18:50 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29559-3A829CBA-6@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64943

email with description / price. tnx, JJ

1919. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 14:10:38 UTC
From: RiK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t85a5d7n8a81f2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner
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Freebanders are generally unexperienced in electronics and not sanctioned by
any country in the world.
Rick

Helmut Sweenie wrote in message
news:Zgpg6.38414$49.6855308@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I guess you do everything buy the book huh John ..
> "John" wrote in message
> news:eFog6.25402$dC2.713601@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> > guess what freebander! your breaking the law!!! OH but youre so mature
and
> > can express yourself. Why not express yourself to the FCC office and
tell
> > them what and where you operate.
> > "h" wrote in message
> news:t83rrg5hedt400@corp.supernews.com...
> > > It's true look at your own foul and filthy mouth!
> > > Ham's always use foul language and filthy talk on the radio just like
> they
> > > do on this newsgroup. Freebanders know better. Freebanders are mature
> and
> > > can express themselves without spewing forth filthy language.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Sincerely,
> > > Ken
> > > pwrguy@intergrafix.net
> > > wrote in message news:3a81e5c5.3817813@news.idsi.net...
> > > > On Wed, 7 Feb 2001 18:01:46 -0500, "h" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >If he had a license he is a HAM not a CB'er
> > > > >Frankly Freebanders are like the Hams of old. If you look at the
FCC
> > > > >enforcement logs The Hams are out of control and need enforcement
> while
> > > > >Freebanders are mature and working to improver thier knowledge,
save
> > > lives,
> > > > >promote freedom and democracy, and gernerally aid and improve the
> > > geneneral
> > > > >welfare or thier comunities.
> > > > >
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> > > > >Sincerely,
> > > > >Ken
> > > > >
> > > > Total BULLSHIT. You know and I know it.
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1920. FS: QRP tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 14:17:40 UTC
From: "William R. Moore" <wr.moore@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8Uxg6.849$Pg3.56713@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64945

For Sale: OHR Explorer II - 2w., 40m superhet cw xcvr from Oak Hills Research. Variable bandwidth filter and RIT. Great QSK. I've added a K8 keyer. This little rig is a barrel of fun and works amazingly well! In like-new condition with manual. $100
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Randy, KS4L
Huntsville, AL

1921. FS: Contest cw keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 14:18:46 UTC
From: "William R. Moore" <wr.moore@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aVxg6.852$Pg3.58300@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64946

MSC Smart Keyer - contest keyer with keypad entry, 6 memories, automatic serial number generation, nested messages. Like-new condition. $70

Randy, KS4L
Huntsville, AL

1922. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 16:40:41 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <95ui69$n4p$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 64798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

> But I wonder? Don't they test random samples of this stuff before they
> sell it? MK

Whether they do or don't, let's say samples looked OK. In any case,
if the first shipment was bad, the second shipment should have NEVER
been bad, since upon replacing bad cable they should have hand checked
every inch of the replacement, to ensure that there wouldn't be a
problem.

The main issue is not that the first shipment was bad, but that the
second shipment was bad, too.

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1923. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 17:04:48 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6A83BE0.C07%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 64799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Ed Cregger at ecregger@earthlink.net wrote:

> I just got back into amateur radio after
> a three to four year layoff. The language
> has changed a bit since I was last
> active.
>
> For instance, where did saying "QSL" or
> "Contact" come from? [snip]

The same place that other slang comes from, Ed. Years ago, we had very different meanings for "cool," "gay," "bad," and a long list of other slang words used in our everyday language. Since everyday language continuously evolves, it is a little unrealistic to expect radio language to remain static. In fact, I'm fairly sure you were using some words four years ago that hams didn't use twenty years ago.

> [snip] After all, the rules for telephony
> state that we are to use plain language,
> not codes or ciphers. [snip]

But for anyone who uses a ham radio, QSL is about as plain language as it gets. And, the last time I checked, "contact" was in the english dictionary.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1924. Re: power setting on a icom ic-25a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:05:44 UTC
From: Kevin Gunther <beeltee@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <YdBg6.33329$s12.5565505@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64800

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3A823658.AFA@wt.net...
> Tracy Rankin wrote:
> >
> > Have fellow amateur friend of mine who is blind and can't find
> > the power setting control for a icom ic-25A.
> >
> > Being that he is 300 miles away from my QTH, i can't see it from here
> > either. hi hi
> >
> > where is the setting for the power settings on a icom 25A
> >
> > thanks
> >
> > ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca(nospam)
>
> I haven't seen one of those in 10-15 years, but if I remember right,
> there is only a "low" switch. So you have high and low only. The power
> is adjustable in the radio if you have to go farther than that. If
> anyone know better, chime in... MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

pull the squelch button out to go onto "low"(1 watt??)m power.

Kevin W1FWB

1925. $1.00! FA: {Last Day} Lafayette 27A Portable VOM/MultiMeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:47:07 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82e946.60028031@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64801

I have a nice Lafayette 27A Portable VOM/MultiMeter for auction. It is
at ONLY $1.00! and there is NO RESERVE!

It ends about 6:00 PM Pacific Time, Today Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551642889

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1926. $1.00! FA: {LAST DAY} Lafayette 223 Transistor Analyzer/Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:49:15 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82ea1b.60241234@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64802

I have a Lafayette 223 Transistor Analyzer/Tester for auction. It is currently only $1.00! & there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 6:30 PM Pacific Time today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551669944

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1927. FA: Eico 221 Vintage VTVM/VOM Tube Type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:50:49 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82ea2c.60257831@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64803

I have a nice vintage 1950's-1960's tube type Eico 221 VTVM for
auction. The price is nice and there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 6:45 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551687677

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1928. FA: {ENDS TODAY} Heathkit Vintage CM-1 Capacity Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:53:07 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82eafc.60465992@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64804

I have a nice Heathkit CM-1 Capacity/Capacitance Meter for auction.
This is from the 1950's-1960's vintage. The price is nice and there is
NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 7:00 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551706396

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1929. FA: {ENDS TODAY} Heathkit IM-38 Vintage VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:54:57 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82eb14.60490235@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64805

I have a nice Heathkit IM-38 VTVM from the 1950's-1960's vintage for auction. The price is nice and there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 7:15 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551720702

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1930. FA: {ENDS TODAY} Heathkit V-7A VTVM Vintage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:57:55 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82ec0e.60739618@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64806

I have a nice Heathkit V-7A VTVM Vintage 1950's-1960's for auction. It is used to measure AC Volts, DC Volts, and Resistance. There is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 7:30 PM Pacific Time today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551729520

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1931. FA: {ENDS TODAY} Heathkit GD-1A Grid Dip Meter W/Coil Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 18:59:21 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82ec34.60778129@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64807

I have a nice Heathkit GD-1A Grid Dip Meter W/Coil Set for auction.
This set covers 2-100 MHz Straight through. There is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 7:45 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551739356

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1932. FA: {ENDS TODAY} 1940's Weston 301 DC Panel Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 19:01:44 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82ed05.60986648@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64808

I have 2 separate Weston 301 DC Panel Meters from the 1940's-1950's vintage for auction. The price is nice & there is NO RESERVE!

The auctions will end around 7:45 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb. 08.

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551746795

AND

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551747892

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1933. Any mods going to be available for Kenwood TS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 19:02:43 UTC
From: ka7slc@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a82ed58.6438170@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64809

I found the Whale - Dolphin Mod, but this isn't the sort of MOD I was after...

I want to extend the RECEIVER on the main band, other then 144-148 and 430-444. I want to see our atv stuff on 425

1934. FA: {ENDS TODAY} Old Triplett 320-G +/- DC Panel Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 19:03:04 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82ed1a.61007952@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64810

I have an old 1950's Vintage Triplett 320-G +/- DC Panel Meter for auction. It is at ONLY $1.00! & there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 8:00 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551754574

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1935. FA: {ENDS TODAY} RARE Jewell 1940's DC Volt Panel Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 19:05:08 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82edd9.61198623@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64811

I have a RARE Jewell 1940's DC Volt Panel Meter. I have never seen one
of these before. It is at ONLY $1.00! & there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 9:00 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb. 08!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551796426

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1936. FA: RARE WWII Crosley BC-654-A Transmitter/Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 19:08:07 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a82ee2b.61281000@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64812

I have a really nice RARE WWII Crosley BC-654-A Transmitter/Receiver.
This covers 2-6 MHz. Modes are CW & AM. The radio is in really nice
shape. This was the 1st American Radio to see combat in WWII!
The price is nice & there is NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=552783644

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1937. TM-V7 WIRELESS REMOTE PROJECT STATUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 20:20:08 UTC
From: "F.A.C.T." <atomski@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <3A82FF78.77B55ADC@EUnet.yu>
Source record: 64813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

INTRODUCTION

Hello again,
my name is Vladimir and my HAM callsign is YZ7REA.
This is my second addressing to the general HAM population worldwide
in regards to this project. For those of you that are familiar with
the project goal I can say that I'm not gonna bore you too much. But
on the other hand I'll give a "short" brief about this project for those
that don't know whatta heck I'm talking about.
"TM-V7 WIRELESS REMOTE"... Sounds interesting? Well it sure is!
And it's simple too! For all of you that are familiar with this KENWOOD
mobile radio and own/would like to own one, this project will open a
whole new view. The goal of this project is to separate the detachable
front panel from the radio and establish the digital communication
between them at distances of several miles or even more. Why? For many
reasons. If you live in a heavily populated area and have problems with
TVI, live in an area where the density of HAMs is big or you just wanna
be "on a top of a hill" and be able to make contacts at larger distances
without using a lot of power or spending a lot of money on directional
antennas, rotators and tracking/positioning systems this project will
give you all that you need.

DISCLAIMER

Before I go further with explaining how the system will work
I have to say that this project will NOT be in compliance with laws in
some states or countries. Respect that as you respect the HAM code that
prevents you from transmitting outside the boundaries of amateur bands.
First of all let me tell you that I won't be selling this system to
anyone nor will I sell schematic diagrams or any PCB's etc. This is my
idea and I want to share it with HAMs worldwide. So, what you choose to
do with it is your own business. All I ask of you is that you mention
my name and callsign if and when you post any info about this project
on/in discussion forums, publications magazines etc. Second, if any of
you should choose to use my idea for commercial purposes I ask that
you write me an e-mail notifying me about that. Third and the last,
I'm not going to responsible if any of you choose to use this system
even if it means breaking the law in their country/state.

TECHNICAL STUFF

I'm working on the system whenever I have spare time on my
hands (and that ain't often). So, I'll keep you informed as the project
develops.

1. General info

According to the KENWOOD TM-V7 service manual the four pins that you
can see when you remove the front panel (LCD/control unit) are:

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[o] pin 4 - 9.6V
[o] pin 3 - GND
[o] pin 2 - Data out
[o] pin 1 - Data in

After measurement with an oscilloscope and volt meter I found this
data to be TRUE. What you should know is that data communication is
asynchronous with speed of 3125 bps (3K2). The control unit checks
to see if the panel is connected to the radio every 0.5 seconds and
if it misses two counts it assumes the panel is taken off and shuts
off the radio. So, this means that you need a FULL-DUPLEX link to
be able to connect these two together. The easiest (I'm not saying
the best) way is to use pair of full-duplex radios on 900MHz, 23cm,
13cm or any other band that has a "amateur digital communications"
slice of the spectrum in it. Of course you have to be sure to use
the band that is legal for this stuff e.g.: packet radio link freq.
I'm using a 3cm ATV FM transmitter with 5 sub carriers on each side
and no video "carrier". You can use any carrier from 5-8.28 MHz.
You'll need to relay the following signals from the CONTROL PANEL
to the radio:

1. PTT, UP and DOWN button control*
2. MICROPHONE
3. PANEL DATA OUT (3125 bps)
4. DATA TERMINAL TX
(connection from PC, packet modem, SB etc. max. 9K6)
5. AUX (used for remote switching of PA's etc.)

You'll need to receive the following signals from the radio:

1. VHF RX AUDIO
2. UHF RX AUDIO
3. PANEL DATA IN (3125 bps)
4. DATA TERMINAL RX
(connection to PC, packet modem, SB etc. max. 9K6)
5. AUX (used for remote switching indication etc.)

* Three button control via a single wire/carrier can be achieved by
using the 3 different tones. Something like CTCSS, but they can be any
frequency even hearable from couple of hundred Hz up to couple of KHz.
By using a PLL DETECTOR on the other side you can precisely determine
which button/key has been pressed.

2. Transmitter(s)

You can use many solutions from cross-band (example 23/13cm)
to in-band full-duplex radios. I leave this to you to decide. As I said

I will be using 3cm amateur microwave radios, both for PANEL and RADIO side of the link. Small antennas, little power, huge gain, simplicity of construction, great directivity and the most important thing good frequency separation in free space at antennas just couple of feet apart are why I decided to use this band for my project. As little as 10mW and a 36" dish will cover the distance of more than 15 miles if line-of-site is present.

3. Receiver(s)

Commercial LNB's, SAT dishes and SAT receivers with small mods can be used.

4. MODULATORS/DEMODULATORS

This really depends on the type of radio that you're planning to use, but bear this in mind. All the signals you need to relay are in fact NBFM signals. This means that you DON't have to use WBFM sound carriers like I did. There are certainly much better solutions than mine but this one, as I said before, was the easiest one for me since I already had some equipment that I wasn't using.

5. COSTS

This is also very relative, but if you use some old uW equipment for 3cm like I did it comes very cheap to have such a system. All taken in consideration the total cost for this system shouldn't exceed $150.

5. LIMITATIONS

Laws that prohibit this type of data transfer, line-of-site is a must, very bad weather like heavy rain, snow thick fog etc. can downgrade the system reliability. More than one TM-V7 WIRELESS REMOTE system at the same frequency in each other signal path can probably interfere with each other (I haven't tried this). And probably more...

6. BENEFITS

Just think about it for a sec!

Well I'll rap it up for now. Feel free to ask any questions regarding the system, but please don't ask for any schematics 'couse I still haven't drawn them yet. They're all in my head for now. I'll probably put more info on my web page later on once my system is up and running and monitored for some time.

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I'd like to thank KENWOOD for "helping" me with this project and directing me to the nearest KENWOOD dealer to spend $40 for the Service Manual. Also thanks to KENWOOD technical support who told me that if they gave me the DFK-3C for this project they'd go bankrupt. :) I know that they get all kinds of weird requests every day, but I also know that every Tom, Dick and Harry don't make something like this and share it with fellow HAMs all around the globe.

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As for me... No medals please! :) I'm proud to be a HAM!

Your HAM friend from YU-land
YZ7REA Vladimir

1938. FA: BrandNew 10M LCD Handheld All-Mode..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 21:07:36 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010208160736.15841.00000021@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 64814

For Auction: Brand new SSB all-mode 10M handheld with split FM, 1khz steps & more... SEE:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213252408&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=982008173&indexURL=0&rd=1

1939. F.S. Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 21:16:40 UTC
From: william <bill.guinn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <95v29s$h62$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64815

I still have a Pro-2006 for sale. It's new and not even used much.
Absolutley nothing wrong with it! Not even a scratch or discoloration! Has
antenna, manuel, and cellular modification for "extra" listening. $325

bill.guinn@mindspring.com

1940. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 22:18:56 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3A831B50.E4EB68FA@innocent.com>
Source record: 64816
Cross-posted to:
alt.discrimination,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"QSL" as a synonym for "yes," or "message received" is very old,
perhaps almost as old as amateur radio itself.

But "contact," meaning "I want to contact you" is quite new, less
than a decade of commonplace use I think. I think it migrated to
amateur radio from the Citizen's Band, though I don't know if it
originated there, and I welcome corrections if I'm wrong. All I know
for certain is that it was almost never heard on the HF amateur
bands from 1968 (when I started listening) until the 1990s.

Personally, I feel that "contact" when used with that meaning is
outside the amateur tradition and also outside good English usage,
so I don't utilize it. The traditional amateur term is "break."

With all good wishes,

Kevin, WB4AIO.
--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

News, links, and pictures: http://www.kevin-strom.com

1941. FS Yeasu FT-1000MP w/accesories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 23:00:24 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A832572.DF498857@optonline.net>
Source record: 64817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yeasu FT-1000MP for sale, great condition have original box and manual.
Comes with optional MD-100 desk microphone, and SP-8 external speaker
$1800 shipping negotiable from 07843

1942. Re: DSS reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-08 23:59:06 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A83333D.EBBF737C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 64818

t glenn wrote:

> I need an Echostar or "dish 500" DSS reciever....cheap...with or
> without card...antenna not needed.
>
> --
> AB7RS,Tracy
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

You can get cheap Echostar receivers (model 2700) for about $85, with a card at Costco (old Price Club). They aren't Dish 500 ready, but I understood that you just need a Dish Network receiver.

HTH,

Doug, N6XQY

1943. FS: Ten Tec 243 VFO For OMNI Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 00:22:21 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208192221.20844.00000067@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 64819

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 243 VFO for the OMNI series......It comes with the manual and cables and on a scale of 10 its a 9.5.......Also its from a non-smoker and will take $150 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail..........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1944. FS: Ten Tec 255 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 00:29:40 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208192940.20844.00000071@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 64820

I have for sale in Mint condition a Ten Tec 255 power supply with built-in amp meter and speaker......This is the match for the Omni series of radios.......I will take $100 plus shipping in the 48 only.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1945. FS: ICOM 02AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 00:37:33 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208193733.20844.00000074@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 64821

I have for sale in excellent condition an ICOM 02AT HT.....It comes with the IC-BP4 and a BP3.....The BP-4 holds 6 AA type batteries and also have the HM9 speaker/microphone.....I have the manual and rubber duck and its in excellent condition.....It also comes standard with the tone board.....I do not have the wall charger for the BP-3.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1946. FS: Heathkit HD-1234 Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 00:42:23 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208194223.20844.00000077@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 64822

I have for sale in excellent condition a 4 position Heathkit model HD-1234 coax switch will handle the limit.....I will take $25 plus shipping.....WZ1U Steve /Lakeville,Ma.

1947. FS: Ten Tec 645 Electronic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 00:46:36 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208194636.20844.00000080@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 64823

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 645 electronic keyer which matches the OMNI.....I have the original manual and will take $75 plus shipping.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1948. FS: Ten Tec 218 1.8 SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 00:51:50 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208195150.20844.00000083@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 64824

I have for sale a Ten Tec model 218 1.8 SSB filter.....Will ship it for $65 and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1949. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 01:22:13 UTC
From: Curtis CCR <curtisccr@mail.com>
Message-ID: <95vgnu$q7c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64826

In article <20010207162433.23197.00001272@ng-cn1.aol.com>,
swells8069@aol.com (Swells8069) wrote:
> you know I was A cb operator for years .We had a name for Trolls like
this
> ....VILLAGE IDIOTS.

I would have said "bucket mouth".... or in his case, more appropriately,
"potty mouth".

You think he talks on the radio like that?

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1950. illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 01:22:37 UTC
From: iambujiaj8@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010208202237.21233.00000175@ng-fn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64825

Ok, someone explain to me
1) is the 2510 an illegal radio?
2) is the 2950 and illegal radio?
3) is it illegal to sell either of them?
4) define "fcc compliant"

Seems I read where both of these are compliant.... not for sure... someone email me and explain.

Bob

1951. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 01:37:06 UTC
From: KC3BN <bob.marzari@ezonline.com>
Message-ID: <nLHg6.1690$3i6.297243@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 64827

The arrl and their Incentive Licensing program in the early 60s kill the
American companies.

KC3BN

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:=fRYOqsX7PaEYvDhaohDh6lgnrgl@4ax.com...
> CW not CB <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote:
>
> >KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code
> >testing.
> >NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
> >CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.
> >
> >KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
> >
> >BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>
> At least they're still introducing new products.
>
> How much longer any of these companies can afford to r&d and
> manufacture and service amateur radio equipment is something to
> consider.
>
> Most of the great American companies are out of the amateur business.
> Drake. Collins. Hallicrafters. National. Hammarlund. Gonset. Heath.
> Atlas. Swan. Etcetera...
>
> A fine company like Alpha even nearly bit the dust.
>
> How much longer will the Japanese keep at it?
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

1952. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 02:30:57 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A835661.223E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

h wrote:
>
> If he had a license he is a HAM not a CB'er
> Frankly Freebanders are like the Hams of old. If you look at the FCC
> enforcement logs The Hams are out of control and need enforcement while
> Freebanders are mature and working to improver thier knowledge, save lives,
> promote freedom and democracy, and gernerally aid and improve the geneneral
> welfare or thier comunities.
>
> --
Sir,,

You are wrong on the above. Besides breaking the law and interfering with legitimate communications of other domestic radio services, the "skills" of "freebanders" hardly qualifies them for the promotion of the welfare of the community--among other things. If that were true, how come when there's a disaster (flood, tornado, hurricane, etc) they don't call on the "freebanders" to help out instead of ARES, RACES, the host of hams who are not in the above organizations, and Civil Air Patrol? How come they don't ask for "freebanders" to pass traffic on 27.555 instead of hams on 3872 KHZ, or 14.300? In time of disaster, when other comms are down, more traffic is passed by HAMS than any other group.

All this bullcrap about ham radio being "dead" is wishful thinking, bud. And for every "bad" ham that "may" be heard, I can find TEN CBers just as bad or worse. BUT! Does that make CB itself "bad"? NO! For every ten of the "bad" CBers, I can find 20 good ones. For every "one" of the so-called "bad" hams, I can find 100 good operators. The FCC's return to enforcement is welcomed by the rest of the Amateurs and, we hope, that their activity will weed out the bad ops. The rest of us that get smeared by the activities of a few welcome the departure of the jerks. Same with CB: you can't judge the entire service by the antics of a few morons.

Jerry

> >

1953. Comments: Radio Shack's HTX-202 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 02:32:19 UTC
From: KD5MZK <bonanza@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3A8356B3.D18E1532@ev1.net>
Source record: 64829

Any comments, pro or con about the Radio Shack HTX-202 would be
appreciated!

1954. FS Collins S Line and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 03:10:40 UTC
From: sattvro@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <95vn3a$ve8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64830

Collins S Line
32S-1
312B
516F-2
75s
Misc. Tubes

Make offer on any or all

Parts
Capacitors (electrolytics)
Mostly Radial leads some axial
105 deg C and 85 deg C
1000 uf thru 6800 uf
15 thru 35 vdc

Many values in qty 2000 ea or less
e mail for list

Misc.

Pipe Tower
18 ft
Four ea. Channel Feet welded to '6 inch OD' pipe at base
to 10 ft at '3 inch OD' pipe

Sat TV Stuff !!!

Brand New Receivers with full wrty!!!
IRDs
Uniden Supra c/ku IRD Receiver (Descrambler not Included)
$169.00`` While Supplies on hand last...

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Brand New from Year 2000 Stock
With full warranty
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E Mail for quantity pricing to sattvro@yahoo.com

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www.sattvrepair.com

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http://www.deja.com/

1955. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 03:34:16 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <95vofonv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <95t3epolt1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:
> In article <95snk0epo1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > In article <95skdi$c1c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net> wrote:
> > > In article <95q3q8$5pm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> > > Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I wish there were an organization in America that would work
to
> > > > improve ham
> > > > > radio, licensing, and improve the level of expertise of its
> > > > operators.
> > > >
> > > The organization that you're looking for is the ARRL.
> > > > >
> > >
> > > The ARRL is the problem...not the solution.--
> > > AB7RS,Tracy
> >
> > Tracy, pretend for a moment that I know nothing of the ARRL and the
> ARS.
> > Now explain your position WRT the ARRL, and identify the
organization
> > that you believe to be the solution, and state why.
> >
> > Thanks, Brian
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/
> >
> There is no organization that is "the solution" more hams put thier
> faith in the ARRL than any other organization and the ARRL threw it
all
> away,trampling the traditions of this once great pursuit one by one.TG
> --
> AB7RS,Tracy

Tracy, you keep blurting about the ARRL is "trampling" the ARS. Yet
they still print the Amateur's Code in every Handbook, which most of you
OF's appear to have completely abandoned. You're sending mixed
messages.

Now explain yourself rather than just making accusations. Thanks.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1956. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 03:41:05 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6A8D100.DFC%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 64832
Cross-posted to:
alt.discrimination,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> to contact you" is quite new, less
> than a decade of commonplace use I
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> amateur radio from the Citizen's
> Band, [snip]

Heck, for all we know it could be coming from the contact managers everyone has on their computers today. Or it could be coming from the business world. I've noticed a lot of business people saying that today - the word "contact" both as a question and statement (meaning "will you contact..." as a question or "yes, I'll contact..." when answered back). In other words, who knows where this stuff comes from.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1957. Re: Followup on bad coax from Radio Works

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 03:46:47 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <95vp77mjf2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 64834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna June <junebugnospammers@juneco.com> wrote:
: NO on e I know of inspects every cm of coax on a spool before
: it is sold to a customer.

Some do. It is possible to purchase certified coax, in any length you desire. Of course you pay a nice premium for it.

I believe Andrews is one of the suppliers who will do so. You could check their web page to see if there is any mention there.

But this is only a test of the electrical characteristics - not for such problems as slits or holes in the outer covering.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1958. Re: MFJ-259B vs VECTRONICS 584B Analyzers--??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 03:56:23 UTC
From: W0VX <djaksa@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Op5c#wkkAHA.381@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64837

I called Vectronics last week to find out if they were the same. After doing some looking in his files the guy I talked to told me they were not the same. He said the VEC-584B measures VSWR, resistance, and is a freq. counter. He also volunteered that he MFJ-259B does much more, directly measuring impedance, phase angle, capacitance, inductance, resonance, coax loss, etc.

After talking with Vectronics my impression is that the VEC-584B has the functionality of the older MFJ-259 but is in a 259B look alike case.

73,
Dave, W0VX

"DWAVE35" <dwave35@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010205015413.11642.00000641@ng-mk1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know for sure if the Vectronics VEC-584B that Radio Shack has
on
> sale is the exact same unit with same specs and operation as the MFJ-259B.
>
> The B in the model number makes it appear so, but is there any
difference??

1959. KENWOOD TS 50S LIKE NEW ((FOR SALE OR TRADE!))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 04:05:48 UTC
From: izolgd111@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010208230548.07417.00000093@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 64833

ALMOST NEW KENWOOD TS 50S IAM POSTING FOR A FRIEND HE IS LOOKING TO TRADE
TOWRDS SOME HIGH END 10-11 METER GEAR SUCH AS EXPORT RADIOS,LINEARS,ETC.
U CAN EMAIL HIM AT:
JLOVELES@HOME.COM

EMAIL HIM NOT ME.
THANKS

1960. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 04:50:20 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <lit68tgui5h5fnrmtmuorkanmcnumbgj79@4ax.com>
Source record: 64835
Cross-posted to:
alt.discrimination,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>other words, who knows where this stuff comes from.

It came from CB sidebanders back in the mid-70s or so. They wanted to
talk like hams, but they didn't want to say "break" because it sounded
too much like AM CBers, so they started that idiotic "contact" crap when
they wanted to break in.

When I want to break in, I just give my call letters. It gets the job
done, and saves time letting people know who's breaking in.
--
glenq@rmci.net
WB7DOW
http://home.rmci.net/glenq/

1961. Re: Comments: Radio Shack's HTX-202 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 04:55:04 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <clKg6.12009$KU3.7924@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64836

The HTX-202 is a good, solid, reliable 2 meter H/H, built like a brick (and roughly the same size and weight <grin>). It has a tight front end and excellent audio with the needed features and not a lot of extraneous crap. The only drawback (if it is one) is that it's limited to the 2 meter ham band, no extended receive. This is why it has such a tight front end, the designers didn't have to broadband the receiver. I own two of them (as well as a HTX-404). One serves as a secondary base station in my bedroom (no, I'm not married), and the other is in a go-bag that holds my Skywarn/ARES maps and papers. They generally get around $100 on ebay, depending on condition and included accessories. I also own an ADI AT-600HP dualband H/H, and if the 600 were a Firebird, with T-tops, CD player, etc., then the 202 would be a 3/4 ton 4WD pickup with a 4-speed and no AC.

Mark
K5MAR
Stillwater ARC/ARES

"KD5MZK" <bonanza@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:3A8356B3.D18E1532@ev1.net...
> Any comments, pro or con about the Radio Shack HTX-202 would be
> appreciated!
>

1962. FT: Like New Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 05:24:55 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010209002455.05805.00000256@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 64838

Greetings...

Up for trade is a beautiful Yaesu FT-920 with TXCO board and FM board installed. I am the original owner of this rig, and bought it in late November, 2000 from AES Milwaukee. Includes original box and manuals in perfect shape!

Looking to trade for another 'Big Rig'...in particular a Kenwood TS-870S, Kenwood TS-950SD, or perhaps an Icom IC-756. For the right deal I'll throw in the matching Yaesu MD-100A8C desk microphone, also bought new in November.

Reason for trade? I just like playing with new equipment! Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, WI, or perhaps even Twin Cities area if you want to meet half way. Will listen to offers from anywhere, however. E-mail w/ offers.

73 es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

1963. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 08:04:57 UTC
From: Big Ben <bigbensblazer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_wNg6.3334$tl4.879153@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 64839

> Ok, someone explain to me
> 1) is the 2510 an illegal radio?
no.
> 2) is the 2950 and illegal radio?
no.
> 3) is it illegal to sell either of them?
no.
> 4) define "fcc compliant"
is when these radios were first manufactured and before a super CB'er got
their little golden screwdriver into them.
>
> Seems I read where both of these are compliant.... not for sure... someone
> email me and explain.
>
> Bob

1964. elekraft k2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 11:21:40 UTC
From: Ron Story NE0X <rstory@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8pQg6.9611$kb.594626@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64840

fs: k2 assembled and works great, w/tuner(inop) and unbuiltnb unit.
$650.00+ship
ne0x@qsl.net

1965. WANTED DRAKE SW-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 12:26:50 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <emRg6.54344$lh.4556469@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64841

Hi i'am looking to buy a drake sw-2 thats is good shape with manual.
Let me know how much and what shape its in.
mwin11@hotmail.com

1966. Uniden PC 244 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 13:48:32 UTC
From: Posicion <posicion@elgolfo.cl>
Message-ID: <EwSg6.8033$Ch.113771@maule>
Source record: 64842

Hi, Some friend gave me a Uniden PC 244 but I don't have the manual.
Who knows where can I find the uniden PC 244 manual??????

Thanks

1967. Re: VX-5R metal belt clip?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 15:59:18 UTC
From: birt <birt@stargate.net>
Message-ID: <3A8413D6.EAEEE069@stargate.net>
Source record: 64843

It depends on how old your VX5 is.
The early belt clips for the VX5 broke easily and
Yaesu came out with a new version that they were offering free.
I received one just by asking for it.
Good luck,
birt

Rudy Marcelletti wrote:

> Is there an available heavy duty metal or rugged spring loaded plastic clip
> for the VX-5R like the Yaesu "Clip 10" for the FT-50 or the metal clips for
> the Icom and Alinco radios?

1968. Re: R/C 6m equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 16:07:15 UTC
From: 3dflyer@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9614ja$3to$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64845

The 50 MHz R/C equipment is already "narrow-banded" and was since the
50 MHz band's inception. The older 53 MHz gear is not, but it is not
required in that segment of the six meter band. I owned a couple of the
radios that you mentioned. They were good, reliable units.

3dflyer

In article <95s0s6$o9r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
bkoehler@gasou.edu wrote:
> If anyone out there has experience with R/C in the 50MHz band I
> would like to ask their opinion. I am looking to buy a radio and
found
> someone selling a 6ch PCM Futaba radio (and receiver) that used to
> belong to a family member. They beleve it is about 8-10 years old.
> I know that the FCC made all R/C radios go narrow band a while
> back, but did that affect 50MHz radios? And if so, would this radio
> likely be before that switch? I mainly want to be sure it would still
> be legal to use (they have checked to make sure it works fine) and
that
> it would still be compatible with modern Futaba equipment.
> Any advice would be greatly appreciated.
>
> -- Brian Koehler
> KE4TYQ
>
> Brian Koehler
> Dept of Chemistry
> Georgia Southern University
> http://www.frontiernet.net/~koehler/fishpages/
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/
>

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http://www.deja.com/

1969. Sauturday 17th March UK QRP Amateur Radio Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 16:10:15 UTC
From: pentode <pentode@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <3DUg6.925$zz4.21405@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 64844
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

South Normanton & District Amateur Radio Club,
in association with the G-QRP Club, are holding what
promises to be the year's main amateur radio event
in this area.
"Junction 28 QRP Convention", will be held on Saturday
17th March 2001, at the Village Hall Community Centre.
Market Street, South Normanton, near Alfreton in Derbyshire.
Located just 5 minutes from Junction 28 of the M1 motorway
and the A38, this will be a traditional radio event, organised
in the true spirit of amateur radio.
All under cover, there will be a good variety of stallholders
with components, kits, vintage and radio surplus, plus the
G-QRP Club stand, club stands and special interest groups.
There is a programme of lectures by Rev.george Dobbs G3RJV,
Rob Mannion G3XFD (Editor of Practical Wireless), Tex Swann
G1TEX (Also from Practical Wireless) and Douglas Pitt of the
Narrow Bandwidth TV Association (NBTVA) who will giving a talk
and live demonstration of mechanical television.
Hot and cold food and drinks will be available, plus a licensed bar.
Talk-in will be provided by GB0LOW on S22.
Doors open 10.00am.Admission is just ?1.00. FREE PRIZE DRAW.
Further details from the organiser on 01623 465443.
We look forward to seeing you there!

1970. Wireless Emergency Medical/Securoity Pendants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 17:16:53 UTC
From: ka7slc@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3a84264e.5434831@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64846

Have a senior or loved one who wants to maintain their freedom while
living at home???
Give yourself some PEACE of Mind, click on this great Utah Local
Business Offer>

NO monthly Monitoring Fees WHAT SO EVER, all systems under $100.00 in
cluding Installation and setup

MEDICAL ALERT LINK>
www.ratestuff.net/medical.html

1971. Re: Comments: Radio Shack's HTX-202 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 17:24:53 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <96194p$8gi$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64847

I agree with Mark, the HTX-202 is a great radio.. I've carried mine while four wheelin on my ATV or snowmaching in the outback of Alaska. I had other radios I could have carried but, when it could be a life or death situation at any time, I want a radio that I know will work when I turn it on.. I've actually hit repeaters at over 65 miles as the crow flies with nothin but the radio and a cheap mag mount antenna. On my excursions into the bush, I like to carry a 300 ohm ladder line J-pole and a few feet of coax so I can get that little bit more signal when I need it.

I also bought one of these for my wife to use. She carries hers with her most of the time and that's saying a lot. I really can't get her to carry anything else. I'm looking to upgrade to the Radio Shack dual bander but, that'll be a convenience radio.. When I need one for real situations, I'll grab my 202.

Paul Jordan
kl0an

In article <3A8356B3.D18E1532@ev1.net>,
KD5MZK <bonanza@ev1.net> wrote:
> Any comments, pro or con about the Radio Shack HTX-202 would be
> appreciated!
>
>

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1972. FA: {LAST DAY} 1942 SCR-578 Gibson Girl Rescue Transmitter!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 17:32:36 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a842879.77302674@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64748

I have a RARE 1942 SCR-578 Gibson Girl Rescue Transmitter for auction.
This is really an interesting item. It was used in WWII at sea for
crew lost at sea. As they would sit in their life raft, they would use
this transmitter to send out an SOS on 500 kHz. This was manufactured
by Bendix. The antenna was contained inside of a compartment. The
crewman would either fly a kite or inflate a baloon that was also
inside the compartment, to errect the antenna.

There was also a chemical kit to inflate the baloon. This transmitter
has an automatic mode for sending SOS or AA, and code also be manually
keyed by using this built-in keyer.

The price is very nice and there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 10:30 AM Pacific Time today, Feb 09!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=551998662

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

1973. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 17:54:41 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <961asr$a84$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64749

>It isn't the radio that bothers her--it's the antennas!

I think when my wife dies, I'm just gonna get me another dog.. Oh, and
lots more antennas.. :)

Paul Jordan
kl0an

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http://www.deja.com/

1974. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 18:02:43 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <961bbr$ap2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My gawd.. I got a headache trying to decipher this code..

One word.. SPELLCHECK!!

In article <95hd5jsdb1@news.efn.org>,
mike@efn.org wrote:
> HI
> i ues a Screwdriver off the back of my moble home it works very will
> it stick up pass the top of the roof it is only up abt. 6ft. of the
> grownd so i can take it down for use on the VAN . i thank one of the
> reason it work so good is the hold moble home is the grownd plan steel
skin.
> to take off just undo power plug (power for tunning Ant.) amd lift off
> I thank you would need some kind of grownd plan a long wire or some
> thing
>
> In article <9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>, jason_hsu@my-deja.com
says...
> >
> >Some of the questions I have include:
> >1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small
patio
> >(8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is
it
> >possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
> >creative solutions from you.
> >2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
> >railing.)
> >3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
> >stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
> >not operating.)
> >4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
> >Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
> >expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like
the
> >D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
> >
> >SOME BACKGROUND:
> >I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF
from
> >my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
> >conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing
> >by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a
big

> >wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
> >
> >I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
> >that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
> >band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect).
Has
> >anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
> >
> >I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
> >quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version
from
> >GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
> >efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
> >
> >--
> >Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> >jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> >http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
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> >http://www.deja.com/
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1975. Need advice for TN ARC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 18:28:03 UTC
From: qrp5@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <961cr5$c56$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64751

We need to limit our liability. Some folks will only serve in the club if it has the Non-Profit Organization corporate status for fear of being sued.

We went to an attorney and he wants $850 to lead us through the paperwork. Some say it is a process we could do ourselves, I don't know.

Another ham said it only transfers liability from the members to the board of directors of the "corporation" and they, in turn, would have to buy liability insurance to be protected from field day accidents / law suits and such.

I'm sure other clubs have been here and dealt with this before and we need to get some advice. We're in Tennessee state which will probably have bearing on the details. Thanks for any / all thoughts.

Respectfully, Johnny

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1976. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 19:03:56 UTC
From: aw@sheesh.com
Message-ID: <rsf88t8odaa1tp1etloni1klved8j8jon1@4ax.com>
Source record: 64752

On Fri, 09 Feb 2001 18:02:43 GMT, BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com> wrote:

>My gawd.. I got a headache trying to decipher this code..
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>One word.. SPELLCHECK!!
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>In article <95hd5jsdb1@news.efn.org>,
> mike@efn.org wrote:
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>> it stick up pass the top of the roof it is only up abt. 6ft. of the
>> grownd so i can take it down for use on the VAN . i thank one of the
>> reason it work so good is the hold moble home is the grownd plan steel
>skin.
>> to take off just undo power plug (power for tunning Ant.) amd lift off
>> I thank you would need some kind of grownd plan a long wire or some
>> thing

HF CBr.... obviously.......

:-)

| / __ (thud)

1977. Have Experience with OHR-500 QRP xcvr??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 19:12:44 UTC
From: kelly@dvol
Message-ID: <3a84401e.67025322@news2.dvol.com>
Source record: 64753

Does anybody out there in Radioland have any direct experinece with
the Oak Hills Research OHR-500 QRP HF CW xcvr? Looks decent but I
can't find any technical or user reviews, comments, etc.
>
Thanks for your response.
>
Brian Kelly w3rv

1978. DIP Meter Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 19:43:42 UTC
From: Markus B&#65533;rtschi <spam@markus.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.14ee66d9980bf24d989699@localhost>
Source record: 64754

Hello,

I can get a Kenwood DM-81 DIP Meter for a few bucks. Unfortunately
all the coils are lost.

These can be rebuilt, if necessary. But I have no documentation as to
the specs of the coils.

Where can I find such specs ?

Markus

1979. HPIB/GPIB switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 20:13:53 UTC
From: Michael Tracy <kc1sx@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <QdYg6.148$HH5.958550@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 64755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

Does any company make an A-B switch for HPIB or GPIB? I checked Agilent (HP) catalog and web site with no luck and a web search wasn't too helpful either.

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If you can offer any info or assistance, please let me know!

Best regards,

Michael Tracy, KC1SX, ARRL Lab

1980. Re: HPIB/GPIB switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 20:59:46 UTC
From: nospam_n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3a84599c.108189829@news.aepnet.com>
Source record: 64756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

On Fri, 9 Feb 2001 15:13:53 -0500, "Michael Tracy" <kc1sx@arrl.org> wrote:

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>to install a switch than to find out what the problem is.
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>
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>
>Michael Tracy, KC1SX, ARRL Lab

Are you saying that you have two (or more) instruments on the bus and you have a
conflict?

Wes N7WS
>
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1981. Re: Need advice for TN ARC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 21:14:45 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <95Zg6.3013$ZJ5.235149@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64757

Don't know how things work in Tennessee, but in NC it's very simple to do it yourself. Just give a call to the Secretary of State for the state of Tennessee. That office is responsible for incorporating, and may have a nice information packet they can send you. You should also be able to find a book named something like "Incorporating yourself in Tennessee". Check the business section at the local Barnes and Noble or Borders, etc. I used a similar book for NC to answer all questions relating to incorporation.

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Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
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> http://www.deja.com/
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1982. Astron RS35A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 22:52:43 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6A9B4BA.FB2F%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 64758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Astron RS-35A power supply for sale.
12 vdc at 35 amps.
In excellent conditon.
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1983. Re: Astron RS35A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 22:58:50 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6A9B62A.FB35%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 64759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

oops!!!!

$110+shipping.

> From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
> Organization: Posted via Supernews, http://www.supernews.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Date: Fri, 09 Feb 2001 14:52:43 -0800
> Subject: Astron RS35A
>
> Astron RS-35A power supply for sale.
> 12 vdc at 35 amps.
> In excellent conditon.
>

1984. Re: HPIB/GPIB switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 23:27:31 UTC
From: "Rex Klopfenstein, Jr." <rklopfen@wcnet.org>
Message-ID: <3A847CE3.C036A0F9@wcnet.org>
Source record: 64760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

Try National Instruments, they sell a lot of HPIB cables, etc.

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Rex Klopfenstein, Jr.
Bowling Green, OH
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rklopfen@wcnet.org
http://www.wcnet.org/~rklopfen

1985. FA: Drake AC-4 Supply - ends Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 23:29:56 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A847D74.E9A67343@my-deja.com>
Source record: 64761

AC-4 supply in very good shape. Worked great when I used it a month or so ago.

Auction ends SUNDAY, 2/11/01.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1211908090

Thanks for looking.

1986. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-09 23:42:31 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <b2098tk4hoga102vqvgaf68mqp2gpdv10m@4ax.com>
Source record: 64762

On Thu, 8 Feb 2001 20:37:06 -0500, "KC3BN" <bob.marzari@ezonline.com> wrote:

>> >KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code
>> >testing.

Good for them.

73, Bill W7TI

1987. Knight-Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 00:02:18 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e3KOWNvkAHA.268@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64764
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Knight Kit T-150 am/cw xmtr w/book and a D-104 mic on grip to talk
stand. Case is not the best but the front panel looks almost original. 2,
6146 spare finals.
$100..... Fred 940-321-2029 fred-palmer@msn.com

1988. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 00:04:22 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <aA%g6.5466$v.809012@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 64763

Recently got into along dissertation with a gentleman from the Commission when I was referred to him by eBay. This was a result of I protesting my sale of a 2510 being cancelled. He passed along a copy of an official "Notice" with a list of 10M rigs considered illegal to "import, distribute" and I believe the word operate was in there as well. Along with the echo equipped Galaxies and Connex's, the 2510 and 2600 was listed. Apparently any radio which displays 27.065 to 27.405 in a "channelized" form after being modified is "clearly designed as a CB" and therefore requires a certificate of compliance for Part 95. Interestingly enough, I never got a straight answer when I asked what the status of my unmodified radio bought from a large Amatuer retailer prior to the date of the notice was. I also never got a very definitive answer as to the legality of my selling it (even to another ham).....only that the Commission understands that there are a few licensed hams who are in posession of these radios, and that is unfortunate but that's the way it is. So do we smash 'em with a big hammer? Sell 'em as fast an quietly as possible? Send them back to Uniden demanding a refund? Turn them in at a gun...er, radio "buy back" program in exchange for mall certificates?

Big Ben wrote in message <_wNg6.3334$tI4.879153@news.uswest.net>...
>
>> Ok, someone explain to me
>> 1) is the 2510 an illegal radio?
>no.
>> 2) is the 2950 and illegal radio?
>no.
>> 3) is it illegal to sell either of them?
>no.
>> 4) define "fcc compliant"
>is when these radios were first manufactured and before a super CB'er got
>their little golden screwdriver into them.
>>
>> Seems I read where both of these are compliant.... not for sure...
someone
>> email me and explain.
>>
>> Bob
>
>

1989. ICOM IC-O2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 00:11:16 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <umA#WSvkAHA.270@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64765
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

ICOM IC-O2AT handheld in excellent condition. Late SN..Comes with a drop in type battery but no drop in charger. Battery is rechargeable with a cigarette lighter plug in cable which also operates the radio.The radio also includes all of my original shop and factory info on the O2AT series as well as a manual. The receiver has been opened up to receive the WX channels. My experience with ICOM covered 17 years in Dallas.
$125 Fred 940-321-2029 fred-palmer@msn.com

1990. Delcom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 00:16:23 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e5rSrVvkAHA.237@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64766
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Delcome 2 m handheld is virtually identical to the ICOM IC-2AT but a bit more modern TT pad and a battery lock. Includes original battery case (empty) as well as a drop in type battery with a battery adapter and cable for charging. 4/.1 watts

1991. MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 00:20:18 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eZaJaXvkAHA.359@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64767
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

MFJ-1112 multiple (6) dc outlets. Fred 940-321-2029
fred-palmer@msn.com $15

1992. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 00:51:19 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <bg0h6.6165$WV5.232717@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64768

"Bill" <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:aA%g6.5466$v.809012@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Recently got into along dissertation with a gentleman from the Commission
> when I was referred to him by eBay. This was a result of I protesting my
> sale of a 2510 being cancelled. He passed along a copy of an official
> "Notice" with a list of 10M rigs considered illegal to "import, distribute"
> and I believe the word operate was in there as well. Along with the echo
> equipped Galaxies and Connex's, the 2510 and 2600 was listed. Apparently any
> radio which displays 27.065 to 27.405 in a "channelized" form after being
> modified is "clearly designed as a CB" and therefore requires a certificate
> of compliance for Part 95. Interestingly enough, I never got a straight
> answer when I asked what the status of my unmodified radio bought from a
> large Amatuer retailer prior to the date of the notice was... I also never
> got a very definitive answer as to the legality of my selling it (even to
> another ham).....only that the Commission understands that there are a few
> licensed hams who are in posession of these radios, and that is unfortunate
> but that's the way it is. So do we smash 'em with a big hammer? Sell 'em as
> fast an quietly as possible? Send them back to Uniden demanding a refund?
> Turn them in at a gun...er, radio "buy back" program in exchange for mall
> certificates?
>

As far as the 2510 goes, just don't modify it - use it as intended, for licensed Amateur 10 meter operation. As for the RCI's, Galaxys', Connex, etc. your "big hammer" solution seems most appropriate...

73 de W6DKN

1993. Re: Comments: Radio Shack's HTX-202 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 01:24:19 UTC
From: t glenn <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <96257u$2gu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64771

In article <3A8356B3.D18E1532@ev1.net>,
KD5MZK <bonanza@ev1.net> wrote:
> Any comments, pro or con about the Radio Shack HTX-202 would be
> appreciated!
>
>
Probably not the best rig for the price.It is very strong and can be
used as a hammer in an emergency but it covers only the ham band,only
has a few memories,the display is small and needs to be viewed straight
on,can be reduced to a useless hunk of plastic and metal by desense and
intermod,the 3 I have owned all failed but the first one which was a
used one.
I like the snazzy wrist strap.
--
AB7RS,Tracy

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

1994. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 01:28:02 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <t89648o0tkkp61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Gee sounds like our founding fathers. Guess freedom isn't good unless
sanctioned by third world dictatorships

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
> Freebanders are generally unexperienced in electronics and not sanctioned
by
> any country in the world.
> Rick

1995. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 01:30:38 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <t896923k2b7a9f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner
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Lucky for me I grew up in a country where BRAVE MEN decided to break some
laws in the year 1776!
And they didn't turn them selves in to some king.

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"John" wrote in message
news:eFog6.25402$dC2.713601@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> guess what freebander! your breaking the law!!! OH but youre so mature and
> can express yourself. Why not express yourself to the FCC office and tell
> them what and where you operate.
> "h" wrote in message
news:t83rrg5hedt400@corp.supernews.com...
> > It's true look at your own foul and filthy mouth!
> > Ham's always use foul language and filthy talk on the radio just like
they
> > do on this newsgroup. Freebanders know better. Freebanders are mature
and
> > can express themselves without spewing forth filthy language.
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> > --
> > Sincerely,
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> > wrote in message news:3a81e5c5.3817813@news.idsi.net...
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> > > >If he had a license he is a HAM not a CB'er
> > > >Frankly Freebanders are like the Hams of old. If you look at the FCC
> > > >enforcement logs The Hams are out of control and need enforcement
while
> > > >Freebanders are mature and working to improver thier knowledge, save
> > lives,
> > > >promote freedom and democracy, and gernerally aid and improve the
> > geneneral
> > > >welfare or thier comunities.
> > > >
> > > >--
> > > >Sincerely,
> > > >Ken
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> > > Total BULLSHIT. You know and I know it.
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1996. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:16:47 UTC
From: RiK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t89927a2jfb90a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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Rik

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1997. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:18:56 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010209211856.07389.00000291@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 64773

>Too lazy to study theory and the code , ehhhhhhhhhhhh freebander!

No, he's too stupid

Steve W2ZR

1998. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:28:16 UTC
From: RiK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <t899nocdh29r4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64774
Cross-posted to:
alt.discrimination,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I always thought that "break" was an "pseudo emergency" "pro sign" in FFC or
maritime language not to be used routinely.
What do others think.
Rik

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net> wrote in message
news:lit68tgui5h5fnrmtmuorkanmcnumbgj79@4ax.com...
> Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:
>
> >Kevin Alfred Strom at kevin.strom@innocent.com wrote:
>
> >> But "contact," meaning "I want
> >> to contact you" is quite new, less
> >> than a decade of commonplace use I
> >> think. I think it migrated to
> >> amateur radio from the Citizen's
> >> Band, [snip]
> >>
> >>
> > Heck, for all we know it could be coming from the contact managers
> >everyone has on their computers today. Or it could be coming from the
> >business world. I've noticed a lot of business people saying that
today -
> >the word "contact" both as a question and statement (meaning "will you
> >contact..." as a question or "yes, I'll contact..." when answered back).
In
> >other words, who knows where this stuff comes from.
>
> It came from CB sidebanders back in the mid-70s or so. They wanted to
> talk like hams, but they didn't want to say "break" because it sounded
> too much like AM CBers, so they started that idiotic "contact" crap when
> they wanted to break in.
>
> When I want to break in, I just give my call letters. It gets the job
> done, and saves time letting people know who's breaking in.
> --
> glenq@rmci.net
> WB7DOW
> http://home.rmci.net/glenq/

1999. UHF Motorola SyntorX 9000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:33:49 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3a84a883.2215534@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64775

Motorola SyntorX 9000 w/Siren Module and Ext. Spkr
currently for auction at:
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?mobiles&982475996
Photo included

Motorola SyntorX 9000 UHF Mobile Radio - 450-470 Mhz., 100 watts
output power. Comes with a Series
9000 remote control head (Pictured) and a Siren Module, with
cables and external Siren/Public Address Speaker.
Siren has 'Wail', 'Yelp', 'Hi-Lo' and 'Horn' features. This radio
has an Alpha-Numeric display with multiple
functionality at your fingertips. Great condition. Also includes;
Transceiver, all cables, Microphone, Interior remote
speaker, **Western Mobile Telephone '911' Hands Free Microphone
with all of the cables and interface box**
Everything, except the handsfree mic, are MOTOROLA ORIGINAL.

'73

2000. Astron VS-35M Variable Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:37:08 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3a84a94a.2414296@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64776

Astron VS-35M Variable Power Supply
for auction at:
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?powersupplies&982279629

Astron Model VS-35M Variable Power Supply with Amp and Volt Meters.
Good condition except for a broken
power switch that needs replacement. Everything else works. Great
for the service bench.

2001. FS:Icom 28H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:39:19 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <0P1h6.324$c5.272438@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 64777

i have a good Icom 28H 2 meter 50 watt mobile
with.mic,power cord,and aftermarket mobile mount..
has 1 dial lght out,,(has 1 working light,,dial easy to read..)

price 100.00 + 5.00 shipping

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2002. Yaesu VX-1R Dual Band Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:40:15 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3a84a9f1.2581602@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64778

Yaesu VX-1R Miniture Dual Band Portable
for auction at:
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?portables&982128502

This radio is one of the world's smallest radios. It has hardly been
used and is in excellent condition. 2 Meter/440
Mhz - 1/2 watt. Includes most other frequencies as "receive
only". For instance, ite receives AM Broadcast Band,
FM Broadcast Band, 220 Band, 400-500 Mhz, 800 and 900 Mhz bands.
Includes lithium battery, charger and
user manual and original factory box.

'73

2003. It's Free, post items for auction here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 02:42:47 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3a84aaa2.2758536@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64779

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------Brand New------
It's Free, post items for auction here!

http://www.recradioswap.com/hamradio.html
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2004. Looking for ICOM IC-2100H power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 03:08:25 UTC
From: mjlinden@mcs.net
Message-ID: <Jg2h6.1322$jE2.146807@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 64780

Can anybody help me find a source for spare power cable connectors that will match those used on the ICOM IC-2100H mobile 2m rig? I'd like to drop a noise filter in-line using matching connectors.

Thanks, Michael N9BDF

2005. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 03:17:26 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@rmci.net>
Message-ID: <tec98tstgg01go2ivl3uo3ubqgqadeb159@4ax.com>
Source record: 64781
Cross-posted to:
alt.discrimination,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"RiK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:

>I always thought that "break" was an "pseudo emergency" "pro sign" in FFC or
>maritime language not to be used routinely.

A double break ("break, break") or triple break used to be used to
indicate priority or emergency traffic. The FCC doesn't have any
guidelines on the matter.
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glenq@rmci.net
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http://home.rmci.net/glenq/

2006. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 03:27:44 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <962cfg31e36@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

With freedom, comes responsibilty. Freebanders aren't acting responsible
when they interfere with other communications services. It's the "yelling fire"
cliche.

I do, however, have a problem with the FCC telling me what topics I may or may
not talk about. Example: During an interview several years ago, an FCC official
said that discussing controversial subjects over the amateur frequencies
basically violated 97.1(e), because such subjects, as he put it, "did nothing
to enhance international good will."

In article <t89648o0tkkp61@corp.supernews.com>, not@aol.com says...
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2007. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 04:07:47 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6AA28C3.11EE%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 64782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom at glenq@rmci.net wrote:

> It came from CB sidebanders back in the
> mid-70s or so. They wanted to talk like
> hams, but they didn't want to say "break"
> because it sounded too much like AM CBers,
> so they started that idiotic "contact" crap
> when they wanted to break in.

This is a regional thing. I don't remember any SSB CB'ers using "contact" instead of "break" in the 70's (Washington, California, or North Carolina). And I haven't heard a single ham operator around here using it today, but I did hear it one time in Washington state recently.

Because it is so regional in nature, I really don't think we can so easily blame this on "those CB'ers." Instead, I suspect this is coming from somewhere within the ham community itself, or coming from plain language outside of radio.

> When I want to break in, I just give my
> call letters. It gets the job done, and
> saves time letting people know who's
> breaking in.

Most people do that, but I don't know how much it really saves time by letting people know who's breaking in. In my case, unless I already know the person (and callsign), I rarely ever catch the callsign of those breaking in this way.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2008. WTB..kenwood tk 250 prog. software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 04:09:49 UTC
From: james conrad <n1ulv@nqi.net>
Message-ID: <3a86104f_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 64728

looking for prog. software and interface cable for the kenwood tk 250.

thanks,

Jim

n1ulv@nqi.net

2009. Re: HPIB/GPIB switch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 06:59:51 UTC
From: Paul Grohe <grohe@galaxy.nsc.com>
Message-ID: <0do98ts2uf0bu21gj0uqlu0t4v4nm77nls@4ax.com>
Source record: 64784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

On Fri, 9 Feb 2001 15:13:53 -0500,
in the newsgroup sci.electronics.equipment,
"Michael Tracy" <kc1sx@arrl.org>
from NETPLEX Internet Services - http://www.ntplx.net/ pressed
the keys in the following order:

> Does any company make an A-B switch for HPIB or GPIB? I checked Agilent (HP)
> catalog and web site with no luck and a web search wasn't too helpful either.

They do exists - but there is little demand for them these days.
I frequently see them in the surplus stores and fleamarkets. I
doubt if anyone is actively making them anymore.

They were very plentiful back in the days of HP pen plotters. I
know Black Box and Inmac made them.

www.blackbox.com
www.inmac.com

Also try searching with keywords like "black Box, Inmac, GPIB,
switch"

Also try IEEE-488 card vendors like National Instruments, IOtech
and Keithley.

Check your favorite surplus equipment dealers and Ebay.

> Theory says I shouldn't need one, but I have a setup where it would be easier
> to install a switch than to find out what the problem is.

What's the problem? Are you trying to use two talk-only machines
and one plotter? If the devices allow it - change to an addressed
system (define separate plotter and instrument addresses)

If it is an addressed system, make sure the two instruments have
different addresses. The GPIB bus is simple and does not handle
address conflicts very well.

Good Luck!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

2010. Re: Looking for ICOM IC-2100H power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 07:57:07 UTC
From: Emptor Phriesadommazille <Finfor@rextov.net>
Message-ID: <nv6h6.2062$vq4.326094@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 64785

Go to
http://www.powerwerx.com/products.html
I think the first one , the "T" connector, is it.

Michael J. Linden (N9BDF) wrote in message ...
> Can anybody help me find a source for spare power cable connectors that
will
>match those used on the ICOM IC-2100H mobile 2m rig? I'd like to drop a
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>filter in-line using matching connectors.
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> Thanks, Michael N9BDF
>

2011. Looking for CTR 190FB31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 08:06:46 UTC
From: Steve Dow <s.dow@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <3a84f654$0$20658@SSP1NO25.highway.telekom.at>
Source record: 64786

Hello,

Has anyone an idea where i can get an CRT 190FB31 ?

Steve

2012. Re: Sale! 100Watt to 1400watt HF80-15M Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 08:38:46 UTC
From: justindepolis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210033846.05340.00000486@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 64787

Didn't know you guys felt that way....sales are halted, sorry if I offended anyone, I didn't mean to be the "bad guy" here. I DO require proof of a ham licence, either faxed, or looked up in my call sign CD-ROM, so I think I was doing a good thing. Can't please everyone though.

73 de
Justin

2013. Drake R7 Receiver Operators Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 12:22:32 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <coah6.745$z5.140971@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 64788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Good quality copy of the operators manual for the Drake R7 HF receiver. Includes installation, operation, theory of operation, and maintenance. I can ship this manual within the USA for $2. I also have a copy of the service manual for the R7, if you're interested.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212050044

2014. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 12:53:54 UTC
From: TR@sky.net
Message-ID: <3a84bd6e.10119603@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 64789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner
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You are wrong. On all counts. Nice try though.

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2015. FS Aeroton UHF Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 13:05:01 UTC
From: Fred@Z-65.com
Message-ID: <963e9r$vc2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64790

I have a Aeroton community repeater for sale It's 90 watts, has 4 tone cards, duplexer, 22"x 16" x 42" Its set up on the GMRS band. Email me for pricing and pics and more information.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2016. Re: Comments: Radio Shack's HTX-202 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 13:43:12 UTC
From: Tony Reutter <treutter@kih.net>
Message-ID: <3A8537E2.30308@kih.net>
Source record: 64791

KD5MZK wrote:

> Any comments, pro or con about the Radio Shack HTX-202 would be
> appreciated!
>
I have had one since they first sold them and they are a solid rig
EXCEPT for the cheesy wire that connects the center of the bnc to the
main board..VERY thin and easily broken, especially if you move it from
house to car..the people that never remove the rubber ducky never notice
it unless a really hard hit on the ant. It is also sensitive to front
end overload from a strong rf signal; I just popped mine with a 50w 6m
rig in the same car on different ants <ugh>. And, as one poster pointed
out, it doesn't do public service band receive. That would be nice,
particularly weather service. But, I do like the memory functions,
however limited to ? 13..It scans fast and you have 3 priority mems that
you can autocheck frequently. I own 2 of them.
Tony
KI4OT

2017. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 13:44:14 UTC
From: iambujiaj8@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010210084414.00837.00000254@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64792

So, it seems to me... we still have some mixed reviews on this question? Any other input? pls email /or post

bob

2018. FA: Motorola HT1000 16 Ch on UHF Ham Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 14:32:51 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nich6.5694$ZJ5.492587@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64793

FA: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212706558

2019. Re: Yaesu FT-847 - What CAT Software do you recommend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 15:05:16 UTC
From: Paul Flautt <pflautt@netpluscom.com>
Message-ID: <3A8558AB.BFA2294D@netpluscom.com>
Source record: 64794

Jason,
I'm a new owner of a 847,where did you find the CAT software?
I would like to try it out.
Thanks Paul KB8CMW

"Jason S. Hulet" wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I am looking for some CAT software for my FT-847. I have come across the
> "SuperControl" and "TRX-Manager" software and am looking for others. Are there
> any "free" verisons out there that you would recommend? Any you would suggest
> I avoid?
>
> Thanks you and 73!
>
> Jason

2020. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 15:46:34 UTC
From: Robert Watson <rwatson@westsound.com>
Message-ID: <3A85625A.F1240A21@westsound.com>
Source record: 64795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>
> >> On Wed, 7 Feb 2001 18:01:46 -0500, "h" <not@aol.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >If he had a license he is a HAM not a CB'er
> >> >Frankly Freebanders are like the Hams of old. If you look at the FCC
> >> >enforcement logs The Hams are out of control and need enforcement while

> >> >Freebanders are mature and working to improver thier knowledge, save
> >lives,

Lets hope that you are trying to improve your spelling .......

> >geneneral

Yes, once again we see a fine example of knowledge in action.......

Maybe you could learn how to use spellcheck so at least you could fake us
out......

> >> >--
> >> >Sincerely,
> >> >Ken
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2021. WANTED: KENWOOD PS-52 INSTRUCTION SHEET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 15:54:54 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a856448.3772757@news.computer.net>
Source record: 64797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

Does anyone out there have the instruction sheet to their Kenwood PS-52
power supply ??? If you do, would you be kind enough to scan it and E-mail it
to me ??? Thanks in advance.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2022. WTB FL-32A CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 16:12:34 UTC
From: Paul <pwende@aimtronics.com>
Message-ID: <963p9e$7du$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64698

Hi

I'm looking for an FL-32A ICOM CW filter. I have a number of Kenwood filters to trade or an ICOM AM crystal filter or will pay cash.

Thanks

Paul

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2023. Kenwood TH25AT tone board help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 16:31:45 UTC
From: berncohen@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210113145.06117.00000015@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 64699

Has anyone put a Com Spec tone board in TH25AT walkie? Com Spec doesn't have a sheet on installation for this transceiver, and I don't have a schematic. It will take a while to figure this one out, so anyone with experience in this mod would be a big help. Thanks....Bernie K1SA

2024. FA: Icom R7000 Comm/Surveillance RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 17:00:19 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@merr.com>
Message-ID: <3a857356$0$65272$38c90ffe@news1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 64700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ends tomorrow!! Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212620989

73,
N9EAW

2025. FA: Kenwood TS850S, very low hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 17:01:18 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@merr.com>
Message-ID: <3a857391$0$65274$38c90ffe@news1.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 64701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ends tomorrow!! Check it out at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212627778

73,
N9EAW

2026. IC-28H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 17:06:51 UTC
From: swells8069@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210120651.06330.00000188@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 64702

Anyone have a copy of the owners manule for this unit.Ill gladly pay for a copy or an orginal.Please Emailme at Swells8069@aol.com

2027. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 17:45:54 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn98avih.toe.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 64703

On Sat, 10 Feb 2001 00:51:19 GMT, W6DKN scribbled:
>
>As far as the 2510 goes, just don't modify it - use it as intended, for
>licensed Amateur 10 meter operation. As for the RCI's, Galaxys', Connex,
>etc. your "big hammer" solution seems most appropriate...

What do you mean "...just don't modify it" ???

A licensed U.S. Amateur Radio Operator can take *any* piece of
electronic equipment, modify it to his/her heart's content, and
operate it in any amateur radio band where she/he has privileges.

There *are* emission 'purity' requirements -- which apply to *all*
amateur radio transmitting gear -- even that of the appliance
operators.

73
Jonesy
--
| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

2028. Updated Manual List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 17:51:52 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A857FB8.2DCFEAFB@qth.com>
Source record: 64796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
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For Sale, updated list:..

> Heathkit Hybrid Phone Patch HD-15...orig. $7.95
> Kenwood TS 940Sat...copy $8.95
> Icom IC 3200A/E $7.95
>
> TenTec Corsair II....$9.95
> Knwd. TS 850.. 11.95
> Dentron MLA 2500 Amp.....10.95
> Yaesu FT 980 OP manual 10.95 Kenwood TS
> 430S......10.95 Henry 2K Classic, ClassicX
> or 2KD.....nice copy 9.95

> Icom 47A/E $6.95
> Ten Tec Model 260 $4.95
> Yaesu FL 7000 10.95
> Knwd SM 220 fair copy...$6.95
> Drake L-7...good copy 8.95
> Azden PCS-5000 $5.95
> JPS NF-60 $4.95
> Knwd. TM 3530A, 2570A, 2550A, 2530A.... 9.95
> Knwd TW 4100A/E
> Knwd TM-4211 , 421ES, 421E, 221A, 221 ES, $7.95
> Knwd TS 950S Technical Info Man $13.95
> Yaesu FT 757GX Tech Manual $9.95
> Yaesu FT 980 Tech Manual $10.95
> Timewave DSP 59Y Op manual $7.95
> Yaesu FT 890 Tech Manual $10.95
> Yaesu FT 900 Tech Manual 11.95
>
> ADD $3.00 for packaging and Priority Mail Shipping...no haggles, yes or
> no!! Your money arrives in 10 days, or manual goes to the next
> guy..............Thanks 73 Murray

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2029. FA: {LAST DAY} GE Mastr Exec 110 Watt VHF High Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 17:59:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a858090.165403381@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64704

I have a nice GE Mastr Exec 110 Watt VHF High Transceiver for auction.
The model number is MT76TFS66. Includes: GE MT76TFS66 MASTER EXEC VHF
HI 110w RADIO, GE CONTROL HEAD UNIT, MOUNTING BRACKET,
CONTROL HEAD SEPARATION CABLE, HEAVY DUTY POWER CABLE,
GE/SHURE EM25A HAND MICROPHONE.

The price is nice & there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 11:15 AM Pacific Time Today, Feb 10!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=552669965

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2030. FA: {LAST DAY} WWII Crosley BC-654-A Transmitter/Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 18:18:55 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a858607.166802477@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64705

I have a RARE WWII Crosley BC-654-A Transmitter/Receiver Set for auction. This is a really nice find. It covers 2-6 MHz. Modes are CW & AM. Has RX & TX VFO's. This was the 1st American Radio to see combat in WWII! It was produced in 1942.

There is NO RESERVE! The auction will end around 3:00PM Pacific Time Today, Feb 10!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=552783644

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2031. FA: {LAST DAY} RARE WWII BC-655A Target HF/VHF Transmitter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 18:21:14 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a858626.166833715@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64707

I have a RARE RARE WWII BC-655A Target HF/VHF Transmitter for auction.
It covers 17.5-158 MHz. It ran off of Drycell Batteries. The schematic
and frequency tuning chart is mounted to the cabinet.

The price is nice & there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end around 4:45 PM Pacific Time Today, Feb 10!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=552848318

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2032. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 18:22:51 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <t8b1iuo38fvfda@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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Discussing controversial subjects! Gee sounds like "no political dissent
allowed!"
Of course Hams will willingly bend their knee and kiss ass.
Freebanders will carry on and will remain THE LAST BEST HOPE FOR FREEDOM!!!

btw most freebanders have equal knowledge in electronics and SUPERIOR
knowledge of human freedom.

....act irresponsibly and break the law.
Adolf Hitler-1935

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"T. L. Bryant" <tlbryant@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:962cfg31e36@enews4.newsguy.com...
> With freedom, comes responsibilty. Freebanders aren't acting responsible
> when they interfere with other communications services. It's the "yelling
fire"
> cliche.
>
> I do, however, have a problem with the FCC telling me what topics I may or
may
> not talk about. Example: During an interview several years ago, an FCC
official
> said that discussing controversial subjects over the amateur frequencies
> basically violated 97.1(e), because such subjects, as he put it, "did
nothing
> to enhance international good will."
>
>
> In article <t89648o0tkkp61@corp.supernews.com>, not@aol.com says...
> >
> >Gee sounds like our founding fathers. Guess freedom isn't good unless
> >sanctioned by third world dictatorships
> >
> >--
> >Sincerely,
> >Ken
> >pwrguy@intergrafix.net
> >> Freebanders are generally unexperienced in electronics and not
sanctioned
> >by
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> >> any country in the world.
> >> Rick
>

2033. FS: Alinco DJ-580T HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 18:41:55 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a858b5d.28288412@news.knology.net>
Source record: 64709

Alinco DJ580T Dual Band comes with,
Charger, DC Power cord, Cigarette power cord,
Hand Mic, Window mount antenna mount & Manual
does AM Aircraft, 800 mhz e.t.c.
$190.00 Shipped

2034. Re: The KENWOOD BOYCOTT is on!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 19:02:47 UTC
From: eborys <eborys@home.com>
Message-ID: <rfgh6.106165$P5.2499968@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64710

That is, sir, a load of crap.
Emil
AK9I

"KC3BN" <bob.marzari@ezonline.com> wrote in message
news:nLHg6.1690$3i6.297243@nntp2.onemain.com...
> The arrl and their Incentive Licensing program in the early 60s kill the
> American companies.
>
> KC3BN
>
> "Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
> news:=fRYOqsX7PaEYvDhaohDh6lgnrgl@4ax.com...
> > CW not CB <cwnotcb@ncnh.net> wrote:
> >
> > >KENWOOD files remarks with the FCC, calling for elimination of all code
> > >testing.
> > >NO CW TEST means CB. This PROVES that 1) Kenwood is just a bunch of
> > >CBers; 2) Kenwood will trash ham radio into CB to ensure their income.
> > >
> > >KENWOOD lives as CBers, so let them DIE as CBers.
> > >
> > >BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
> >
> > At least they're still introducing new products.
> >
> > How much longer any of these companies can afford to r&d and
> > manufacture and service amateur radio equipment is something to
> > consider.
> >
> > Most of the great American companies are out of the amateur business.
> > Drake. Collins. Hallicrafters. National. Hammarlund. Gonset. Heath.
> > Atlas. Swan. Etcetera...
> >
> > A fine company like Alpha even nearly bit the dust.
> >
> > How much longer will the Japanese keep at it?
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
> >
>
>

2035. Rnet 150 VHF data radios FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 20:09:50 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <iehh6.120771$8V6.18012641@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 64711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have 7 working VHF model Rnet 150 Data radio transceivers for sale.
Motorola sold RNET unit support and sales to Dataradio. Full specs below.
http://www.dataradio.com/products_auto_rnet_vhf_specs.html

Photos of these units upon request

Asking $75 each or make offer for all.

2036. TS 50 Program Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 20:24:58 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A85A39A.92EB64EC@qth.com>
Source record: 64708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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I have a TS 50 that I would like to put the "double zeros " on.
However the description I have says push the PF4 button on the mic...I
have a standard Kenwood mic, nothing but up and down...I guess its been
switched...is there any other way to perform the double zero program,
with out the multi button mic? THanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2037. Icom and Ameritron For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 20:39:31 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <4Hhh6.1869$5s2.65537@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 64712

Hello,

I have some equipment for sale. It's not being used because I've upgraded to a Yaesu FT-1000 Mk V and Quadra amp.

(1) Icom IC-746 Tranceiver with Astron RS-35A power supply. Everything is in perfect working order and perfect cosmetically. Includes 2 optional Icom filters: FL100 (500 Hz CW) and FL223 (1.8 KHz SSB). Would like to get $1000 for everything, and I'll pay for shipping. Have original box for Icom, all manuals.

(2) Ameritron ALS-600 solid state HF amp (600 watts). Also in perfect working order and perfect cosmetically. All manuals, but no original boxes. (one note on this amp: it is SWR sensitive, prefers about 2.5:1 or better, so it works best with a well-tuned antenna or an antenna tuner. This is not a defect, just the nature of the beast.) Would like to get $700 and I'll pay shipping.

I used the setup above for about 1-1/2 years with a Butternut vertical and worked lots of DX. Busted my share of pileups, too. Would make a great starter setup. The 746 is a great rig for the money.

If anyone wants everything listed, I'll knock $100 off the combined prices.

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

2038. WTB...kenwood prog. software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 21:07:24 UTC
From: james conrad <n1ulv@nqi.net>
Message-ID: <3a86fed1_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 64672

looking for the programming software and cable for a kenwood tk-250

thanks,

Jim
n1ulv@nqi.net

2039. Re: Wireless Emergency Medical/Securoity Pendants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 21:36:49 UTC
From: BamBam <kl0an@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <964c9gmdl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64713

And what exactly does this have to do with amateur radio??

In article <3a84264e.5434831@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
ka7slc@worldnet.att.net (ka7slc) wrote:
> Have a senior or loved one who wants to maintain their freedom while
> living at home???
> Give yourself some PEACE of Mind, click on this great Utah Local
> Business Offer>
>
> NO monthly Monitoring Fees WHAT SO EVER, all systems under $100.00 in
> cluding Installation and setup
>
> MEDICAL ALERT LINK>
> www.ratestuff.net/medical.html
>

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2040. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 21:58:34 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <964dia4244b@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <t8b1iuo38fvfda@corp.supernews.com>, not@aol.com says...
>
>Discussing controversial subjects! Gee sounds like "no political dissent
>allowed!"
>Of course Hams will willingly bend their knee and kiss ass.
>Freebanders will carry on and will remain THE LAST BEST HOPE FOR FREEDOM!!!

Have you ever heard of the Liberty Net? Those guys certainly don't bend their knees and kiss ass.

>btw most freebanders have equal knowledge in electronics and SUPERIOR
>knowledge of human freedom.

I wouldn't know, since I don't know any freebanders.

>....act irresponsibly and break the law.
>Adolf Hitler-1935

Hmmm...You preach freedom, yet quote someone whose entire life was devoted to depriving others of their freedom.

2041. WTB Manual for Tektronix 475 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 22:07:33 UTC
From: lrbety@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210170733.06406.00000296@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 64714

Need manual for Tektronix 475 scope SN B284425

2042. WTB: CW Filters for Yaesu FT980

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 22:16:11 UTC
From: Ned Collins <lucille@gofree.indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <w_ih6.511$r4.572@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 64715

Hi OM!

Reasonable paid for secondhand Xtal filters for FT980:

CW-W XF-8.9HC (Kit D2000011)
CW-N XF-455.8MCN (Kit D2000035)

Will gladly accept IF unit with filters from 'junked' FT980.

73's de Ned/EI5DS

2043. FS Apple Printer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 22:21:53 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <5ajh6.11590$%g3.2289654@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a older dot matrix Apple printer. Model A9M0303.

Comes with 2 printer cables. (you might need a gender changer) and 2 new ribbons

Between the new cables and ribbons I have about $20 into the printer. I have not tested it I do not have a MAC, or a computer I want to put in on as a serial printer.

best Offer over $20. plus shipping

Mike WB2GLW

2044. Re: Astron RS35A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 22:42:10 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6AB03C1.FC2E%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 64717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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listed 2/9...still available

Astron RS-35A power supply for sale.
12 vdc at 35 amps.
In excellent conditon.
$110+shipping
>
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2045. Palstar R30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 23:00:28 UTC
From: rom57@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9831-3A85C80C-92@storefull-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64719

If you are familiar with the Palstar R30, please share your opinion...thanks, KC7QHM

2046. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters ("Break" as "pro sign")

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 23:52:27 UTC
From: Kathy <"John or Kathy Ryding"@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <3A85D423.73A7A112@southwind.net>
Source record: 64720

I think it may depend upon the area of the country. I don't travel a lot, but in my part of Kansas, "break" on 2 meters or 70 cm indicates emergency traffic. On HF, just your call sign should be enough. This is a procedure matter, one of common usage, not rules.

A tip for repeater users. Let the repeater drop occasionally to listen for emergency traffic. I have experienced needing to pass emergency traffic but have not been able to break into the conversation taking place because the other operators were too quick on the trigger.

My opinion.
Rev. John A. Ryding
WW0H - ARRL EC

2047. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-10 23:58:23 UTC
From: Kathy <"John or Kathy Ryding"@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <3A85D586.DAB6847@southwind.net>
Source record: 64721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Well said.

By the way, who is "Ken"? and if freebanders are so mature, why are they ignoring the FCC, breaking the law, and putting all of our frequencies in jeopardy, ham, CB, and freebander? Doesn't sound all that mature to me.

Rev. John A. Ryding
WW0H

2048. Re: WTB Manual for Tektronix 475 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 00:06:43 UTC
From: harry <harrygoldsteinnospam@gti.net>
Message-ID: <3A85D799.B27D3B88@gti.net>
Source record: 64722

there is a guy in california, retired tek man that sells all the
manauls, originals, not copies, I can't remember him,
he runs ads in the Nuts and Volts magazines.

73 harry

Lrbety wrote:

> Need manual for Tektronix 475 scope SN B284425

2049. FA: Icom 706 MKIIG Brand new - Just listed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 01:02:39 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210200239.20071.00000483@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 64723

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213955282

If you have been wanting one of these wonderful rigs, please take a look.

73's
Chuck
W0CBF

2050. WTB: Manual for Standard C158A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 01:44:02 UTC
From: Jim <KIRDO@aol.com>
Message-ID: <964qp2$lu5$1@newsfeed.logical.net>
Source record: 64725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Will pay for copy and shipping or for original manual. Also need battery and charger. Jim KIRDO@aol.com

2051. F/A:HEATHKIT GR-91 TUBE RECEIVER, MORE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 01:50:17 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210205017.12203.00000352@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 64724

ON EBAY: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213905191

2052. Re: Looking for ICOM IC-2100H power connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 02:08:25 UTC
From: mjlinden@mcs.net
Message-ID: <tumh6.1378$jE2.158997@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 64726

Thanks! It seems like this place has got the market for these connectors
cornered!

73, Michael N9BDF

In article <nv6h6.2062$vq4.326094@news7.onvoy.net>, Finfor@rextov.net says...
>
>Go to
>http://www.powerwerx.com/products.html
>I think the first one , the "T" connector, is it.
>
>Michael J. Linden (N9BDF) wrote in message ...
>> Can anybody help me find a source for spare power cable connectors that
>will
>>match those used on the ICOM IC-2100H mobile 2m rig? I'd like to drop a
>noise
>>filter in-line using matching connectors.
>>
>> Thanks, Michael N9BDF
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2053. FS: MFJ 1025 Noise Canceller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 02:25:54 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <M9nh6.86663$Ch.14196677@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Ebay http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213898077

Buy it Now set @ $90.00

Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA

remove nospam on email address

2054. FS: 3 Variacs, 1 transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 04:13:47 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a860e49.37763540@news-server>
Source record: 64729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

FOR SALE:

NEW IN THE BOX Superior Electric Co. Type 10B 0-132V AC,
at 2.25 Amps. Comes with the knob, faceplate and mounting hardware.

Will sell for $25.00 plus $7.00 shipping

Powerstat Type 10 VARIAC mounted in a nice sloping face case.
Come swith the knob, AC cable and dual AC outlets on top.
Rated for 0-132V AC at 1.5 Amps.
Will sell for $25.00 plus $7.00 shipping

LAFAYETTE Enclosed VARIAC 0-140V AC at 5 Amps.
Black finish, enclosed, with knob and 0-140V scale.
Excellent condition. Will sell for only $75.00 plus shipping

Also NEW IN BOX Stancor 5V CT at 10 Amps filament transformer
Type P-6135
Will sell for $20.00 plus shipping

E-mail me to arrange purchase BUT remove the "NO SPAM" from
the address!

2055. Re: VSWR & Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 04:16:08 UTC
From: Virgil Stamps <stamps@brokersys.com>
Message-ID: <9653lp$21q8$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 64734

Sold.

2056. AA-FOR SALE YEASU-FT-50R HAND HELD (MINT CONDITION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 04:16:42 UTC
From: jjjj@aol.com
Message-ID: <Kmoh6.1028$0m5.127802@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64730

FOR SALE YEASU FT-50R HAND HELD

IN MINT NEW CONDITION. USED 2 TIMES. FOLLOWING ITEMS INCLUDED:

FT-50R
CHARGER
SPARE BATTERY
CIGARETTE LIGHTER CHARGER
ORIGINAL MANUALS AND CARTON IN MINT CONDITION

NEW COST $308.00 FOR ALL ITEMS LISTED.

WILL SELL FOR $200.00 INCLUDING SHIPPING CONTENTAL U.S.

Ray McKeand
KE4UYN
Orlando, FL

amckeand@earthlink.net

2057. FA: Motorola UHF GP68 3 Day Field Programable New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 04:55:49 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010210235549.16441.00000404@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 64731

GP68 :
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=558959116

Check out my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions to me directly

Thx,

Joe

2058. FA: {$1.00!} Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Rig LOADED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 05:06:25 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a861c12.18942514@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64732

I have a really nice Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Transceiver for auction. It has the built-in Auto Tuner, Separation Kit, Computer Interface Box, Hand Microphone, DC Fused Power Cord, Manual, Schematics and Original Box.

This covers 100 kHz - 30 MHz Straight Through on Receiver, and all Ham bands (160-10 Meter) on Transmit! All-Mode USB/LSB/CW/AM/FM, has PL Encode, 100 Memories, Amber Multi-Function LCD Display, IF Shift, 2 Indepenent VFOs, and more! Its size even allows for easy mobile installation.

The current price is only $1.00! & there is NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214013254

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2059. FA: {$1.00!} Astron RS-20M 13.8VDC Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 05:08:49 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a861e54.19519898@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64733

I have a really nice Astron RS-20M 13.8 VDC Regulated Power Supply.
This power supply has a meter to show Current Draw and one to show
Voltage. This is a really nice power supply that power most rigs!

It is currently only $1.00! & there is NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214014591

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2060. How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 06:16:51 UTC
From: bummer-radio@licensing.org
Message-ID: <goodbye@goodbye>
Source record: 64735
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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TNX 73 de Smiley

2061. Need Help with Tektronix 475 Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 06:25:33 UTC
From: lrbety@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010211012533.28685.00000429@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64736

I have a beautiful condition 475 scope except it doesn't work and I don't have a maint. manual - yet.

If you have a manual maybe you could offer a suggestion to what is the problem to my scope.

Voltages missing:
+5
+15
-15
Incorrect Voltages
+50 V is 12.3 V
+110 V is 90 V
Ungregulated +50 V is +66 V

The internal fuse F1318 is ok
Of course, the mail line fuse is ok.

The only lights that will come on are the uncal lights on the front of the scope.

It's obviously missing some primary voltage.

Any ideas?

Thanks,
WA4QGA
David Beard

2062. FA: Last Hours... Motorola Headset/Mic/PTT Switch for HT1000 Series or other radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 06:26:32 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sgqh6.1275$0m5.172512@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64737

For Auction on eBay at:

This could probably be used on other type of radios... if the right techie' type person bought it.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212464248

2063. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 06:33:08 UTC
From: Buzzsaw <"Catch Me."@edu.com>
Message-ID: <965bke$ko7$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 64738
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Buy a CB....

"smiley o'riley" <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
news:goodbye@goodbye...
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best
> way to cancel a membership?
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> TNX 73 de Smiley

2064. Re: F/A:HEATHKIT GR-91 TUBE RECEIVER, MORE.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 06:46:52 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <IMqh6.63898$FO1.2285868@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 64740

Let me know what you get for it. I have one myself in good working order.
My QTH: Vancouver, B.C. area.
"Randylands" <randylands@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010210205017.12203.00000352@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> ON EBAY: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213905191

2065. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 06:56:27 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <UPqh6.44$sp6.208@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64739
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Try writing them a nice letter stating, due to diminished mental ability resulting in your involuntary commitment to a state mental hospital, that you are no longer able to function as a reasoning amateur radio operator, so would they please cancel your membership and return any refund so you can pay for the electro-shock treatments. I'm sure the League will be very understanding.

73,
Mark

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2066. For Auction--Simpson Model 260 Voltmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 07:17:11 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3a863c68.37892118@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64741

Simpson Model 260 Voltmeter/Leather Case
currently for auction at:
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?testequip&982134496

This voltmeter is in Excellent Condition! I probably will regret
selling it, but I don't use it any more.

'73

2067. WTB: ICOM IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 08:03:52 UTC
From: knesbitt <knesbitt@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3a865994$1@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 64742

Looking to purchase a late production IC-765. Radio must be in mint
condition. Would prefer the optional filters as well but not a deal breaker.
Please reply by email stating all the details and asking price.
Thanks & 73!
Kirb Nesbitt, VE6IV
knesbitt@nucleus.com

2068. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 08:05:52 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <965h50hou1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 64743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <t896923k2b7a9f@corp.supernews.com>, h <not@aol.com> wrote:
>Lucky for me I grew up in a country where BRAVE MEN decided to break some
>laws in the year 1776!

Well, Ken, some time ago on rec.radio.cb, someone was encouraging the "gang" to use a particular group of HF frequencies for their free-banding. I thought the list of frequencies looked familiar, then it struck me that he had listed the trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic HF air-to-ground channels that Aeronautical Radio, Inc., uses to track long-range commercial airline passenger flights. When I pointed that out to him, explaining that he could possibly be endangering lives by encouraging HF free-banders to utilize those frequencies, I was flamed to a crisp.

Break whatever laws you desire, but in doing so, don't infringe upon other people's welfare and well-being.

Jeff KH6O

2069. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 08:18:20 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <965hscicd1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 64744
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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TROLL-O-METER
(courtesy K0HB)

Jeff KH6O

2070. WTB: ARB receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 13:32:41 UTC
From: Tom Dawson <tdaws@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Zvwh6.5214$y03.332634@news.flash.net>
Source record: 64745

Looking for an ARB in reasonable shape. Or maybe even unreasonable if the price is right.

73

Tom WB3AKD

2071. FAST PCB PROTOTYPES FOR $26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 14:04:40 UTC
From: tusunov@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <96665n$2n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64746

PCB double side PTH prototypes for $26 at http://run.to/pcb

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2072. FS Yeasu FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 14:07:43 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A869D19.F731F8FB@optonline.net>
Source record: 64747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yeasu FT-1000MP for sale, great condition have original box and
manual.$1650 shipping negotiable from 07843 If interested call Bill,
WR2M @
973-770-0242 eves and weekends or
973-219-5444 cell
983-584-1550 weekdays

2073. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 14:45:54 UTC
From: 3dflyer@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <9668j0$1p7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64648

As an amateur radio operator, of General class or higher, I can legally design/assemble a radio transmitter/transceiver from junkbox parts and legally operate that rig on the amateur bands as long as the emission complies with FCC regulations.

It makes absolutely no sense at all that the FCC would tell me that I can assemble and operate a rig from junkbox parts, but that I cannot operate my HR-2600 radio as long as it complies with FCC emission standards. Someone is full of it, but not necessarily the author of this thread.

I can also sell my junkbox built radio to anyone I please, whether they hold an amateur radio operator's license or not. They only need an amateur radio operator's license to operate the junkbox radio on the amateur bands. They do not have to hold an amateur license to own it. eBay should get out of the law enforcement business and focus on their core business. Let the feds do their own police work.

Anyone can walk into an amateur radio store and buy an amateur radio legally. The store may not sell the equipment to someone without a license, but that is their option, not something mandated by law.

If the FCC is truly letting one of their representatives spout such nonsense, we are in deep trouble. Of course, any case prosecuted on such a basis would be tossed out of court in haste.

Personally, I do not feel that the FCC has sunk to such low standards. Me thinks someone is pulling our collective leg.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@my-deja.com

In article <aA%g6.5466$v.809012@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>,
"Bill" <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com> wrote:
> Recently got into along dissertation with a gentleman from the
Commission
> when I was referred to him by eBay. This was a result of I protesting
my
> sale of a 2510 being cancelled. He passed along a copy of an official
> "Notice" with a list of 10M rigs considered illegal to "import,
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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2074. FS: Heathkit HD-1234 Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 15:08:35 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010211100835.08914.00000490@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 64649

I have for sale in excellent condition a 4 position Heathkit model HD-1234 coax switch will handle the legal limit.....I will take $25 shipped.....48 states only.....WZ1U Steve /Lakeville,Ma.

2075. For Sale - Icom and Ameritron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 15:09:04 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <hXxh6.1872$5s2.66115@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 64650

Hello,

I have some equipment for sale. It's not being used because I've upgraded to a 1000 Mk V / Quadra combo.

(1) Icom IC-746 Tranceiver with Astron RS-35A power supply. Everything is in perfect working order and perfect cosmetically. Includes 2 optional Icom filters: FL100 (500 Hz CW) and FL223 (1.8 KHz SSB). Would like to get $1000 for everything, and I'll pay for shipping. Have original box for Icom, all manuals.

(2) Ameritron ALS-600 solid state HF amp (600 watts). Also in perfect working order and perfect cosmetically. All manuals, but no original boxes. (one note on this amp: it is SWR sensitive, prefers about 2.5:1 or better, so it works best with a well-tuned antenna or an antenna tuner. This is not a defect, just the nature of the beast.) Would like to get $700 and I'll pay shipping.

I used the setup above for about 1-1/2 years with a Butternut vertical and worked lots of DX. Busted my share of pileups, too. Would make a great starter setup. The 746 is a great rig for the money.

If anyone wants everything listed, I'll knock $100 off the combined prices.

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

2076. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 15:12:04 UTC
From: Bill <wdecker1@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8Zxh6.118255$o91.12041387@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 64652

Ed, sent you copies of the notice to your deja mailbox that came directly from the Maryland lab. I know that there are representatives from the commission that frequent these groups, and wonder why one doesn't post the Public notice and list to show it...

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2077. FS: Kenwood TK-230 public safety 100-ch VHF HT (field programmable) w/manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 15:12:49 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3A86ABF1.E8505FA2@bctv.com>
Source record: 64651

This is a good 5 watt radio, Kenwood's answer to the Saber, with similar features. Unfortunately, we are standardized on the Saber here, and I can't use it.

The radio is field-programmable from the keypad, and covers 150 - 174 (will actually go down into the 140 MHz range, but it's intended for public safety use so they don't mention this). 100 channels in 10 groups, with alphanumeric display.

Bells & whistles include programmable function switches, tone squelch and digital tone squelch.

The radio is in good shape, used, with three batteries of unknown quality. It also comes with the speaker mike, user manual AND Service Manual (including programming instructions).

$300 obo.

2078. memory keyer manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 16:47:58 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010211114758.15033.00000376@ng-fb1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64653

I need a cpy of the MFJ grandmaster memory keyer.. mfj-484 is the model number.
Pls email me if u can help out.
tnx
bill

2079. FS Radar Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 16:57:08 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Evzh6.14882$%g3.3158592@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Cobra Trapshooter Radar Detector. It was never in a car. I used it to test my 10 ghz equipment for a while.

$40, plus shipping

Mike WB2GLW

2080. FS: ICOM IC-02AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 17:04:07 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010211120407.20353.00000458@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 64655

I have for sale in excellent condition an ICOM 02AT HT.....It comes with the IC-BP4 and a BP3.....The BP-4 holds 6 AA type batteries and also have the HM9 speaker/microphone.....I have the manual and rubber duck and its in excellent condition.....It also comes standard with the tone board.....I do not have the wall charger for the BP-3.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request !

2081. Marconi RF Signal Generator TF1066/B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 17:24:39 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrub@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3a86cb91@news>
Source record: 64656

Hello,

I am searching the schematic diagram
of an Marconi RF signal generator TF1066/B.

Can you help me?

Thanks

EB6NE

jlarrub@airtel.es

2082. WTB: radar altimeter display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 17:24:55 UTC
From: j.m.franke@larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <j.m.franke-1102011224560001@franke.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 64657

Looking for I-152 or similar radar altimeter displays and/or manuals. The display used a 3DP1 cathode ray tube with a connection pin in the center of the 3 inch screen. They were used with BC-788 receivers and SCR-618 and 718 altimeters.

Thanks,

John WA4WDL

2083. Delcom 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 17:36:52 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OYqIS$ElAHA.273@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64658
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Delcome 2 m handheld is virtually identical to the ICOM IC-2AT but a
bit more modern TT pad and a battery lock. Includes original battery case
(empty) as well as a drop in type battery with a battery adapter and cable
for charging. 4/.1 watts Fred 940-321-2029
fred-palmer@msn.com

2084. Delcom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 17:50:51 UTC
From: fred-palmer <fred-palmer@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OG#cDHFIAHA.280@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64659
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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bit more modern TT pad and a battery lock. Includes original battery case
(empty) as well as a drop in type battery with a battery adapter and cable
for charging. 4/.1 watts Fred 940-321-2029
fred-palmer@msn.com

2085. Repeater builders here are your winter projects.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 18:28:01 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3a86d952$1_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 64660

Winter is almost over and this is the time to build that backup repeater or start that repeater project you been wanting to. I have several radios just waiting to become repeaters.
Master 2 UHF 75 watt Mobile (No Icoms) MC65KKG88B Painted handle
Drawer unit only $75.00 with cable, head, mic, and speaker $100.00
Motorola Micor 110 watt VHF with channel elements drawer only $30.00 with accessories $45.00
For all the people who do not have time to build a repeater here is a complete 1.
GE Master 2 factory repeater station UHF 40 watt in deskmate 44" cabinet. No duplexer but has GE power supply. $600.00
Trades are welcome
Shipping paid by buyer.
Looking for ham radio equipment. GE programming supplies, and old military rifles before WW2
Dean

2086. Re: TS 50 Program Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 18:46:42 UTC
From: melvin@cox-internet.com
Message-ID: <966mmhcgq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3A85A39A.92EB64EC@qth.com>,
radioranch@qth.com wrote:
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> --------------ADA79500E20DCDA4A50EE173
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I have a TS 50 that I would like to put the "double zeros " on.
> However the description I have says push the PF4 button on the mic...I
> have a standard Kenwood mic, nothing but up and down...I guess its
been
> switched...is there any other way to perform the double zero program,
> with out the multi button mic? THanks Murray
>
> --------------ADA79500E20DCDA4A50EE173
> Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="RadioRanch.vcf"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Description: Card for Murray Neece
> Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="RadioRanch.vcf"
>
> begin:vcard
> n:Neece;Murray
> tel;fax:915 580 9051
> tel;home:915 580 9051
> x-mozilla-html:TRUE
> url:http://www.qth.com/k5mdm
> org:Smokin J's RadioRanch;HNIC
> version:2.1
> email;internet:RadioRanch@qth.com
> title:Owner
> adr;quoted-printable:;;2636 Kermit Hwy.=0D=0A;Odessa;Texas;79763;USA
> note;quoted-printable:Join Us on 3.922 Sun nite 7:30 Central for the
Continental Traders Net=0D=0Aand on Sun Morning 7.245 at 10:00am central
for Texas Traders net
> x-mozilla-cpt:;-30160
> fn:www.qth.com/k5mdm
> end:vcard
>
> --------------ADA79500E20DCDA4A50EE173--
> Paint them on Murray
>

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2087. Service/workshop Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 18:49:44 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <Geoffrey.Brown3@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3A86DEC8.B379FED5@btinternet.com>
Source record: 64661

Need a manual?
Try:
www.amateurmanuals.co.uk

2088. Re: Comments: Radio Shack's HTX-202 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 18:58:58 UTC
From: cgibbs@gcfn.org
Message-ID: <966ndi$t0u$1@acme.gcfn.org>
Source record: 64664

Our family owns two and they are great, sturdy radios -- not for the bells
and whistles, but they do work fine.

73's
Carl - KC8KQL and Joel - KC8LGN

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 also at <KC8KQL@juno.com>

2089. Re: illegal radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 18:59:17 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A86E105.37B2@wt.net>
Source record: 64662

3dflyer@my-deja.com wrote:
>

>
> Personally, I do not feel that the FCC has sunk to such low standards.
> Me thinks someone is pulling our collective leg.
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> ecregger@my-deja.com

It's my opinion that if you bought one of these radios back when they were supposably "legal" to buy for ham use, you should have no trouble whatsoever. This law would only apply to a dealer who wanted to sell these radios today. A ham can use anything as long as it's clean and legal power. No question about that. If you have one of these radios that you bought earlier,I wouldn't even give it a thought. I'd just use it. I remember these radios being legally sold to hams. Just because the fcc might have decided to NOW not allow them to be sold by dealers, doesn't mean the one you legally bought is no longer legal to use. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2090. vx-1 memory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 19:30:30 UTC
From: John Hereth <dhereth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qLBh6.4289$X61.299309@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64665

How do i clear a memory to change that memory to another band?

2091. HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 19:32:12 UTC
From: woolie booulie <jcriscko@webtv.com>
Message-ID: <0NBh6.2749$rE2.293690@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just heard some strip mall in the area of Ham Radio Outlet's
Newark De outlet burned to the ground last night. Was it them?
Hope not! Or did all that jap radio junk that's built inside like a
$69.95 K-Mart VCR gone up in smoke? Ham radio's dying anyway
so it's probably no loss in the long term. Try this sometime. Open the
hood of a Kenwood or Icom HF and a Daewoo or Hitachi VCR or TV
alongside of it. See the thru-hole components placed haphazard, chinzy cheap
wirebundle inter-connectors, unplated steel chassis that rust,
SMT resistors and caps placed at angles on the board and thin
polycarbonate plastic used everyplace in both. Difference is that hams
pay $1500 for HF rigs and everyone else pays $79.95 for identical components
and workmanship from the same jap factories.

2092. forsale: 3 handie talkies VHF for 50.00Us with shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 19:37:16 UTC
From: JP <brontebear1@home.com>
Message-ID: <MRBh6.2267$z6.501539@news1.busy1.on.home.com>
Source record: 64667

for sale:

a batch of 3 handie talkies for VHF-HI, presently on 173 mhz
I don't know anything about these, they do powerup
no rubberducks or batteries.

regency LMRT 2500 units
all appear to be in excellent condition

50.00US for the batch, inlcudes shipping
(via International Postal check or certified check)

thanks
jpotoma@home.com

2093. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 19:52:46 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn98drcd.6ov.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 64668
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 06:16:51 GMT, smiley o'riley scribbled:
>
>I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the best
>way to cancel a membership?

Start by trolling in rec.radio.amateur.policy *only*.
rec.radio.amateur.antenna doesn't need this banality.
(It has enough of its own -- regrettably.)

Jonesy
--
| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK
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2094. Re: HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 20:12:57 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <G8LzI6.5C7@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 64669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <0NBh6.2749$rE2.293690@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
woolie booulie <jcrisko@webtv.com> wrote:
>Just heard some strip mall in the area of Ham Radio Outlet's
>Newark De outlet burned to the ground last night. Was it them?
>Hope not! Or did all that jap radio junk that's built inside like a
>$69.95 K-Mart VCR gone up in smoke? Ham radio's dying anyway
>so it's probably no loss in the long term. Try this sometime. Open the
>hood of a Kenwood or Icom HF and a Daewoo or Hitachi VCR or TV
>alongside of it. See the thru-hole components placed haphazard, chinzy cheap
>wirebundle inter-connectors, unplated steel chassis that rust,
>SMT resistors and caps placed at angles on the board and thin
>polycarbonate plastic used everyplace in both. Difference is that hams
>pay $1500 for HF rigs and everyone else pays $79.95 for identical components
>and workmanship from the same jap factories.
>

Where Hans with his Troll-O-Meter? 8^)

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | http://www.qsl.net/k3ph |
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2095. Re: HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 20:23:49 UTC
From: Get a clue <urclueless@idiotsrus.com>
Message-ID: <csrd8t8pi8t4j67hi59rcbsbgpipv1qdor@4ax.com>
Source record: 64671

On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 19:32:12 GMT, "woolie booulie"
<jcriscko@webtv.com> (or someone) spewed forth the following:

>Try this sometime. Open the
>hood of a Kenwood or Icom HF and a Daewoo or Hitachi VCR or TV
>alongside of it. See the thru-hole components placed haphazard, chinzy cheap
>wirebundle inter-connectors, unplated steel chassis that rust,
>SMT resistors and caps placed at angles on the board and thin
>polycarbonate plastic used everyplace in both. Difference is that hams
>pay $1500 for HF rigs and everyone else pays $79.95 for identical components
>and workmanship from the same jap factories.

Now you've done it. You've blown the lid off of the big ham
manufacturing conspiracy haven't you? You're pretty astute. After all,
Kenwood and Icom make about as many ham rigs each year as Daewoo and
Hitachi do VCRs, right? So the price should be similar. They've been
ripping us off all this time. Darn those guys. Now that the word is
out we're going to have to pay $1500 for VCRs.

But why burn down a store in protest? If you really want to get rich
then get off of your bum and market a $79.95 HF rig. The entire
amateur community would beat a path to your door. You could sell them
at Best Buy or Circuit City, and the salesfolks there could provide
the necessary support and answer any questions hams (or prospective
hams) might have. I'd buy two or three of them every couple of years,
provided you include an 800 number for technical support and a 5 year
warranty. And making HF rigs is a much more honorable profession than
arson.

2096. Re: HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 20:26:07 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010211152607.28623.00000500@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 64670

your BS is free and nobody wants it.

jcriscko@webtv.com wrote:

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>
>Just heard some strip mall in the area of Ham Radio Outlet's
>Newark De outlet burned to the ground last night. Was it them?
>Hope not! Or did all that jap radio junk that's built inside like a
>$69.95 K-Mart VCR gone up in smoke? Ham radio's dying anyway
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>polycarbonate plastic used everyplace in both. Difference is that hams
>pay $1500 for HF rigs and everyone else pays $79.95 for identical components
>and workmanship from the same jap factories

2097. Re: WTB: ICOM IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 21:15:01 UTC
From: Harry Billard <ve7jh@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A8700EB.A799C5@home.com>
Source record: 64673

Hi OM

I have a ic765 in excellent condition. pse call 250 248 5424

tks Norm

knesbitt wrote:
>
> Looking to purchase a late production IC-765. Radio must be in mint
> condition. Would prefer the optional filters as well but not a deal breaker.
> Please reply by email stating all the details and asking price.
> Thanks & 73!
> Kirb Nesbitt, VE6IV
> knesbitt@nucleus.com

2098. Re: IS Ham Radio Is Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 21:30:51 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A87048A.4773C347@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Guess the stats lie, huh
1917 - about 6,000
1928 - about 17,000
1936 - about 46,000
1950 - near 90,000
1956 - over 140,000
1958 - about 160,000
1963 - over 250,000
1977 - 327,000
1989 - over 500,000
1997 June - 678,473
2001 Jan 1 - 682,240

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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woolie booulie wrote:

> Just heard some strip mall in the area of Ham Radio Outlet's
> Newark

SNIP

> Ham radio's dying anyway
> so it's probably no loss in the long term.

SNIP

2099. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 21:31:05 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A870498.A6D37F48@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Guess the stats lie, huh
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SNIP

2100. VX-5R AC Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 21:40:10 UTC
From: jlg <jlg@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3A8706BC.417FC2A3@epix.net>
Source record: 64676

I just purchased a new Yaesu VX-5R and when I have it plugged into the wall and try to transmit it keeps turning itself off whenever I release the PTT switch. Is this normal and does anyone else have this problem. If so what did you do about it.

Thanks,
Jason

2101. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 21:41:58 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GGDh6.120121$o91.12287832@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 64677
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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just stop
"smiley o'riley" <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
news:goodbye@goodbye...
>
> I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
best
> way to cancel a membership?
>
> TNX 73 de Smiley
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2102. Re: IS Ham Radio Is Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 21:56:24 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A870A87.202853D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Left out - this is USA Ham Census over the years

AC6V wrote:

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> 1928 - about 17,000
> 1936 - about 46,000
> 1950 - near 90,000
> 1956 - over 140,000
> 1958 - about 160,000
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> 1977 - 327,000
> 1989 - over 500,000
> 1997 June - 678,473
> 2001 Jan 1 - 682,240 Total USA Amateur Radio licenses as of Jan, 2001

No it doesn't look like the GNP -- but pretty respectful, I'd say

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2103. Re: HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 22:25:09 UTC
From: Jerry Decker <jerry.decker@gte.net>
Message-ID: <9jEh6.1052$LN5.186848@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Woolie,
Care to send you license (if you have one) back to the FCC. I think you'd get an applause from this group.

Jerry N5RV - Ham Radio Lifer

"woolie booulie" <jcriscko@webtv.com> wrote in message news:0NBh6.2749$rE2.293690@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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2104. Re: VX-5R AC Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 22:31:51 UTC
From: K9IJ <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <na4e8tgshjhi9ct59tslmlr55ol5lid406@4ax.com>
Source record: 64680

On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 21:40:10 GMT, jlg <jlg@epix.net> wrote:

>I just purchased a new Yaesu VX-5R and when I have it plugged into the
>wall and try to transmit it keeps turning itself off whenever I release
>the PTT switch. Is this normal and does anyone else have this problem.
>If so what did you do about it.

This is normal. The WallWart is a 'trickle' charger, it will not support transmit. This is documented on page 10 of the manual.

If you want to transmit, from external dc power, you need the E-DC-5B or E-DC-6 external DC power cables and an external DC supply capable of supplying an Amp or so of continuous current.

HTH
John - K9IJ

John - K9IJ
k9ij(at)arrl.net

2105. WTB: Ten Tec Model 276 Crystal Calibrator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 23:14:05 UTC
From: sam@severs.com
Message-ID: <sam-1102011519100001@c307794-c.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 64681

Wanted: Ten Tec Model 276 Crystal Calibrator...please reply via email with condition & price. A manual is also wanted if it's available

Sam WS6S

2106. CobWebb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 23:22:06 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <9676r9$kq2$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 64682

Hello

I am thinking about using a CobWebb antenna in my garden. Can anyone give me some information about this antenna and its performance please.

Thanks

Richard

2107. For Sale:David Clark noise canceling aviation headset!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 23:26:59 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <paFh6.7143$sp6.3064@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64683

Beautiful noise attenuating aviation headset.Both the amplified dynamic mic and headset have a gain control! Its model H10-30 and wired for icom rigs! Manual and wiring diagram is included! Im the original purchaser and am non smoker! Unit is in mint condition. The audio on transmit and received is unsurpassed. Im asking $140 shipped. Picture supplied upon request! I can be reached by calling 763-389-3966. Thanks Dan, KD0YO

2108. VX 5 Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 23:31:17 UTC
From: Carlos Hathcock <Carlos_Hathcock@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9hFh6.528$kG2.53757@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64684

My VX 5 when powered on for a min or so will fail in hitting the area repeaters, when allowed to stay powered off for 15-20 mins seems to start working fine but will only do so for about 1 min? It's less than 2 months old and I really hate to send it off.
Any idea's ??????????????

2109. FA: HT1000 Motorola, Remote Mic, Rapid Chgr- Last Hours To Bid !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-11 23:37:35 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3nFh6.545$kG2.54435@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64685

On Ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1212706558

2110. Re: HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 00:10:07 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <zRFh6.86845$B6.21074542@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 64687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jerry - You made the assumption that the twit (read troll) even has one to send back.

Of course when the moron looks under the hood of his "American" car, he doesn't have enough brains to know the air conditioner compressor on his "Mopar" is Mitsubishi or the speedometer on his Harley says "Nippon Seki" on the very bottom either.

B-Squared

"Jerry Decker" <jerry.decker@gte.net> wrote in message
> Woolie,
> Care to send you license (if you have one) back to the FCC. I think you'd
> get an applause from this group.
>
> Jerry N5RV - Ham Radio Lifer
>
> "woolie booulie" <jcriscko@webtv.com> wrote in message
> news:0NBh6.2749$rE2.293690@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Just heard some strip mall in the area of Ham Radio Outlet's
> > Newark De outlet burned to the ground last night. Was it them?
> > Hope not! Or did all that jap radio junk that's built inside like a
> > $69.95 K-Mart VCR gone up in smoke? Ham radio's dying anyway
> > so it's probably no loss in the long term. Try this sometime. Open the
> > hood of a Kenwood or Icom HF and a Daewoo or Hitachi VCR or TV
> > alongside of it. See the thru-hole components placed haphazard, chinzy
> cheap
> > wirebundle inter-connectors, unplated steel chassis that rust,
> > SMT resistors and caps placed at angles on the board and thin
> > polycarbonate plastic used everyplace in both. Difference is that hams
> > pay $1500 for HF rigs and everyone else pays $79.95 for identical
> components
> > and workmanship from the same jap factories.
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2111. Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 00:21:51 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <z0Gh6.39416$dC2.1282433@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 64686
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a 3cx800A7 2m amp. its wired for 220. I want to change it to 110 here is all i know. There are 2 wires hooked up for 220 from the transformer but, there are 2 more a red/black and a white that are wire tied with the 220 ones and are soldered together. I do not have any information on this power supply for this amp. Its homebrew. How the heck can i figure out if this is possible to change it over? Anyhelp would be appreciated.

w9jcm

2112. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 02:04:14 UTC
From: Roger Leone <arleone@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <ltHh6.4036$wK4.24442@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 64688
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

John:

It is hard to be sure what "tied with the 220 ones and are soldered together" means.

You probably have a transformer with dual primary windings. The two identical windings are wired in series for 220 and in parallel for 110. To find out, apply 220 volts as it is wired now and see if you have equal voltages across both windings. If you do, then all you need to do is rewire the windings in parallel and apply 110.

Let's say you have 4 wires on the primary and for convenience call them A, B, C, and D. For 220 operation B and C are connected together and the 220 volts is applied to A and D.

For 110 operation, you would tie A and C together, tie B and D together, and apply 110 volts to A/C and B/D.

Hope this helps,

Roger K6XQ

2113. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 02:14:36 UTC
From: cthomas1st@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <967gu7$1gk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64689
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <z0Gh6.39416$dC2.1282433@newsfeed.intelenet.net>,
"John" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote:
> I have a 3cx800A7 2m amp. its wired for 220. I want to change it to
110 here
> is all i know. There are 2 wires hooked up for 220 from the
transformer but,
> there are 2 more a red/black and a white that are wire tied with the
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> ones and are soldered together. I do not have any information on this
power
> supply for this amp. Its homebrew. How the heck can i figure out if
this is
> possible to change it over? Anyhelp would be appreciated.

Maybe you should pull a 220 volt line in the shack and leave it alone.
I had a Yaesu amp that was putting out about 375 watts, when i finished
an 8877 homebrewed i had to get a line of 220 in the shack.
While testing the 8877 i blew the diodes so i rewired and hooked up the
much smaller Yaesu on 220.
SURPRISE!! close to 700 watts and that, because the HV was very stable
on 220
After that experience I am convinced no 120 volt for my amplifiers EVER
There are many ways to find the wires and phase the two windings
properly but i wouldn't give any one advise from the keyboard for
something that can hurt you.
CT
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> w9jcm
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Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2114. Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 02:43:41 UTC
From: LEE MIDDLETON <leemiddleton@home.com>
Message-ID: <x5Ih6.111465$KP3.30852064@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 64690
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm new to electronics and I am trying to build a small FM transmitter. The circut contains a 3-18 pF adjustable cap fo tuning. I can't seem to find any info on how these work. I assume that I turn what looks like a "screw head" inside, in order to change the capacitance. Does one turn cover the whole range, or many turns? Any information would be greatly apreciated

2115. Kenwood TS-930S Antenna Tuner range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 03:21:41 UTC
From: mjlinden@mcs.net
Message-ID: <9FIh6.1454$jE2.171119@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 64691

For those of you out there who own a Kenwood TS-930S with the automatic antenna tuner, how much of an SWR can the tuner match (I believe the tuner is 'satisfied' when it can achieve 1.2:1 or better)? The manuals I have for the radio say it can match 2:1 on one page and 3:1 on the other page?! Any input would be appreciated.

Thanks, Michael N9BDF

2116. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 03:26:11 UTC
From: dana <danay@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.02.10102112225330.16782-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 64692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I couldn't agree with you more there partner.

On 7 Feb 2001, T. L. Bryant wrote:

> In article <t83gklsrh99ca1@corp.supernews.com>, zmbwf@acadia.net says...
> >
> >Havent operated on the old ham bands for a couple years now. I keep the
> >license up to date, but there are just too many idiots on the air for it to
> >be anywhere near enjoyable any more. don`t worry. the FCC is selling them
> >off piece by piece anyway. Ham radio has had its day, and the ARRL and FCC
> >let it go down the drain. It is now going to die a well - deserved death,
> >and leave us all in peace. We still have the internet, and we can easily
> >talk round the world on it. I stopped putting up with CB pond scum years
> >ago, and since that is what the Ham Bands are on their way to becoming, I
> >think it derserves equal attention .....
>
> The downslide began well before the current license testing scheme was put into
> effect. If the bands are sold off, so be it. I'll take my entire share of the
> profits of such a sale down to the corner Starbucks and by myself tall caramel
> macchiato.
>
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2117. Re: Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 03:34:45 UTC
From: Bill Meacham <NOSPAMexray@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <3A8759D5.21A97CFB@coqui.net>
Source record: 64693
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LEE MIDDLETON wrote:
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> circut contains a 3-18 pF adjustable cap fo tuning. I can't seem to find
> any info on how these work. I assume that I turn what looks like a "screw
> head" inside, in order to change the capacitance. Does one turn cover the
> whole range, or many turns? Any information would be greatly apreciated

There's different types. If its the type that just continues
rotating with no stop, then the range 3-18 pf will be in 180
degrees of rotation. Lets say you're going clockwise, it will
increase from 3 to 18pf and as you pass the halfway point it will
start decreasing back to 3pf. If you cannot see the moving
plates, its hard to determine where max and min are.
A compression trimmer will have a screw that will usually
"tighten" if you go clockwise 6 or 8 turns. Thats max capacity.

Bill Meacham
Vieques, PR

2118. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 03:38:34 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <967lnlebt1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 64694
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Be sure to phase the two windings properly, or you will re-enact the big bang. Best and safest way I know of to make sure they are in phase is to hook an audio generator to one set of windings and a scope to the FILAMENT windings of the secondary. Try connecting the second set of primary windings to the first, if the the output waveform drops only a little (due to loading) then you are in phase... if it drops off sharply or disappears, you are out of phases, turn the wires around.

2119. Re: VX-5R AC Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 03:44:27 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3A875C1B.B1749DA1@erols.com>
Source record: 64695

Also, though undocumented, you can transmit on low power with the
wall-wart.

73, N8IK

K9IJ wrote:
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> On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 21:40:10 GMT, jlg <jlg@epix.net> wrote:
>
> >I just purchased a new Yaesu VX-5R and when I have it plugged into the
> >wall and try to transmit it keeps turning itself off whenever I release
> >the PTT switch. Is this normal and does anyone else have this problem.
> >If so what did you do about it.
>
> This is normal. The WallWart is a 'trickle' charger, it will not support
> transmit. This is documented on page 10 of the manual.
>
> If you want to transmit, from external dc power, you need the E-DC-5B or
> E-DC-6 external DC power cables and an external DC supply capable of
> supplying an Amp or so of continuous current.
>
> HTH
> John - K9IJ
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> John - K9IJ
> k9ij(at)arrl.net

2120. Re: Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 04:13:09 UTC
From: Michal K <k7michal@home.com>
Message-ID: <B6ACCC19.150B%k7michal@home.com>
Source record: 64696
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HI Lee.

I think that the capacitor is probably one of those that you just turn it one in order to go from 3 to 18 pf. But just to be on the safe side you can do this little experiment to see if my theory is correct.

Hook up a 50 MEGA ohm resistor in series with the cap and attach it a 12 VAC voltage source. The esiest thing for the AC source is a transformer. If you can get a function generator and set the frequency higher then you could use a smaller value resistor, but the transformer is fine. Now, assuming the frequency of the transformer is at 60 Hz you should get these readings.

When the Cap is at 18 pF then the voltage drop across the resistor should be about 3.86 v. When the cap is at 3 pF then the voltage drop across the resistor should be 0.67 v. This way you will know when the 3 pF starts and when the 18 pF ends.

If you don't get the same values then remember that the higher the value of the cap the higher the voltege drope across the resistor.

> From: "LEE MIDDLETON" <leemiddleton@home.com>
> Organization: Excite@Home - The Leader in Broadband http://home.com/faster
> Newsgroups:
> alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.a
> mateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 02:43:41 GMT
> Subject: Newbie question on variable capacitors
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> head" inside, in order to change the capacitance. Does one turn cover the
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2121. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 05:24:35 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3A877393.C27B20BD@datacomm.com>
Source record: 64697
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For those that lack a signal generator, and scope, a doorbell
transformer works nicely. It is constructed in such a manner that a
short on the secondary is self limiting. The lower voltage also adds to
the safety factor.

It allows checking for winding phasing, approximation of turns ratio,
etc.

Louis

Brenda Ann wrote:
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> to the first, if the the output waveform drops only a little (due to
> loading) then you are in phase... if it drops off sharply or disappears, you
> are out of phases, turn the wires around.

2122. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 05:58:42 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <mYKh6.40293$dC2.1321982@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 64548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

thank you all
"Louis Bybee" <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote in message
news:3A877393.C27B20BD@datacomm.com...
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2123. Re: Icom no audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 06:16:08 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <967uv1ij1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 64549

I guess there are no techie types out there who can help me with this??? I can't afford to pay ICOM $40 for a schematic for this thing....

2124. help !...some body know what is my problem with my tm-741 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 08:37:18 UTC
From: dan <danywhite@iquebec.com>
Message-ID: <3A87A0BE.F4D37EC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

every thing look fine, i can set a channel,switch channel ,switch a band

but the problem is ... :

No receive , No transmit (but i can see the s-meter when i " try " to
transmit)
someone have a idea ?
thank, 73

pat

2125. Re: Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 09:03:35 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A87A6E7.F5B8B806@oio.net>
Source record: 64551
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> head" inside, in order to change the capacitance. Does one turn cover the
> whole range, or many turns? Any information would be greatly apreciated

Lee,
Sounds like your talking about a 'trimmer' capacitor. If
so, then they usually have a multi-turn adjustment.
'Doc

2126. Re: Delcom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 13:11:15 UTC
From: sefritts@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3a87e0ea.31772188@news.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64552
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 11 Feb 2001 11:50:51 -0600, "fred-palmer"
<fred-palmer@email.msn.com> wrote:

>Delcome 2 m handheld is virtually identical to the ICOM IC-2AT but a
>bit more modern TT pad and a battery lock. Includes original battery case
>(empty) as well as a drop in type battery with a battery adapter and cable
>for charging. 4/.1 watts Fred 940-321-2029
>fred-palmer@msn.com
>
>
hOW MUCH?

2127. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 13:11:31 UTC
From: "Steven J Robeson", K4YZ <k4yz@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <968ne0tus1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 64553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <goodbye@goodbye>,
bummer-radio@licensing.org (smiley o'riley) wrote:

>I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's
>the best way to cancel a membership?

You might try a .45 caliber automatic in the mouth. It's about as
effective as this troll.

--
"It Could Be That Your Life's Only Meaning Is To Serve As A Warning To
Others Of How Bad It Could REALLY Be!"

"Just Remember...An Amateur Built The Ark, Engineers Built The Titanic"

PLEASE SEND PRIVATE E MAIL COMMENTS TO K4YZ@AOL.COM. RESPONSES TO THE
DEJA MAY OR MAY NOT BE RETRIEVED IN A TIMELY FASHION.

Sent via Deja.com
http://www.deja.com/

2128. FS: Vintage 1 mA meter NEW IN BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 14:02:43 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a87eb64.12272261@news-server>
Source record: 64554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FOR SALE:

Signal Corps 0-1 mA DC meter,
brand new and in the box. Face plate is marked
'Signal Corps' which looks neat. Approximately 3.125 inches diameter.
I have one left of these for sale at $10.00 plus $4.00 shipping

Picture is at:
http://www.geocities.com/happysurfer1/imag/signalcorps1ma.jpg

Other goodies for sale at:
http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/radios.htm

To E-mail me, please remove the "NO SPAM"

2129. For sale: CW KEYS etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 14:10:28 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a87ed2d.12729786@news-server>
Source record: 64555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FOR SALE:

Navy Key - Ser #0694 beautiful brass straight key with shorting bar.
Steel center section needs wire brushing to shine it up and remove
slight rust. Will sell for $35.00 plus $4.00 shipping
Picture at:
http://www.geocities.com/happysurfer1/imag/Navy_Key.jpg.jpg

Straight key - brass and silver, made in Japan. It has the shorting
bar and adjustable contacts. As you can see from the picture, this
key is in really nice, like-new condition.
Will sell for $22.00 plus $5.00 shipping
Picture at:
http://www.geocities.com/happysurfer1/imag/straightkey.jpg

WILLIAM NYE CO. CW straight key. This one is really nice - looks
really great. Photo does not do it justice:
http://www.geocities.com/happysurfer1/imag/NYE1.jpg
Will sell for $55.00 plus shipping

HAM KEY Iambic paddles. Red and chrome on black
wrinkle-finish base.
This paddle is in excellent condition. Available for $50.00 plus $6.50
shipping
Picture:
http://www.geocities.com/happysurfer1/imag/p1140002.jpg

Hallicrafters HA-1 Keyer in tip-top condition. Rear panel connector
is included. It looks like a new one that just came out of the box.
Working and in ultra-excellent shape.
Will sell for $95.00 plus shipping
Picture at:
http://www.geocities.com/happysurfer1/imag/HA1_keyer.jpg

Other goodies for sale at:
http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/radios.htm

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2130. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 14:27:19 UTC
From: wendy <wendynospamwilson@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3A87F2CD.1B94A597@juno.com>
Source record: 64556
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Remember you will have to provide twice the amperage to the unit
if you run it on 110 volts. IF your unit is on a 15 amp 220 volt line
you will need to run 30 amps at 110 volts using at least #10 wire
and change the wall outlet to a 30 amp type nema and the male plug too.

It could be easier to run a new #12 line for 220 to the station if you
have spare spaces in your panel box. You may want to contact a
licensed electrician if you are not able to do this job on your own.

73 ww

John wrote:

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> possible to change it over? Anyhelp would be appreciated.
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> w9jcm

2131. Re: UPDATE on Mirage B3016 preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 17:41:10 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn98g81l.1e3.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 64557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.electronics.repair

On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 12:36:50 GMT, Gerry scribbled:
> Thanks to all that offered suggestions concerning my preamp. I liked
>the sound of Jonesy's suggestion (W3DHJ), which was to yank all the preamp
>components on the original board and wire in a hamtronics preamp. Well,
>that's what I did, and it's fantastic. I installed it in the amp box last
>night and tested it on the bench, then installed it on the tower today and
>tried it out for real. Awesome results! You have got to love that kind of
>gain! 73 de KA1STZ Gerry

I am very, very glad it worked out so well for you! Congratulations.
I don't get to use the pre-amp much, myself. I live in town and lots
of nearby 'stuff' overloads it too easily.
But, it sure kicks butt when I take it mountain-topping!

73 es gl,
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

2132. Opinions on Icom IC-W32A HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 18:01:11 UTC
From: The Phoneman <phoneman01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01c0951d$56af67a0$82878685@clip>
Source record: 64558

Just got my license back after being out of the biz for
quite a while. Was thinking of a 2m/440 HT till I decide if
I am going to get back into the business full blown again
or not. Looking at the Icom IC-W32A and wondering
what you old timers think of it. It looks like quite the rig for
the money??
Thanks,
The Phoneman
PS>Is it true 20-80m is not what it used to be?

2133. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 18:24:16 UTC
From: pwerfel <pwerfel@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Message-ID: <3A882A4F.B54CAE00@epo.hsc.sunysb.edu>
Source record: 64560
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: pwerfel.vcf

Dont send them a check the next time they ask for one!

smiley o'riley wrote:

> I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the best
> way to cancel a membership?
>
> TNX 73 de Smiley

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2134. Inquiry - HW-101 With power and Yaesu Mike and Astatic Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 18:38:49 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <3A882DB9.9E69BB28@izzy.net>
Source record: 64559

Hi Folks:

I want to sell my HW 101. I just don't have the time for rag chewing and QSL hunting anymore. I thought I had enough time, but I am more involved with amateur rocketry now and need the time for building tracking transmitters on the VHF/UHF bands.

The 101 is in good condition, works on all bands, 80-10 and may need some tuneup, but I haven't had many problems with it. It was modified by the previous owners by the addition of a power switch on the inside of the upper case, a push button on, push off, to replace a failed original pot switch.

This unit is a workhorse not a pristine vanity piece. And it has "character" in the form of a leg missing on the CW filter switch. The power supply is decent, and the power cable is a rebuild.

Does anyone out there have any desire to own this unit? Please reply by email to cscholl@izzy.net

Thanks

Curtis Scholl

2135. yaesu ft-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 19:19:57 UTC
From: In Memory of tecNovia <n9wq-@charter.net>
Message-ID: <t8gdqvihurifb8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64561

Can anybody tell me the correct part number and location on the board (q01,q02 etc. for the rf amp (the rx amp)they are supposed to be a 2sk125 mine are definitly bad and the only thing I can find on the subject is that this is the most common problem so I at least need to locate them and test. Thanks for any info Dave N9WQ P.S. I dont have a service manual

yaesu ft-102

http://sites.netscape.net/n9wq

2136. Yaesu FT-2400 Hard reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 19:32:06 UTC
From: anthony134 <youlookin@me?>
Message-ID: <mfeg8t0gfn17a2ojal0rlqdvt7ftei5qm3@4ax.com>
Source record: 64562

Anyone know how to perform a hard reset on the FT-2400? We have one
that has good regulated power, good clock, but no response from micro
with inputs.

CB

2137. Icom no audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 19:49:13 UTC
From: In Memory of tecNovia <n9wq-@charter.net>
Message-ID: <t8gfhqg3c5sdde@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64563

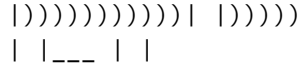
try checking the ext speaker jack intrnal switch for removing the audio from the regular speaker when the earphone-ext speaker is pluged in...Good Luck
From: "Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Subject: Re: Icom no audio
Date: Monday, February 12, 2001 12:16 AM

I guess there are no techie types out there who can help me with this??? I can't afford to pay ICOM $40 for a schematic for this thing....

2138. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 20:15:32 UTC
From: Eric <eric@markpalmer.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <969h36gmr1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 64565
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have read transformer help with interest.
First if it is indeed a duel voltage transformer then it will be wired:-



So connect 1 & 3 Plus 2 & 4 to convert to 110 volts.
I see talk of 220 volt as if it can be got with ease.
In UK the 110 volt gear is for industry only and domestic is all 230 volt
+6 -10
The 110 volt is centre tapped being 55-0-55 or 64-0-64 if from a three phase transformer. In Algeria it was 190 volt between phases and 110 volt phase to centre tapping. Can someone explain the US system as it seems very different from what I have worked with to date.

73 Eric GW7MGW

2139. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 20:16:19 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a884463$0$30002$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64564

Yeh--my wife says "turn off the static and turn up the music" so I turn up
music (ham radio) to drown out the static (wife)! Ditto on the more
antennas--if I last that long. Honey do list is causing premature wear.
BamBam wrote in message <961asr$a84$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>
>>It isn't the radio that bothers her--it's the antennas!
>
>
>I think when my wife dies, I'm just gonna get me another dog.. Oh, and
>lots more antennas.. :)
>
>Paul Jordan
>kl0an
>
>--
>Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
>Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com
>http://www.deja.com/

2140. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 20:31:46 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a884801$0$30002$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64566

Bob Miller wrote in message ...

>
>I've heard of laws that forbid receiving cell phone frequencies, but
>this is the first I've heard of it being illegal to listen in on
>police or other public works frequencies. You might check your local
>police force, to make sure such a law exists.
>
>If it is a problem, then get an Icom rig that does not receive police
>frequencies. Call your local police Public Information Director, and
>ask what frequencies to avoid, and then buy accordingly.
>
>Bob
>k5qwg

In Michigan and many other states it is unlawful to have "scanner type" radios in automobiles capable of receiving police transmissions, unless you fall under certain exections. In all states I believe that if you are a licensed amateur radio operator (at Tech class or higher in MI) you may have such a radio in your car. No law that I am aware of in MI anyway, prevents you from listening to cops at home.

As of late, it seems that when I read police reports on drug busts, the cops always have to comment on the fact that they also confiscated money, guns and scanners. Oftentimes the money was from just cashing a legit pay check (one time a guy just sold his car for cash) the gun was an antique passed down from grandpa and the scanner was the kid's. The cops still make a big deal out of it because the scanner had "their freqs" in it. On the other hand, they used scrambled cell phones to coordinate the raid, so what was there to listen to on a scanner anyway?

Find your state's law, copy it, put it in your dash box with a copy of your ham license. Most cops are not even aware of the law, and if they are, don't know the exceptions. It also helps to have a ham who is a cop educate the rest of his police department!

2141. Re: FT-90 Heat Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 20:49:03 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a884c0e$0$30005$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64568

Mine is set up the same way--fan on tx + auto. It gets very warm some
times, but only on long key downs on high power. Never had the burning
rubber smell tho! I find that locally, the second from lowest power setting
gets me into most of the repeaters full quieting so that is where I leave
it. No problems with my mic. Great little radio!
Bill Tarkington wrote in message <3A80CB58.21E6330E@worldnet.att.net>...
>I have owned this radio for about six months and love it! I too had the
same
>concerns at the time of purchase. Mine is programmed to turn its fan on
each time
>I transmit plus AUTO. I have had no problems, even with key down up 3-4
minutes.
>My concern was just how long the internal fan will last. Time will tell. I
did
>have one experience after turning off the above mentioned programming and
leaving
>it just set for AUTO. Upon going key down for about 3-4 minutes, I
certainly
>detected the smell of burning rubber, and the radio case was certainly
quite warm
>but not really hot. It scared me enough to go back to the original setting.
Have
>continuted to operate since with no problems. If the fan holds up, I will
>consider it a good enough radio to begin replacing all my other mobiles
with it,
>one at at time. Obviously, am in no hurry. Waiting to see if others are
as
>impressed with this radio as I am. My only complaint is its too sensitive
mike
>button, but can work on fixing that later. I would not recommend returning
the
>radio based on my experience with it to date. Bill, KC5ICR.
>
>Mark Keith wrote:
>
>> Willy wrote:
>> >
>> > I just purchased a FT-90. I noticed the radio gets very hot when using
50
>> > Watts. Since this radio has been out for at least a year, I would like
to
>> > know:
>> >
>> > 1. What are the common problems with this radio?

>> > 2. Has anyone melted down the FT-90 when using 50 Watts?
>> >
>> > I trying to decide whether I should return the radio before it causes
me any
>> > problems?
>> >
>> > Please reply to this news group REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.EQUIPMENT.
>> > Or reply to my e-mail account PWRACINE@HOTMAIL.COM
>> >
>> > --Willy
>>
>> They all run pretty hot at high power. My ft-2500 ran hot as a
>> firecracker until I put a fan on the heatsink.
>> Don't know the size of thge sinks on your radio, but on the 2500 the fan
>> you see in a computer power supply was a perfect fit. With that size, I
>> can mount two of those side by side with a perfect fit. But only one is
>> needed. I put it over the final module. Runs real cool with the fan. MK
>> --
>> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
>

2142. FS: Portable "wind-up" multi-band Dipole's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 20:52:08 UTC
From: ARS--KC8BCR@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16815-3A884CF8-29@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64569
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

After marketing our wind-up reel antenna for SWL's, several hams have approached us about manufacturing a DIPOLE model. So we've done just that and call it the "YoYo-Tenna Deluxe". We've taken two of our YoYo-Tenna wind-up antennas and combined them into a PL-259 coax fitting. You can add coax...or...just plug it straight into your rig or tuner! 40 ft. per reel, so operation is from 10 thru 40 meters. (One ham suggested "stacking" them...or running them in series to cover 75/80 and 160. I'll leave that up to you guys...) If you want to see what a single reel looks like, please visit our website. - http://qth.com/dwm - Remember, no shipping and handling will be charged on the Deluxe model since you are ordering two...and we give free shipping on two or more YoYo-Tennas. (Total cost - $29.90)

Thanks for your time and 73!

Bill - WA8MEA @ Jackson Co., Michigan QRP Club Station - KC8BCR
http://qth.com/dwm

2143. FA: Teledyne RF Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 20:57:56 UTC
From: hsvtron <hsvtron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A884E54.3C6B932C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64567
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Teledyne RF Relays 412t-26 (Set of 95)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214156775

Teledyne RF Relay 422D-26 (set of 2)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214170989

RF Relays HI-G JMAPT 26M & JMAPT-26XM (set)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214162475

2144. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 21:33:56 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <969ll1gcq1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 64570
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Eric..
In the US, we use 120 VAC for our household mains, with the 120 V being derived from a split phase 240 V mains drop from the pole. (120/0/120) with a neutral and an earth ground. Our 3 phase power (the low voltage stuff) is 240 V between phases and 120 V between any phase and neutral (for Delta circuits) and 240 V between any two phases and I believe 177 V between any phase and neutral (for Wye circuits) but I may be wrong about the last. We get 240 V for appliances by using the split phase 240V mains drop without the neutral.

2145. Re: Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 21:54:42 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <CYYh6.89406$B6.21526022@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 64571
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry Doc! But every rig I have here now and have ever had - trimmers are
NOT multi turn.

"'Doc" <w5lz@oio.net> wrote in message
>
>
> LEE MIDDLETON wrote:
> >
> > I'm new to electronics and I am trying to build a small FM transmitter.
The
> > circut contains a 3-18 pF adjustable cap fo tuning. I can't seem to
find
> > any info on how these work. I assume that I turn what looks like a
"screw
> > head" inside, in order to change the capacitance. Does one turn cover
the
> > whole range, or many turns? Any information would be greatly apreciated
>
> Lee,
> Sounds like your talking about a 'trimmer' capacitor. If
> so, then they usually have a multi-turn adjustment.
> 'Doc

2146. Re: Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 22:15:20 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3A886078.103BD5E4@oio.net>
Source record: 64572
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

B-Squared wrote:
>
> Sorry Doc! But every rig I have here now and have ever had - trimmers are
> NOT multi turn.
>

How about that. But there are multi-turn trimmer caps.
'Doc

2147. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 23:02:44 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <cnqg8toi4crascja942snvpumsoh2vgujs@4ax.com>
Source record: 64573

On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 15:31:46 -0500, "Rudy Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
wrote:

>The cops still make a big
>deal out of it because the scanner had "their freqs" in it. On the other
>hand, they used scrambled cell phones to coordinate the raid, so what was
>there to listen to on a scanner anyway?

I think the cops are using reverse psychology here. Make the bad guys think a
scanner is highly useful and lull them into a false sense of security. If I
were a cop, that's what I'd do. Have 99% of the routine radio traffic in the
open and the critical 1% scrambled.

73, Bill W7TI

2148. Re: VX 5 Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 23:24:16 UTC
From: Monte Variakojis <monte@apollocom.com>
Message-ID: <#MKcsrUlAHA.237@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 64575

Hi,

Interesting problem. I have not heard of this problem. Make sure the Tx Save is "Off" (menu 15). This option will lower your power output based on the s-meter receive of the repeater. It the repeater is def, if may not hear the HT on lower power. This is only a guess.

73
Monte
KE6GQO

"Carlos Hathcock" <Carlos_Hathcock@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:9hFh6.528$kG2.53757@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> My VX 5 when powered on for a min or so will fail in hitting the area
> repeaters, when allowed to stay powered off for 15-20 mins seems to start
> working fine but will only do so for about 1 min? It's less than 2 months
> old and I really hate to send it off.
> Any idea's ??????????????
>
>
>

2149. Re: Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 23:30:17 UTC
From: Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com>
Message-ID: <4bsg8t8cmdamnfg2carjo9ti65jqpv9m9h@4ax.com>
Source record: 64574
Cross-posted to:
alt.electronics,alt.electronics.analog,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->Sorry Doc! But every rig I have here now and have ever had - trimmers are
->NOT multi turn.

Most vintage and some notsovintage radios have the Arco mica trimmers in them
and they are all multiturn multiplate capacitors. As you get up into microwave,
the quality piston trimmers (JFD et al) are all multiturn.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST Eng. WX6RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

2150. Need Info Motorola MCS 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-12 23:50:43 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010212185043.00685.00000499@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 64576

Hello,
Does anyone know any information about a Motorola MCS 2000 radio? I have
questions for someone who currently uses one and knows a lot about the unit.

Please email me if this sounds like you.

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

2151. For Sale:Astron 20 amp metered power supply !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 00:25:54 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <j7%h6.163$Po.4381@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64577

For sale RS20M metered Astron DC supply's! Im the original purchaser and non smoker! It work's perfectly and case is in mint condition!
Im asking $90 for the supply with some help with shipping cost! I could supply a photo on request. I can be reached at
763-389-3966 Thanks ! Dan, KD0YO

2152. WTB: ICOM AT-120 auto ant. tuner in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 00:27:32 UTC
From: GW <gw@zephyrinc.net>
Message-ID: <96a0jf$898$1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 64578

WTB: ICOM AT-120 auto ant. tuner in the USA
Hi, I'm looking for an ICom AT-120 auto ant. tuner to go with a M700 SSB.
Advise condition, location, details and $$$$$
Thanks, Gordon
gw@zephyrinc.met

2153. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 01:34:13 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <96a2ul02jlh@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <968ne0tus1@nnrp1.deja.com>, k4yz@my-deja.com says...
>
>In article <goodbye@goodbye>,
> bummer-radio@licensing.org (smiley o'riley) wrote:
>
>>I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's
>>the best way to cancel a membership?
>
> You might try a .45 caliber automatic in the mouth. It's about as
>effective as this troll.

He could then get a listing in the "silent keys" column for free!

2154. WTB: Icom 706 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 01:35:32 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010212203532.20019.00000624@ng-cv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64579

I need the following (1) adapter cable 589 from mike to 706 (2) i WANT THE PLATE TO MOUNT THE FACE & THE opc-581 separation cable. The mounting bracket# MB-63 and a mounting bracket MB-62. Pls email if u have any of this stuff.
Tnx
Bill

2155. Re: VX 5 Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 01:58:20 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <0x0i6.9006$Nj5.535101@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64580

...but a good one.

2156. WANTED INFO ON THE MFJ 1020B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 02:07:29 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BF0i6.71310$lh.5371998@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.,radio.shortwave

Hi dose any one have one?
If so what do you think about it?
Is it werth $80
And if any one has one forsale and the 931
I would like to buy both.
let me know how much you want
Thanks
Mike

2157. Re: Opinions on Icom IC-W32A HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 02:27:36 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sj6h8tcjd11vocmcc8j1pl9gu95aj2nbnj@4ax.com>
Source record: 64583

Nothing technical, but I simply love mine.
I have had it several years now with no problems ever. I also have
a NiMH battery from MAHA. Works great!

ThomasS

2158. FA: Am Transistor Radio & CPO shaped like a KOB-9volt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 02:33:04 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@jps.net>
Message-ID: <r41i6.766$2U3.274567@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 64585

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214178221

This is the Transistor Radio and Code Practice Oscillator Made in the Shape of a KOB. This set consists of a fully fuctional AM transistor radio. When the key lever is depressed, it emits a tone which can be used for code practice. It is listed In The Telegraph Collector's Guide page 55

2159. Re: Yaesu FT-2400 Hard reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 02:37:50 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <017h8t04nedhnc3mi1bensgrbcdtd7781b@4ax.com>
Source record: 64584

1} Turn power to unit to "off"

2} Remove top cover, locate and short across
a split solder pad on the circut board
exposed on the inside of the front panel
just behind the top left corner of the display.

3} Now hold "D/MR" button while
switching the unit power to "on".

4} replace top cover!

2160. Drake Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 03:13:20 UTC
From: wjmilton@snip.net
Message-ID: <3a88a54f.16803331@news.snip.net>
Source record: 64586

I am looking for the following to complete my Drake TR-6 and TR4CW/Rit
set.

1. RV-4C VFO
2. MS-4 Speaker
3. Cw Filter for TR-6
4. AM Filter for TR-6

On the filters, if someone knows where I can order them please email
me the address or web site.

I can be reacded at (email) wjmilton at snip dot net.

Thanks,
Walt KA2NJF

2161. Re: Opinions on Icom IC-W32A HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 03:15:19 UTC
From: The Phoneman <phoneman01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01c0956b$2d2f7ca0$3355e0c7@clip>
Source record: 64587

Thanks....I appreciate the info.

ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com> wrote in article
<sj6h8tcjd11vocmcc8j1pl9gu95aj2nbnj@4ax.com>...
>
>
> Nothing technical, but I simply love mine.
> I have had it several years now with no problems ever. I also have
> a NiMH battery from MAHA. Works great!
>
> ThomasS
>

2162. Re: Newbie question on variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 03:15:42 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <96a8su$m3s$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 64588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

B-Squared wrote:
>
>Sorry Doc! But every rig I have here now and have ever had - trimmers are
>NOT multi turn.

Unless they're compression trimmers. Then they are multi-turn.
73, Jeff KH6O

2163. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 04:02:10 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <96abk2bnd0@208.207.71.146>
Source record: 64589
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Eric wrote:
>
> I have read transformer help with interest.
> First if it is indeed a duel voltage transformer then it will be wired:-
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> |)))))))))))| |)))))))))))|
> | |___ | |
> 1 2 3 4
> So connect 1 & 3 Plus 2 & 4 to convert to 110 volts.
> I see talk of 220 volt as if it can be got with ease.
> In UK the 110 volt gear is for industry only and domestic is all 230 volt
> +6 -10
> The 110 volt is centre tapped being 55-0-55 or 64-0-64 if from a three phase
> transformer. In Algeria it was 190 volt between phases and 110 volt phase to
> centre tapping. Can someone explain the US system as it seems very different
> from what I have worked with to date.

Simply said, the service transformer secondary is a centertapped 240
volt winding, and the center tap is the neutral, which is grounded. All
120 volt service comes from one or the other side of the secondary and
the center tap neutral. Approximately half of the 120 volt houshold load
is placed on each side.
240 volt service uses the entire secondary, with the center tap also
connecting to the equipment frame as a safety ground. Both "hot" 240
volt lead are is fused, and any short circuit to the frame will blow a
fuse. Serparate house wiring is needed for appliances using 240 volt
service.

Note that there is a third wire, a safety ground wire, included at each
120 volt outlet which also returns to the neutral (center tap). The
neutral and ground wires in the 120 volt service lines are at the same
'ground' level, but both are maintained for safety. Under certain fault
conditions this can be of vital safety importance. 120 volt lines are
single fused.

120 volt curcuits have one 'hot' wire and two 'ground' wires, typically
three number 10 wires, or larger for heavier applications.
240 volt circuits have two 'hot' wires and one 'ground' wire, typically
three number 12 wires.

Hope this helps.

Dick W0EX

2164. WTD: DOW KEY ANTENNA RELAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 05:12:29 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a8ec226.123635107@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64590

Looking for Dow Key antenna relay, 120V coil. Prefer continuous duty
coil, UHF connectors, external contacts, but will consider anything.
Please email Dan
cslc82@email.mot.com

2165. Still FT: MINT Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 05:14:29 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213001429.05340.00001068@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 64591

Greetings...
I've had a few bites, but nothing concrete yet. Still looking for offers.

Up for trade is a beautiful Yaesu FT-920 with TXCO board and FM board installed. I am the original owner of this rig, and bought it in late November, 2000 from AES Milwaukee. Includes original box and manuals in perfect shape!

Looking to trade for another 'Big Rig'...in particular a Kenwood TS-870S, Kenwood TS-950SD, or perhaps an Icom IC-756. For the right deal I'll throw in the matching Yaesu MD-100A8C desk microphone, also bought new in November.

Reason for trade? I just like playing with new equipment! Would prefer an 'in-person' trade. I am within driving distance of Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, WI, or perhaps even Twin Cities area if you want to meet half way. Will listen to offers from anywhere, however. E-mail w/ offers.

73 es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

2166. Broadcast Equipment, Parts Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 05:15:36 UTC
From: Broadcast Auctions <mweissXSPAM@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <96aftglcp1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64592

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CBS Audimax Automatic Volume Leveler
1214262793 $0.99 $0.99 - 1 1 Feb-11-01 Feb-18-01 19:30:52 5d 22h 22m
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214262793

Raymer FM Tuner & Amplifier/Receiver
1214268230 $0.99 - - 1 - Feb-11-01 Feb-18-01 19:51:17 5d 22h 43m
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214268230

Variable High Voltage Transmitting Capacitor
559776669 $0.99 $0.99 - 1 1 Feb-11-01 Feb-18-01 21:36:04 6d 0h 28m
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=559776669

ITC 770 Reel-to-Reel Broadcast Tape Deck
1214498490 $0.99 - - 1 - Feb-12-01 Feb-19-01 20:15:13 6d 23h 7m
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214498490

Zephyrus Electronics Satellite Receiver
1214502547 $0.99 - - 1 - Feb-12-01 Feb-19-01 20:30:52 6d 23h 22m
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214502547

PanSat BR-2000 Satellite Receiver
1214505380 $0.99 - - 1 - Feb-12-01 Feb-19-01 20:43:33 6d 23h 35m
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214505380

High Power Transmitting Tank Coil
560356614 $0.99 - - 1 - Feb-12-01 Feb-19-01 20:54:55 6d 23h 46m
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=560356614

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www.mwcomms.com

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2167. Re: vx-1 memory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 06:05:27 UTC
From: Randy <kr6rc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3A88CE9F.5AA82A0C@arrl.net>
Source record: 64593

Overwrite the old memory value with the new one.
Randy

John Hereth wrote:

> How do i clear a memory to change that memory to another band?

2168. WTB: Icom IC-900 Band Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 08:58:13 UTC
From: Big Ben <SPAMSUCKSbigbensblazer@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fH6i6.2278$jy5.647141@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 64594
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Our repeater group needs an Icom IC-900 mobile 6 meter band module. If you would like to sell one, please reply by email with your needs or your price and location so you/we can figure shipping. We are in zip 98662 grid CN85.
Thank you,
KC7UIP

2169. YAESU FT817 BIRDIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 10:40:22 UTC
From: dg <dan.gu@libero.it>
Message-ID: <qa8i6.62555$GM6.2210934@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 64595

I have purchase the FT817 and in 40 mtr band to 7.070 khz i have a bird
without antenna, dissappear with a if shift.
Where are mod with this problem?
Thank you.
I2UJJ

dan.gu@libero.it

2170. wtb motorola handheld 800mhz trunking radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 11:38:46 UTC
From: elee488997@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213063846.24284.00000718@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64596

looking for mts2000 800mhz trunking radio in good cond. email elee488997@aol.com with info

2171. For Trade MC-60 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 11:49:38 UTC
From: bobw2boc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213064938.03857.00001720@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 64597

For trade
MC-60 mic with 8 pin cable for Kenwood. This mic is in very good
condition
Looking for SW 2100 Kenwood meter. If interested contact via email. Tnx 73
w2boc@aol.com

2172. WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 12:34:17 UTC
From: Jaros&#65533;aw Misiak <jmis@po.opole.pl>
Message-ID: <96b9lg$9na$1@sunsite.icm.edu.pl>
Source record: 64598

Looking for not so expensive QRP rig. (TENTEC, MFJ, HW or others).

Jarek SP6OJK
jmis@po.opole.pl

2173. Need clean copies of Kenwwod TS-940S & 950SD Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 13:22:19 UTC
From: "Jack B. Lovell" <radioman@rochelle.net>
Message-ID: <3A910527@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 64599

In search of clean copies of Kenwood TS-940S and TS-950SD service manuals.
Also if anyone has a copy of the TS-950SD Tech Manual. Will pay for copies
and shipping.
TNX & 73's. Jack. WD9IFW

2174. Drake DSR-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 13:42:18 UTC
From: Bob Mess <rmess@binghamton.edu>
Message-ID: <3A8939B9.309FF316@binghamton.edu>
Source record: 64600

Hi, I have a Drake DSR-1 that I would like to get working. Does anyone have a manual or schematic to sell, trade, copy? I looked on Drake's website but didn't find this one listed. Thanks Bob Mess WS2U

2175. Re: Need clean copies of Kenwwod TS-940S & 950SD Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 14:05:48 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A893F3B.98604BD3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64602

I don't have em, and if no one comes forward, try the manual vendors on the
web e.g., W7FG
http://www.w7fg.com/cgibin/cat.cgi?find=K
About $21 to $27.

Also you might find them on E-Bay.

For further choices of manual vendors
See URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm
You can find manuals here for just about any radio gear.
I have no pecuniary interest in any of the listings.
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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"Jack B. Lovell" wrote:

> In search of clean copies of Kenwood TS-940S and TS-950SD service manuals.
> Also if anyone has a copy of the TS-950SD Tech Manual. Will pay for copies
> and shipping.
> TNX & 73's. Jack. WD9IFW

2176. Re: Opinions on Icom IC-W32A HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 14:20:52 UTC
From: Eddie Bryant N4UMJ <N4UMJ@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8pbi6.73306$p8.17925714@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 64603

Just don't hook an external antenna to it. I have two of
these W32a HT's and they both overload very badly
when an external antenna is connected to them. This is
evidenced by the radio being desensitized and not
receiving previously received signals with the rubber
duck attached. This may or may not happen to you in
your area. ICOM has a note regarding this on their
website in the FAQ section.

http://www.icomamerica.com/support/faq/amateurfaqs.html

See the below yahoo groups page on the W32a for more:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ic-w32a

With the supplied rubber duck it is one great HT!
I love the size and the backlit keypad.
The computer interface is great too.

If you find an older used one you can get the 800 Mhz
receive as well. This is blocked on the newer models
due to the newer FCC and Part 15 scanner receiver image
rejection standards and regulations.

73's
Ed

The Phoneman <phoneman01@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:01c0951d$56af67a0$82878685@clip...
> Just got my license back after being out of the biz for
> quite a while. Was thinking of a 2m/440 HT till I decide if
> I am going to get back into the business full blown again
> or not. Looking at the Icom IC-W32A and wondering
> what you old timers think of it. It looks like quite the rig for
> the money??
> Thanks,
> The Phoneman
> PS>Is it true 20-80m is not what it used to be?

2177. Kenwood TH-27A - Storing frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 14:46:58 UTC
From: Jon Ayscue <ayscue@toad.net>
Message-ID: <B6AEB312.1CF1%ayscue@toad.net>
Source record: 64604

I just dug out my old Kenwood TH-27A after several years, and can't remember how to enter frequencies into the memories. Could a kind soul remind me of the keystrokes to do this? The manual is long gone (never loan out manuals!), unfortunately.

thanks in advance..

Jon Ayscue/KC3OU

2178. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 14:56:34 UTC
From: "Richard A. Embleton" <sarge@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3A8949E5.4FDB@epix.net>
Source record: 64605
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Brenda Ann,
You have it almost correct.
In three phase 240 volt delta - phase to phase is 240 volt. If one phase has a center tap, then that center tap should be bonded to ground and you have 120 volts from that tap (neutral) and either side of that phase. Connections from the center tap to the third leg is not used and that third leg is called, the high leg, 180 leg, etc. because it measures about 200 volts to ground or neutral.
In three phase Wye or Star - Each phase is connected to a center point which is bonded to ground and is the neutral. Each phase to neutral is 110 volts. Each phase to phase is 208 volts. Wye systems allow you to use all three phases for 110 volt use.
Rich
>
> Eric..
> In the US, we use 120 VAC for our household mains, with the 120 V being
> derived from a split phase 240 V mains drop from the pole. (120/0/120) with
> a neutral and an earth ground. Our 3 phase power (the low voltage stuff) is
> 240 V between phases and 120 V between any phase and neutral (for Delta
> circuits) and 240 V between any two phases and I believe 177 V between any
> phase and neutral (for Wye circuits) but I may be wrong about the last. We
> get 240 V for appliances by using the split phase 240V mains drop without
> the neutral.

2179. Kenwood TS-60S 50 MHZ ALLMODE For Sale!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 15:47:23 UTC
From: n3jcn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213104723.15503.00000742@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 64606

Kenwood 6 mtr rig in excellent to mint condition for sale. Very low hours.
Complete with manual. If interested contact me at:

N3jcn@aol.com

73

Vaughn, N3JCN

2180. Re: ASTATIC DIAMOND GOLDEN EAGLE MIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 16:14:43 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c095ef$a256e520$67372c42@sop>
Source record: 64607
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

How rare and expensive is it?

radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<o6bi6.2103$9r5.298043@news1.primary.net>...
> FOR SALE: Brand new in the box 1993 Astatic Diamond Golden Eagle
Microphone.
> It has all paperwork and has NEVER been wired up or used at any time!
Serial
> number is a extremely LOW # 00314. Yes this mike is very expensive and
very
> rare! Please e-mail me for more information. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! NO
> TRADES! radiobuyer@hotmail.com
>
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2181. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 16:36:14 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <t8ioju9e29c2be@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 64608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think you need new judges Jeff. For a troll, it wasn't very earth shattering, only about 1.2 on the Richter Scale. It was more like a 'shot across the Bow'. A true troll spawns a life of its own, a thread from hell that just won't die. Yup, Yer meter needs a bit of tweaking.

73

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote in
<965hscicd1@news.hawaii.edu>:

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> TROLL-O-METER
> (courtesy K0HB)
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>
>Jeff KH6O
>

2182. WTB: ICOM UT-34, CR-64 & PS-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 17:02:38 UTC
From: Bob East <viking@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3A8968AE.FDC41FAD@pacifier.com>
Source record: 64609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WTB:
ICOM UT-34 Tone Squelch Unit, CR-64 High-Stability Crystal Unit,
and PS-15 Power Supply.

73's,
Bob, WA7RED

2183. Re: DIP Meter Coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 17:20:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <S2yJOmAHNDwrOYofRPAAIeoYMcCO@4ax.com>
Source record: 64610

Markus Bï¿½rtschi <spam@markus.org> wrote:

>
>Hello,
>
>I can get a Kenwood DM-81 DIP Meter for a few bucks. Unfortunately
>all the coils are lost.
>
>These can be rebuilt, if necessary. But I have no documentation as to
>the specs of the coils.
>
>Where can I find such specs ?
>
>Markus
>

Hard to say. You'll probably need different sizes of wire, in addition to coil forms that would fit your meter. You might find a better deal if you just go to:

http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category4670/index.html

and enter "dip meter" in the search engine. Lotta such critters going for next to nothing -- with coils...

Bob
k5qwg

2184. Yaesu FT50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 17:21:07 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213122107.03820.00001459@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 64611

I am searching for a new battery for my FT50. My FNB-41 9.6V 600mAh finally said I QUIT. I have a Yaesu rapid charger and the CA-15 stand to go with the standard wall wart. My question is do I stay with the Nicads or go to Nickel? I was looking at the FNB-42 9.6V 1100mAh but was wondering how much heavier and larger it would be over the FNB-41 or should I go nickel and get the Higher mAh and lighter wieght. Any ideas?

Robert
KC2BBI

2185. Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 17:24:49 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <B5ei6.9718$Nj5.583000@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64612

I have email Yaesu twice in the pass week and have not had any response from them. Does anyone know if they are shut down due to power outages? Sadly I'm now rethinking about purchasing any more of their equipment.
Bob, AA8X

2186. Re: Portable "wind-up" multi-band Dipole's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 17:51:49 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8072AEAF0@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 64613
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Careful - "Yo-Yo" is a trademark.

"Bill" <ARS--KC8BCR@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:16815-3A884CF8-29@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> After marketing our wind-up reel antenna for SWL's, several hams have
> approached us about manufacturing a DIPOLE model. So we've done just
> that and call it the "YoYo-Tenna Deluxe". We've taken two of our
> YoYo-Tenna wind-up antennas and combined them into a PL-259 coax
> fitting. You can add coax...or...just plug it straight into your rig or
> tuner! 40 ft. per reel, so operation is from 10 thru 40 meters. (One ham
> suggested "stacking" them...or running them in series to cover 75/80 and
> 160. I'll leave that up to you guys...) If you want to see what a single
> reel looks like, please visit our website. - http://qth.com/dwm -
> Remember, no shipping and handling will be charged on the Deluxe model
> since you are ordering two...and we give free shipping on two or more
> YoYo-Tennas. (Total cost - $29.90)
>
> Thanks for your time and 73!
>
> Bill - WA8MEA @ Jackson Co., Michigan QRP Club Station - KC8BCR
> http://qth.com/dwm

2187. FS: ASTATIC DIAMOND GOLDEN EAGLE MIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 17:56:51 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <o6bi6.2103$9r5.298043@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 64601
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: Brand new in the box 1993 Astatic Diamond Golden Eagle Microphone. It has all paperwork and has NEVER been wired up or used at any time! Serial number is a extremely LOW # 00314. Yes this mike is very expensive and very rare! Please e-mail me for more information. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY! NO TRADES! radiobuyer@hotmail.com

2188. NEAR Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 17:56:59 UTC
From: techprop@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <96bshb21fd5@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64615

Does anybody know what frequency NEAR can be heard on from the asteroid?

2189. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 18:14:08 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QPei6.130587$o91.13458265@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 64614

back log they will get back to you
"Robert John" <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:B5ei6.9718$Nj5.583000@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I have email Yaesu twice in the pass week and have not had any response
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> Bob, AA8X
>
>

2190. Re: Opinions on Icom IC-W32A HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 19:18:04 UTC
From: Ed Juge/NM <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <3a898a73.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 64616

The W32A isn't a bad radio. Speaker is too small so if you're walking around with it on your belt in a mall or at a hamfest, you won't hear a call. (Get an earphone!) I once hooked up a good 5" external speaker to mine. With the volume up full, folks half a block away looked to see where the talk was coming from. That was my only complaint though others with big hands have complained about the tiny keys spaced so close together.

80-10 meters are fine. We're in a good sunspot place so DX is pretty good. I'm sure the comments you heard refer to a lot of a**holes who gripe, complain, use foul language etc. There is a LOT more of that than there was 30-40 years ago. The art of being a gentleman seems lost on much of the HF spectrum. But, that said, you can also always find some nice folks to chat with. HF rigs of today allow you to dial in the frequency you want and be "dead on." Most include automatic antenna tuners and all-around are light years ahead of --MOST of-- the older stuff. Don't bypass HF... you'll enjoy it.

Ed, W5EJ

"The Phoneman" <phoneman01@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:01c0951d$56af67a0$82878685@clip...
> Just got my license back after being out of the biz for
> quite a while. Was thinking of a 2m/440 HT till I decide if
> I am going to get back into the business full blown again
> or not. Looking at the Icom IC-W32A and wondering
> what you old timers think of it. It looks like quite the rig for
> the money??
> Thanks,
> The Phoneman
> PS>Is it true 20-80m is not what it used to be?

2191. Attaching extra wires to a side-terminal battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 20:57:10 UTC
From: Dick Grady <grady@wizard.com>
Message-ID: <qp7j8t47sq0ukrd74109egc8j5rjuo5a0v@4ax.com>
Source record: 64619

I own a 1999 Chevy Tahoe (truck-based station wagon). The battery has terminals on the side, with bolts holding the cables to the battery. There are no terminal posts. I want to power my new HF mobile transceiver directly from the battery terminals, but I'm having difficulty connecting the transceiver's power wires. Eventually, I want to connect several things here, such as VHF radios, computers, GPS receivers, etc.

I tried an adapter about 3/16 inch thick, which fits over the bolts and has screw terminals for other wires. But then the bolts were too short. The bolts of the original equipment cables are captive (at least I could remove then from the battery cables), so I could not use longer bolts. And in any case, the positive terminal already has 2 wires, and the addition of the adapter would require a bolt longer that those stocked by my local auto-parts stores.

I tried a thin metal plate with 1/4-inch lugs for slide-on terminals (bought it at Radio Shack). Now I could bolt the cables to the battery. I attached the radio wires with slide-on terminals, and on a test drive one of the slide-on terminals came off; this was on paved streets and gravel roads; and I want to use this arrangement on rough terrain off-road.

What I need is an adapter which screws into the battery, and which has a threaded hole to accept the original equipment bolts. Any idea where I can get these?

Or does anyone have any other suggestions?

Buying another battery with both side and post terminals has already been suggested, but is not an option because this battery is only 1.5 years old, and I don't want to throw away a perfectly good battery.

73 de Dick, AC7EL

2192. Re: NEAR Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 21:21:00 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn98j99r.sjo.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 64617

On 13 Feb 2001 17:56:59 GMT, Larry Colton scribbled:

>Does anybody know what frequency NEAR can be heard on from the asteroid?

From 196 million miles away?

2193. Re: NEAR Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 21:24:09 UTC
From: "." <no_sp@am_at.all>
Message-ID: <3A89A5F9.D7434CFF@am_at.all>
Source record: 64618

Wrap your head in aluminum foil and get out ouija board!!!!

You gotta be kidding!!!! RIGHT?

Or do you have a 300 foot rotable dish in your yard?

Larry Colton wrote:

> Does anybody know what frequency NEAR can be heard on from the asteroid?

2194. Where to find Icom Parts??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-13 23:15:35 UTC
From: Helmut Sweenie <helmu@hone.con>
Message-ID: <reji6.54148$49.9697950@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 64620

Looking to replace the case on my Icom W31a model ht any idea where to get replacement parts .. ThaNKS For any help ...

2195. Re: Attaching extra wires to a side-terminal battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 00:22:59 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a91cfb8.192640882@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64621

Go to AutoZone or another automotive specialty chain in your area;
these adaptors are standard hardware. Good luck.

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:57:10 -0800, Dick Grady <grady@wizard.com>
wrote:

>I own a 1999 Chevy Tahoe (truck-based station wagon). The battery has terminals
>on the side, with bolts holding the cables to the battery. There are no
>terminal posts. I want to power my new HF mobile transceiver directly from the
>battery terminals, but I'm having difficulty connecting the transceiver's power
>wires. Eventually, I want to connect several things here, such as VHF radios,
>computers, GPS receivers, etc.
>
>I tried an adapter about 3/16 inch thick, which fits over the bolts and has
>screw terminals for other wires. But then the bolts were too short. The bolts
>of the original equipment cables are captive (at least I could remove then from
>the battery cables), so I could not use longer bolts. And in any case, the
>positive terminal already has 2 wires, and the addition of the adapter would
>require a bolt longer that those stocked by my local auto-parts stores.
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>at Radio Shack). Now I could bolt the cables to the battery. I attached the
>radio wires with slide-on terminals, and on a test drive one of the slide-on
>terminals came off; this was on paved streets and gravel roads; and I want to
>use this arrangement on rough terrain off-road.
>
>What I need is an adapter which screws into the battery, and which has a
>threaded hole to accept the original equipment bolts. Any idea where I can get
>these?
>
>Or does anyone have any other suggestions?
>
>Buying another battery with both side and post terminals has already been
>suggested, but is not an option because this battery is only 1.5 years old, and
>I don't want to throw away a perfectly good battery.
>
>73 de Dick, AC7EL

2196. FS: ICOM IC-02AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 00:55:32 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213195532.17673.00000832@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 64622

I have for sale in excellent condition an ICOM 02AT HT.....It comes with the IC-BP4 and a BP3.....The BP-4 holds 6 AA type batteries and also have the HM9 speaker/microphone.....I have the manual and rubber duck and its in excellent condition.....It also comes standard with the tone board.....I do not have the wall charger for the BP-3.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request !

2197. FS: Icom IC-730 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 01:29:30 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <acli6.95309$Ch.16157817@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214478771

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

2198. Re: Attaching extra wires to a side-terminal battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 01:52:54 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3a89e5df.38357629@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 64624

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:57:10 -0800, Dick Grady <grady@wizard.com>
wrote:

>What I need is an adapter which screws into the battery, and which has a
>threaded hole to accept the original equipment bolts. Any idea where I can get
>these?
>
>Or does anyone have any other suggestions?

Go to a local shop that installs high powered auto stereo equipment.
They'll have all the things you need. Or try www.crutchfield.com,
they list these things in their print catalogs.

2199. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 02:30:36 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010213213036.02543.00000543@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 64625

You have just bumped into one one the strangest things about business and the net- And Yaesu is not alone.

For some unknown reason there are many companies with a presence on the web, but no one who reads their email! The results is that consumers who try to contact these firms via their websites get all the same results as you- none. It leaves the consumer frustrated, and the promise of the web unfulfilled..

Kï¿½MB

2200. Standard C508A Manual, need photocopy please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 02:35:29 UTC
From: Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <3A89EEE8.2C015AB@mcs.net>
Source record: 64630

Can anyone provide me with a decent photocopy of the user manual for a Standard C508A?

I would happily pay for time/trouble/postage.

Thanks,
Mark
N9SRT

2201. Wanted: manual for Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 02:42:32 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <sgmi6.14$wb6.5741@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64626

Anyone have a spare copy of the manual for the IF-232C interface?

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC

2202. Re: Attaching extra wires to a side-terminal battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 02:57:23 UTC
From: Bill Turner <w7ti@jps.net>
Message-ID: <dvsj8t85l67m82t71vl5j6a150mqgqq0e6@4ax.com>
Source record: 64627

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:57:10 -0800, Dick Grady <grady@wizard.com> wrote:

>Buying another battery with both side and post terminals has already been
>suggested, but is not an option because this battery is only 1.5 years old, and
>I don't want to throw away a perfectly good battery.

Don't throw it away; keep it in the back for when you run down the primary
battery ragchewing. :-)

73, Bill W7TI

2203. 10m amp -whats it worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 03:09:44 UTC
From: neal <neal@eoni.com>
Message-ID: <t8jtohgp4v6jfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64628

Hi there I have a dx350 10 meter mobil amp. I have no use for it. I have tested it on the dummy load with 7 watt or so drive and on AM is about 170 or so watts, had nothing except my new HF rig to test it on SSB and wasn't going to chance somthing being wrong there an screw up my hf rig. I have a LICENCED ham wanting it. it has 4 power settings and a preamp (pre-amp not tested) case is pretty rough shape (scratches and holes for mounting I am assuming). What is a ball park figure on its worth? any help will be appreciated. 73 Neal
neal@eoni.com

2204. ICOM 25A problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 03:42:35 UTC
From: Mick <hardhubby23@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <q6ni6.1245$2U3.807759@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 64629

I was wondering if anyone has had an ICOM 25A 2M rig that the offset is messed up on and if you know of any fixes for it. I'm thinking it's just a loose connection I just haven't had time to check. When I key up whether simplex or duplex is pressed it offsets up 600K and if I offset it to be plus it offsets 1200K. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

2205. Re: HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 04:49:32 UTC
From: Bruce McLaughlin <bmclaugh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <96d4f1qdg1@nnrp2.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 64631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Perhaps he was the one who burned it!
Jerry Decker <jerry.decker@gte.net> wrote in message
news:9jEh6.1052$LN5.186848@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> Woolie,
> Care to send you license (if you have one) back to the FCC. I think
you'd
> get an applause from this group.
>
> Jerry N5RV - Ham Radio Lifer
>
> "woolie booulie" <jcriscko@webtv.com> wrote in message
> news:0NBh6.2749$rE2.293690@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Just heard some strip mall in the area of Ham Radio Outlet's
> > Newark De outlet burned to the ground last night. Was it them?
> > Hope not! Or did all that jap radio junk that's built inside like
a
> > $69.95 K-Mart VCR gone up in smoke? Ham radio's dying anyway
> > so it's probably no loss in the long term. Try this sometime.
Open the
> > hood of a Kenwood or Icom HF and a Daewoo or Hitachi VCR or TV
> > alongside of it. See the thru-hole components placed haphazard,
chinzy
> cheap
> > wirebundle inter-connectors, unplated steel chassis that rust,
> > SMT resistors and caps placed at angles on the board and thin
> > polycarbonate plastic used everyplace in both. Difference is that
hams
> > pay $1500 for HF rigs and everyone else pays $79.95 for identical
> components
> > and workmanship from the same jap factories.
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2206. FA: 1 Day Survelience Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 05:43:53 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010214004353.00300.00000820@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 64632

2 Survelience Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213390621
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213390924

Please reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

2207. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 06:04:50 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1402010104520001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64633

In article <96b9lg$9na$1@sunsite.icm.edu.pl>, "Jaros&#65533;aw Misiak" <jmis@po.opole.pl> wrote:

>Looking for not so expensive QRP rig. (TENTEC, MFJ, HW or others).
>
> Jarek SP6OJK
> jmis@po.opole.pl

Build a K1 or K2 and own the best!

http://www.elecraft.com

2208. Re: Yaesu FT50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 07:44:53 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <96dd1lnrv1@lily.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 64634

deforger@aol.com (Deforger) writes:
>I am searching for a new battery for my FT50. My FNB-41 9.6V 600mAh finally
>said I QUIT. I have a Yaesu rapid charger and the CA-15 stand to go with the
>standard wall wart. My question is do I stay with the Nicads or go to Nickel? I
>was looking at the FNB-42 9.6V 1100mAh but was wondering how much heavier and
>larger it would be over the FNB-41 or should I go nickel and get the Higher mAh
>and lighter wieght. Any ideas?

Which fast charger do you have, the Yaesu NC-50? Yaesu says that it is
not designed for charging NiMH batteries. NiMH cells show less voltage
drop at the end of charge, so a charger designed for NiCd cells might not
shut off properly every time when charging NiMH. And the FT-50 packs
don't seem to have any sort of thermistor for sensing temperature either,
so the charger can't use that to detect end of charge. So, there's some
risk of overheating and damage if you use a NiMH pack in the NC-50.

But the NiMH packs will work fine with the CA-15, which is just a 90 mA
constant-current charger.

If you absolutely have to have 5 W of output power, you need 9.6 V.
A NiMH 9.6 V pack will be lighter and probably have more capacity than
a NiCd pack. But if you can tolerate a little less power, you might
be happier with a 6 V or 7.2 V pack that is smaller and lighter.
I almost never use the 9.6 V pack on my FT-50 because it's so thick
and heavy.

Dave

2209. WANTED MFJ 931 AND 1025B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 10:54:39 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ptti6.319$wF5.135661@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi if you have one forsale let me know.
how much and what shape its in.
mwin11@hotmail.com

2210. FS on EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 12:08:33 UTC
From: human1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3a8a7532.1616538@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 64636

I have the following items on ebay that all of you should see.. I will be listing more because EVERYTHING must go..I don't mean to spam the group but a couple of years ago I sold many other Items like this and EVERYONE appreciated it..I have an entire room of stuff that I will be listing real soon.

KNIGHT KIT POWER SUPPLY HAM RADIO NOS Item #1214079367
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214079367&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=982517325&indexURL=0&rd=1

Heathkit Condenser Substitution Box Model CS1 Item #1214081179
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214081179&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=982517817&indexURL=0&rd=1

Grab Box contains ham radio tubes & MORE Item #1214084384
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214084384&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=982518756&indexURL=0&rd=1

2211. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 12:20:48 UTC
From: Bob <robert.fay@unisys-nospam.com>
Message-ID: <96dt6u$2fpi$1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 64637

I have always had good luck corresponding with the Yaesu parts address. I generally received a response within a day.
Bob WC0D
"MailfrmPA" <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010213213036.02543.00000543@ng-xa1.aol.com...
> You have just bumped into one one the strangest things about business and the
> net- And Yaesu is not alone.
>
> For some unknown reason there are many companies with a presence on the web,
> but no one who reads their email! The results is that consumers who try to
> contact these firms via their websites get all the same results as you-none.
> It leaves the consumer frustrated, and the promise of the web unfulfilled..
>
> K�MB

2212. Re: Yaesu FT50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 13:29:38 UTC
From: bobag2p2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25756-3A8A8842-6@storefull-178.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64638

I have been using a Maha FNB-47 7.2
volt 1800 ma. battery on my FT-50 for about
a year and a half and charging it in an NC-50
charger with no charge or heating problems.
Charger shuts down properly and battery
seems to last "forever" between charges.
Hope this helps.

Bob Knaier
AG2P

2213. Re: Astron VS-35M Variable Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 14:30:51 UTC
From: "Alex J. (KC0AK)" <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <96e4p7$lm7e$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64639

If it's For Auction why don't you say so in the subject.

--
Alex

KC0AK
Independence, MN 55357

<WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com> wrote in message
news:3a84a94a.2414296@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Astron VS-35M Variable Power Supply
> for auction at:
>
http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?powersupplies&982279629
>
> Astron Model VS-35M Variable Power Supply with Amp and Volt Meters.
> Good condition except for a broken
> power switch that needs replacement. Everything else works. Great
> for the service bench.

2214. TRADE: Kenwood YK-88C-1 filter for SP-31 spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 14:48:33 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <5Vwi6.155$3d3.4806@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 64641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood YK-88C-1 500 Hz CW filter that I'd like
to trade even-up for a Kenwood SP-31 speaker. The filter
is used, but is in as-new condition. I'll kick in a few
bucks toward the shipping on the SP-31. "Big Dummy" wasn't
paying attention to what he was doing and ended up buying
two of the same CW filter!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

2215. Raffle of Drake TR-44B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 14:52:21 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <4Twi6.7541$xT3.160050@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 64640

You'll find it at http://home.online.no/~sindtorp/raffleTR44B.htm

Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no

2216. Re: Attaching extra wires to a side-terminal battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 15:11:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <eJ+KOvkgcBcmwdccVszXs0GoqXI4@4ax.com>
Source record: 64642

Dick Grady <grady@wizard.com> wrote:

>
>Or does anyone have any other suggestions?
>
>Buying another battery with both side and post terminals has already been
>suggested, but is not an option because this battery is only 1.5 years old, and
>I don't want to throw away a perfectly good battery.
>
>73 de Dick, AC7EL

Look in your Yellow Pages for stores selling and installing business
radios -- they will have the exact battery connectors you need, as
they confront this problem daily.

Bob
k5qwg

2217. FA: SERVICE MANUAL FOR DRAKE TR-7 TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 15:15:05 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a8aa0da.34215739@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64643

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214032387

2218. FA: CASE FOR COLLINS 651S1 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 15:16:43 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a8da146.34324145@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64644

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214029516

2219. Using different models of Motorola radios together?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 15:59:24 UTC
From: Chris Barnes <chris.barnes@mail.com>
Message-ID: <96e9tl$p2r$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64646

A club I belong to has several Motorola Distance Radios. We have a need for several more, but don't need the 5 mile range of the Distance, but do need to be able to talk to the folks using the ones we already have.

Is it possible for people with a Talkabout (for instance) to talk to someone using a Distance?

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2220. Icom 746 Low Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 16:07:36 UTC
From: Arlin <arowse@kmtel.net>
Message-ID: <96edtc$65i$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 64647

Looking for info on a low audio problem with an Icom 746 when using SSB. No ALC indication on the meter unless I use compression. I've tried a new mike and found no differance. Any help would be appreciated.
KA�RKB Arlin in Nebraska. arowse@kmtel.net
Tnx for reading my post!!....

2221. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 17:15:56 UTC
From: Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <3A8ABD4C.84596852@alumni.caltech.edu>
Source record: 64448

Maybe I'm lucky, but I've always received prompt (24-48 hours) from
both Yaesu and Kenwood. Don't know about ICOM. YMMV.

MailfrmPA wrote:
> You have just bumped into one one the strangest things about business and the
> net- And Yaesu is not alone.
> For some unknown reason there are many companies with a presence on the web,
> but no one who reads their email! The results is that consumers who try to
> contact these firms via their websites get all the same results as you- none.
> It leaves the consumer frustrated, and the promise of the web unfulfilled..
> Kï¿½MB

2222. Re: help !...some body know what is my problem with my tm-741 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 18:10:56 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3A8ACA30.4F9C0E51@bright.net>
Source record: 64645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try resetting the radio - if THAT doesn't work, you might try finding
where the lithium cell is at (the battery that holds all the channel
information in the CPU) and removing it for a few minutes - this may
reset the CPU and let the radio operate correctly again...

dan wrote:
>
> every thing look fine, i can set a channel,switch channel ,switch a band
>
> but the problem is ... :
>
> No receive , No transmit (but i can see the s-meter when i " try " to
> transmit)
> someone have a idea ?
> thank, 73
>
> pat

--

- Adam -

2223. FA: Kenwood Computer/Radio Interface IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 19:14:55 UTC
From: recumbentone@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3a8ad89d.173233980@news.bright.net>
Source record: 64449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Gang,

I'm offering a Kenwood IF-232C Interface on eBay. Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214671925

if you're interested. Thanks!

Tony
E=IR: Not Just a Good Idea, It's the Law!

2224. FA Waters 359 Speech Compressor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 19:49:15 UTC
From: Kurt <sjheider_nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3A8AE13B.6346DD97@gte.net>
Source record: 64450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think this speech compressor/processor goes with
Collins but I'm not sure.

Ebay item 1214279029.

K7UU sjhieder@gte.net

2225. FA FT221, FT221R, FT221/FT221R Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 19:59:54 UTC
From: Kurt <sjheider_nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3A8AE3BA.D334B91@gte.net>
Source record: 64451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FT221, FT221R and one 4 pin microphone FA.

Ebay items 1214276247, 1214277760, 1214661117. Get all three and you might be able to get one good 2 meter all mode out of the deal if you like to repair radios.

These were given to me as equipment to maintain our local DX packet alert system but they just don't qualify. The cash I raise will be donated to this group.

73s, K7UU, sjheider@gte.net

2226. Realistic Pro-2045 Please help a Beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 20:51:45 UTC
From: Robin Goodfellow <k.puck@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <l9Ci6.20583$zz4.587074@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 64452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I have recently acquired a Realistic Pro-2045, I bought it from a friend just to see what it was all about. My problem is that I can't get the radio to scan below 66 mhz, I have looked up the specifications from their website and it confirms that I should be able to go from 29 mhz, can anyone please help me. I am very new to this and can't figure out why it won't work, I have tried to reset the radio but it just clears the memory and leaves me with the same problem.

Any help will be much appreciated.

Thanks

2227. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 21:15:53 UTC
From: Darren Shields <dshields@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3A8B13BF.B3DD31CA@midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 64455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I'll bet the bastards
an ARRL member too. Probably got in on the League discount membership plan.
All this started me wondering, What make a ham a ham? Is a ham someone
that's working to improve their knowledge of radio theory, electronics and
operating skills?

Well guess what guy? All of us ham have different drives. Some of you might
obsess with code practice and technical details but surprisingly there are those
of us who just enjoy the friendly banter with folks just like us from around the
world. You did recall that part of being a ham was being able to do that right?
Yes, we do good work in times of disaster and we try to be upstanding citizens but
the bottom line is we are human with human needs. Relax my friend and enjoy the
hobby your way and others will enjoy it their way. A little tolerance goes a long
way.

Darren

2228. Re: Attaching extra wires to a side-terminal battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 21:16:47 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A8AF5DC.163A1747@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 64453

It's a standard GM product. I picked one up from my local dealer.

Dave

2229. Re: Realistic Pro-2045 Please help a Beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 21:22:48 UTC
From: proma1 <proma1@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bGCi6.8855$mO6.166692@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 64454
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

there website would give details of the amrican version,which i believe has
29-54 mhz,the uk version is only 66 or 68 mhz,the specs should be on the
back of the radio

regards paul

Robin Goodfellow <k.puck@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:l9Ci6.20583$zz4.587074@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
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> have tried to reset the radio but it just clears the memory and leaves me
> with the same problem.
>
> Any help will be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
>

2230. Re: NEAR Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 21:51:04 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3A8AFDBC.CAB68FD4@psu.edu>
Source record: 64456

Well, it is line of sight, you know! (big grin)

- mike -

"." wrote:
>
> Wrap your head in aluminum foil and get out ouija board!!!!
>
> You gotta be kidding!!!! RIGHT?
>
> Or do you have a 300 foot rotable dish in your yard?
>
> Larry Colton wrote:
>
> > Does anybody know what frequency NEAR can be heard on from the asteroid?

2231. FA: Vintage 1942 Navy RCA Speaker - Rare Item!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 21:52:31 UTC
From: sciquest@NOSPAM.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <z6Di6.400$CW1.68271@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64457

Vintage 1942 Navy RCA Speaker - Rare Item!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=560195403

Ends: Feb-19-01 17:53:08 PST

Thanks for looking!

2232. Repost: FS: 2 meter HT and mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 22:23:20 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <96f0e4$n5j$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 64458

I have an ICOM IC-2SAT, the tiny radio with full power capability. Includes AC charger and manuals, like new.. $125 shipping included.

Also have a Kenwood TM-2530A mobile unit.. Works great, but I have had to replace the audio output IC with a circuit of my own, as I did not have access the the proper component. $100 shipping included.

Shipping outside the US becomes buyer's responsibility.

2233. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 23:19:52 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ApEi6.243$HH5.1313135@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 64460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Darren Shields <dshields@midsouth.rr.com> wrote:

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Well said, Darren. My personal interests are technical, CW and QRP. That is what makes me a ham today, but who knows, my interests could change tomorrow. What makes the Amateur Radio Service GREAT is that we all are permitted to participate in our own way, but somehow, as a group, we meet the goals of the Service.

Gotta love it!

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

2234. WTB - Icom IC-821H VHF/UHF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 23:30:06 UTC
From: Brian Hunter <Hunterfamily@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <96f0uq$74be$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64459

Hi, I'm looking for an Icom IC-821H VHF/UHF Rig in 100% working condition.
If you have one you don't use send me an email with the condition its in and
what you want for it !!

Brian

2235. Re: Opinions on Icom IC-W32A HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-14 23:33:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a8b1572.425930279@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 64461

On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 18:01:11 GMT, "The Phoneman"
<phoneman01@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Just got my license back after being out of the biz for
>quite a while. Was thinking of a 2m/440 HT till I decide if
>I am going to get back into the business full blown again
>or not. Looking at the Icom IC-W32A and wondering
>what you old timers think of it. It looks like quite the rig for
>the money??
>Thanks,
>The Phoneman

I LOVE mine. I've had it 2+ years now. Great radio. I've even
worked AO-27 and UO-14 with it.

73,
Tom - KB2SMS

2236. manufacturing date of Yeasu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 00:46:51 UTC
From: Alex Malyava <alex@malyava.com>
Message-ID: <%FFi6.13890$1%2.749811@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64462

Hi guys !
I got a 1000mp radio as one year old and now I want to check the real date
of production.
How can I do it?

2237. Cushman manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 01:05:24 UTC
From: "Gregg A. Schwabauer" <griggy@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <OYFi6.947$zn4.189727917@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 64463

I recently purchased a Cushman MCM-5 Multi Channel Monitor that looks like it is an excellent crystal controlled FM deviation meter.

Unfortunately I have not been able to find an copy of an operations or maintenance manual.

If anyone could help me obtain a copies of these manuals I would gladly pay for any duplication and shipping costs.

Thanks for the help.

GAS
KB7WWD

2238. Re: ft920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 01:08:28 UTC
From: mike <m5key@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <t8megefr4eupce@corp.supernews.co.uk>
Source record: 64468

hi wonder if any body could help me ?
im looking for the mod on how to open the ft920 for full rx/tx ive tried the mod on the www.dkmods site
but it does not wrk on my radio ive tried to press step + lock under vfo-a and turn radio on then press 0761161 then press enter done that then gone into the menue system to f-01 + f-35 my f-35 is the serial no 971009c and the cpu is diffrent to the one in the dkmods site mine is 01.14
any help would be very greatfull .
hope you can help me

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cheerio mike hardy
m5key@lineone.net

2239. Manual Needed- Icom IC2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 01:11:35 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3A8B2CC7.CF7B73BD@iland.net>
Source record: 64464

I need a manual or copy of one, operation pages alone would be great.
Email direct if you can help, Thanks for reading.

2240. Re: manufacturing date of Yeasu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 01:14:47 UTC
From: DGB <dgbcms@bayland.net>
Message-ID: <u4Gi6.2391$7e6.944128@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 64465

The first digit of the serial number is the year of
manufacture -- "6"
means 1996. The second character is the month of
manufacture starting
with "C" for January, then "D" for February, "E" for March,
etc. -- "M"
is November.

73 Dwight W9YQ

"Alex Malyava" <alex@malyava.com> wrote in message
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> Hi guys !
> I got a 1000mp radio as one year old and now I want to
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> How can I do it?
>
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2241. Re: NEAR Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 01:55:05 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn98mdno.hoi.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 64466

On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 16:51:04 -0500, Mike Coslo scribbled:
> Well, it is line of sight, you know! (big grin)

Well, for a little less than 12 hours per day, it is.

2242. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 02:03:15 UTC
From: * <*@*.*>
Message-ID: <DNGi6.978$v01.341053@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I don't think HAM requires us to be upstanding citizens, just that we are
available for emergencies
and might possibly add a little international good will.
I suggest all upstanding citizens get in the slow lane and get out of my way
or I'll run you into a ditch
on the freeway. :)

"Darren Shields" <dshields@midsouth.rr.com> wrote in message
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> an ARRL member too. Probably got in on the League discount membership
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> All this started me wondering, What make a ham a ham? Is a ham someone
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enjoy the
> hobby your way and others will enjoy it their way. A little tolerance
goes a long
> way.
>
> Darren
>

2243. FA Ameco PV-144 2 Meter Preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 02:06:26 UTC
From: Sandy <sjheider_nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3A8B3A29.56904540@gte.net>
Source record: 64469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

See ebay item 1214280073. It's like new!

73s, K7UU, sjheider@gte.net

2244. FA Yaesu MD100 Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 02:08:21 UTC
From: Sandy <sjheider_nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3A8B3A9F.14FD120A@gte.net>
Source record: 64470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

See ebay auction 1213885593.

73s, K7UU, sjheider@gte.net

2245. Re: HRO Newark De store burned down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 02:17:51 UTC
From: Doug Rambo <drambo@wserv.com>
Message-ID: <982203227.760687@night.wserv.com>
Source record: 64471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The HRO Store in Delaware is in the city limits of New Castle, not Newark.
The shopping center in question is many miles away from the HRO store.

73,

Doug KA3KHZ

[a lot of text deleted... just the pertinent stuff]
"woolie booulie" <jcriscko@webtv.com> wrote in message
news:0NBh6.2749$rE2.293690@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Just heard some strip mall in the area of Ham Radio Outlet's
> Newark De outlet burned to the ground last night. Was it them?

2246. transciever spec question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 02:26:00 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A8B3E37.FCD9240D@toast.net>
Source record: 64472

The ICOM 756 PRO transciever has a feature, 'triple band-stacking registers'. I am a new ham, and I haven't a clue what this could mean. Could someone enlighten me?

thanks

john

2247. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 03:36:28 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6331-3A8B4EBC-74@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64473

Saturday afternoon, I'm going to list an MFJ station on eBay. 20 meter SSB / CW 9420 with a dipole antenna, microphone, power cord and a 971 antenna tuner. This is what they call the "travel radio". It is new, in the boxes. I bought it and was preparing to set up a station with it but couldn't pass the 5 wpm code, so the HF rig was never set up. My shack was to run on a deep cycle battery and solar cell. This unit is supposed to only draw about 3 amps. It will be a normal 7 day auction. JJ

2248. FS: TenTec Omni D w/PS and AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 03:59:00 UTC
From: pauldjordan@home.com
Message-ID: <96fk64vil1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 64474

Hello all,

I have for sale an older model TenTec Omni D. It's the "C" model. I also have a matching 20 amp power supply and an R.L. Drake MN-4 antenna tuner.

The radio was last used by me when I was stationed in Fairbanks, AK. I used it with the power supply and tuner and a G5RV antenna and worked all over Europe with the 100 watts of the radio. Always recieved excellent audio reports. The radioa and PS are a 9.5 out of 10, the Tuner is an 8 out of 10 due to a little bit of surface scratches on the case, and the microphone has seen much better days. It all works great though.

The reason I'm selling this setup is because I've since replaced it with mobile radios that are smaller and fit in my trucks a lot easier. I actually bought a Kenwood TS-130 and an AT-130 planning to use that in my truck and realized it was too large as well so I use it at home now.

I'm asking $450 plus shipping for the whole setup. I may consider trades on dual band HT's if you have something to offer.

Let me know what you have.

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Great Falls, MT

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2249. Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 04:40:08 UTC
From: nani@fuse.net
Message-ID: <t8mndgp4p24p9e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64475

Greetings! I have just acquired a Kenwood TS-430S from a gentleman on e-bay. The rig is in absolute mint condition, but I can't seem to figure out how to adjust the RF power out, and I can't find a manual online anywhere. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again and 73's...Nathan KA3MTT

2250. FOR SALE/TRADE: Motorola GTX 900 Mhz Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 05:07:18 UTC
From: Chris <meadowcom@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <96fo8rgns1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64476
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Two (2) Motorola GTX 900 Mhz Conventional/Trunked Radios. (Model M11WGD4CB1AN) 12 watts, 12.5 channel spacing, trunked or conventional. Comes with mounting brackets, knobs, and microphones. Source for programming Software included. Units are in excellent working AND cosmetic condition! These are "virgin" radios, but are modifiable for amateur 900Mhz band. Will ship internationally as well. $175.00 each or $300.00 for the pair. Will consider trades for amateur dual-band rigs (plus or minus money depending on what you have and condition) Let's talk. Thank you. 73's.

2251. FA: Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 06:38:13 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010215013813.17773.00000840@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 64477

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49356245

Please visit my other auctions.
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

2252. FA: 3 Motorola Saber I's with Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 06:44:42 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010215014442.17773.00000847@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 64478

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=560976495

Please visit my other auctions:
GP68
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49356245
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Reply directly with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

2253. FA-ICON IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 07:54:44 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <8XLi6.41727$xh3.2207686@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64479

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214978402&r=0&t=0&sh
owTutorial=0&ed=982822952&indexURL=0&rd=1

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John Benedict
KC6VDU

2254. FA ICON IC-735 revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 07:58:49 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <Z_Li6.41748$xh3.2208147@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64480

http://cgi.ebay.com/awcgi/eBayISAPI.dllViewItem&item=1214978402&r=0&t=0&show
Tutorial=0&ed=982822952&indexURL=0&rd=1

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John Benedict
P.O. Box 771462
Wichita, KS. 67277

316-794-7607
316-393-4431 cell

2255. FA ICON IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 08:04:32 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <k4Mi6.41780$xh3.2208504@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64481

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ial=0&ed=982822952&indexURL=0&rd=1

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John Benedict
KC6VDU

2256. FA ICON IC-735 (fixed link)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 08:13:27 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <HcMi6.41831$xh3.2209356@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64482

On eBay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214978402

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KC6VDU

2257. FA--ICON IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 09:26:02 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <KgNi6.42230$xh3.2214736@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64483

On eBay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214988904

On Yahoo

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49357334

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John Benedict
KC6VDU

2258. Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 11:08:29 UTC
From: David Feustel <dfeustel@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <NMOi6.127453$P5.2768744@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HB 1148 as introduced in Texas Legislature:

http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/tlo/textframe.cmd?LEG=77&SESS=R&CHAMB
ER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=01148&VERSION=1&TYPE=B

2259. Re: I heard a CB'er on 20 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 12:29:22 UTC
From: "Mr. Roboto" <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <t8nipdc7lvo7a8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Who are you talking to, Darren?
--
Mr. Roboto
delete663jlm@vei.net

"Darren Shields" <dshields@midsouth.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3A8B13BF.B3DD31CA@midsouth.rr.com...
> I'll bet the bastards
> an ARRL member too. Probably got in on the League discount
membership plan.
> All this started me wondering, What make a ham a ham? Is
a ham someone
> that's working to improve their knowledge of radio theory,
electronics and
> operating skills?
>
> Well guess what guy? All of us ham have different drives.
Some of you might
> obsess with code practice and technical details but
surprisingly there are those
> of us who just enjoy the friendly banter with folks just
like us from around the
> world. You did recall that part of being a ham was being
able to do that right?
> Yes, we do good work in times of disaster and we try to be
upstanding citizens but
> the bottom line is we are human with human needs. Relax
my friend and enjoy the
> hobby your way and others will enjoy it their way. A
little tolerance goes a long
> way.
>
> Darren
>

2260. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 12:43:45 UTC
From: David Feustel <dfeustel@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <5aQi6.127684$P5.2770856@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It probably would be worth while for residents of other states to check to see if
similar legislation is being considered by their state legislatures as well.

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news:96gg5e$c7j$0@pita.alt.net...
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> On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:08:29 GMT, David Feustel wrote:
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> Just another good reason not to live in Texas ...

2261. Re: Realistic Pro-2045 Please help a Beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 13:20:09 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RaCLFVCJe9i6EwTG@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 64487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In article <l9Ci6.20583$zz4.587074@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>, Robin Goodfellow <k.puck@ntlworld.com> writes

Hi,

>I have recently acquired a Realistic Pro-2045, I bought it from a friend
>just to see what it was all about. My problem is that I can't get the radio
>to scan below 66 mhz, I have looked up the specifications from their website
>and it confirms that I should be able to go from 29 mhz, can anyone please
>help me. I am very new to this and can't figure out why it won't work, I
>have tried to reset the radio but it just clears the memory and leaves me
>with the same problem.

The "UK" version if the PRO-2045 receives 66-88Mhz rather than the
29-54Mhz on the US version.

You will find the same pattern on many Tandy and Uniden models that have
been marketed in the UK/Europe and the USA.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation - Receivers & Scanners from all the leading manufacturers
http://www.javiation.co.uk

2262. 5 Rare EDDYSTONE RADIO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 13:52:14 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010215085214.02330.00000330@ng-mk1.aol.com>
Source record: 64489

Selling off part of my British Eddystone receiver collection

All these radios are in Fed Osterman's book, or can be seen at the Eddystone website:
http://www.qsl.net/eddystone/welcome.html

THE RAREST!!!
Model 880/2 22 tube receiver built along same operational design lines as 51J series Collins (30 1-MHz wide bands within which you tune around).But better as it has panel mounted speaker and factory USB/LSB detection. All original except kilocycle tuning knob. Covers 500 khz-30.5 MHz Working, rackmounted unit $1500 + shipping

Model 830 13-tube tube radio with wide tuning dial. SSB detrection. 300 khZ 30 Mhz. Works fine. Rare unit $750 + shipping

Model 1837/1s Also called the MARCONI MARINE "PACIFIC" This is a solid-state unit that worked fine, but is now "locked up" (display shows all "9"s),. The lockup was repaired once before, but the radio shop that did repair is long gone. Complete, but sold AS-IS. $650 + shipping

Model 750 11 tube radio that covers 480 kHz to 30 MHz. Big slide rule dial with bandspread too. Dial string of off one pulley (I cannot see well enough, and my fingers are too stubby to put it back on track), but radio works fine. The rackmount "ears" shown in Fred Osterma's book are not included, use it as a table radio. $700 + shipping

Model EC-958 (Grey front panel) a superb solidstate radio manfactured by Eddystone, but sold by other companies with their own names on them (Debeg, etc). Working condition. Very good on VLF Covers 10 kHz to 30.1 MHz $800 + shipping

Located in Southern NY state.. Shipping extra. Overseas OK but payment must be by bank wire transfer.
E Mail questions

2263. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 14:04:03 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <3A8BE1D3.2B3F47BC@izzy.net>
Source record: 64488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi folks:

All of Michigan's do gooder's want the HAM's to go away as well as the CELL TOWERS. It seems that all the $100,000 and up real estate values are devalued by the existence of "unsightly" antenna's. The cell tower debate is still going on.

This is not only fueled by the real estate owners. It is also fueled by the cable companies. they don't want their signals degraded by us amateurs.

Case in point. I wanted to build a ground mounted vertical. When I piped 100 watts through it, my neighbor could hear my audio. I know it is not necessarily my fault, however, I went ahead and called the cable company to check it out.

The first thing out of the tech's mouth was that I must be "pumping a lot of power through it" (all of 100 watts). The second and most critical thing he said was "I hope he has authorization from the township for the tower!". What tower? Why authorization? In any case, it turned out that the cable runs on the edge of the lot and my ground plane was just over it. Common Mode strikes again.

I made a dipole and that settled it.

The whole point is that these kinds of "regulations" are going to pop up and that the entire Amateur community will be blindsided because they believe they are safe in the FCC regs. States Rights issues exist here. States and Counties have to listen to their constituents as well. The amateur community in Texas will have to maintain vigilance against these unconstitutional items if it wants to keep this kind of regulation from happening. Money talks and property values are king it seems in this day and age. PRB or no, it will come down to vigilance.

Curtis Scholl
KG8SU

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> ER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=01148&VERSION=1&TYPE=B

2264. Re: For Sale: Yaesu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 14:50:20 UTC
From: "Alex J. (KC0AK)" <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <96gq9kjac1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64490

Another one that doesn't know the difference between FOR SALE and FOR
AUCTION

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Alex

KC0AK
Independence, MN 55357

accounts <g@g.com> wrote in message
news:1fRi6.1748$R53.206822@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> For Sale: Yaesu VX-5R
>
> Yaesu VX-5R Triple Band Tranceiver with ADMS-1E
>
> Bid right now on eBay!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214126861
>
>
> INCLUDES:
>
> ADMS® (Advanced Data Management System) WindowsT PC Programming Software.
>
> ALSO INCLUDES:
>
> Wall Charger 12V Car Charger (Cigarette Lighter) In original box with
> paperwork.
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2265. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 14:56:32 UTC
From: "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <A6Si6.2139$Bh7.186931@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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You don't know what you've been missing. There are two types of Americans, Texans and those who wish they were Texans.

HT 1148 is being ammended to exclude licensed amateur radio operators.

73/
Kevin, WB5RUE
http://www.qsl.net/wb5rue

TO: ALL TEXAS ARRL MEMBERS
FROM: JIM HAYNIE, W5JBP, PRESIDENT, ARRL

RE: TEXAS BILL H.B. 1148

There has been much concern recently about the potential impact of H.B. 1148, introduced in the Texas State Legislature by Representative Robert "Robbie" Cook (28th District). Hundreds of ARRL members have contacted me urging ARRL involvement in protecting the interests of Amateur Radio operators in the state.

Here's the issue: Many Amateur Radio operators fear that this bill, if enacted, could inadvertently impose some very difficult bureaucratic requirements on any attempt to erect even the smallest whip antenna.

I have spoken with Representative Cook's office and that was not his intention. The bill was supposed to deal only with commercial structures. When informed of the concerns of ham operators, Representative Cook's office invited an amendment to ensure that ham operators would not be affected.

I have sent the following amendment to Representative Cook's office and they are willing to put it into the bill:

Sec. 240.082.5 EXCLUSIONS: Nothing herein shall be construed to regulate, nor shall it regulate, antennas, antenna support structures, devices or facilities, installed, maintained and used exclusively for Amateur Radio communications by Amateur Radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

Rather than continuing to alert me about this bill, Amateur Radio operators in Texas may wish to contact Representative Cook at the State Capitol to indicate their support of this amendment.

2266. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 14:56:52 UTC
From: "Mr. Roboto" <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <t8nrdtqr90tt2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The only way that your signal can get into the cable system
is if the cable system is leaking.

If the cable system is leaking, it means that they are
radiating RF power into the environment.

If they are radiating RF power into the environment, it
means that they are broadcasting.

No cable company has a license to broadcast an RF signal
from their cable system.

Threaten to call the FCC and report an illegal broadcaster
in your area. Problem solved.

It worked for me.

It's time we stopped being pushed around by sloppy cable
companies when the fault is their own.

Anyone with an interest in amateur radio that moves into a
housing development deserves the grief they receive from
their neighbors. Buy a house out in the sticks and eliminate
the problem - for a while, anyway.
--
Mr. Roboto
delete663jlm@vei.net

"Curtis Scholl" <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote in message
news:3A8BE1D3.2B3F47BC@izzy.net...
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2267. Re: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 14:57:22 UTC
From: n5kzw@iname.com
Message-ID: <3a8bed0c.3936500@news.infohwy.com>
Source record: 64493

On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 23:40:08 -0500, <nani@fuse.net> wrote:

>Greetings! I have just acquired a Kenwood TS-430S from a gentleman on
>e-bay. The rig is in absolute mint condition, but I can't seem to figure
>out how to adjust the RF power out, and I can't find a manual online
>anywhere. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again and
>73's...Nathan KA3MTT
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>

The 430 is a good, reliable rig, Nathan; you should be happy with it.

On SSB, the MIC(rophone) GAIN control is used to adjust your power.
On CW and AM, the CAR(rier) control adjusts your power.
On FM you have no control over your output power.

Hope this helps.
73 de N5KZW - Ed

2268. PR:Log Windows sales for FY-2000 exceed that of AEA's in 1994, equal to 1995 sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 15:29:39 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <dzSi6.1831$466.119334@news1.atl>
Source record: 64494

CSS revives Log Windows from defeat and sees increase in TNC software sales.

Muscle Shoals, Alabama. February 14, 2001: Creative Services Software announced that FY 2000 sales of the Log Windows logging program exceeded the number of units sold by AEA in 1994 and equaled the number of units sold by AEA in 1995.

"This proves that there is still a market, abet a smaller one than other markets, for Ham Radio Software.", said Rick Ruhl, W4PC, President of Creative Services Software. "Many consider 1995 the year the Internet had a big influence on Amateur radio, and I think our 2000 sales show that many who went to the Internet have join the ranks of the Log Windows owners, due to our Internet enabling of the program."

CSS also reported that sales of its TNC products, Pacterm '98 and PkTerm '99 Preview 1.5, have seen increases since the addition of the PSK-31 mode. This enhancement allows use of the TNC to key the radio in PSK-31 mode, saving the ham a serial port, and having to change between programs to change the different modes.

The Log Windows product retails for $69.95 and upgrades from release 3.06.15 or earlier is $40.00.
Those who have purchased version 3.06.50 or greater will get this upgrade free. Pacterm '98 and PKTerm '99 retail for $79.95 and all products include free in-version up grades. They are available from dealers around the world, as well as direct from CSS.

Log Windows is owned by SCO, Inc and is maintained by Creative Services Software.

Creative Services Software is at http://www.cssincorp.com
The Log Windows homepage is at http://www.logwindows.com

Windows, Windows 95, Windows 98 Windows Me , Windows NT and Windows 2000 are Registered Trademarks of Microsoft Corporation.

2269. VX-5R with Memory Scan Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 15:34:10 UTC
From: Roman Slocki <roman@rslocki.com>
Message-ID: <ozTi6.12$in6.386@client>
Source record: 64496

My VX-5R Serial# 8L010775 doesn't stop scanning. I have several memories programmed with local police frequencies using the 107.2 CTCSS tone. When not scanning, all memories work fine, however, when scanning, no signals are detected. Does anyone know if that's a known bug? (Another unit programmed the same way works fine) Is there a software fix for it?

2270. Re: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 16:32:19 UTC
From: nani@fuse.net
Message-ID: <t8o14ngc7boc2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64495

Thanks so much...I appreciate it...that's exactly what I was looking for!
73's, Nathan KA3MTT
"Edwin J. Bailen" <n5kzw@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3a8bed0c.3936500@news.infohwy.com...
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> 73 de N5KZW - Ed

2271. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 16:40:07 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3A8C0658.562C8D2@psu.edu>
Source record: 64497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I tried to go to the web page. Seems it was taken down. What was the proposal?

- Mike -

"Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" wrote:

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2272. TS-440 front panel key-stutter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 16:43:08 UTC
From: "Joel H. (N0AOM)" <joelh@ditmcoSpamNoT.comSpamNoT>
Message-ID: <3g1o8t4o7frpnujrvafivj908i7p6h3upe@4ax.com>
Source record: 64498

Anyone encountered front panel key-stuttering on a Kenwood TS-440s?

Pressing most of the buttons, such as band change or VFO/M, causes several button presses in about 1/2 second. For example, pressing band-up may jump from 40 meters to 15 meters.

HELP! Thanks for any ideas.

Joel

de N0AOM, Joel, Independence, Missouri, USA <joelh@ditmcoSpamOff.comSpamOff>
(Remove SpamOff to send email/reply.)

2273. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 17:50:34 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g8sz7k2.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 09:04:03 -0500, Curtis Scholl wrote:

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That's where we Volunteer Counsels come in.

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
ARRL Volunteer Counsel

2274. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 17:50:36 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g8szmb3.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 09:56:52 -0500, Mr. Roboto wrote:

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>from their cable system.

That's not 100% true - there are licensed Part 78 microwave
links which do in fact transmit cable signals to and from wired
cable systems.

The proper approach is that they are exceeding the maximum
signal leakage which is permitted by FCC Rules Part 76.

Yes, they are permitted to have signal leakage, albeit small
(50 uV/m at 30 feet) as long as it does not cause harmful
interference (which is a legal term of art).

>Threaten to call the FCC and report an illegal broadcaster
>in your area. Problem solved.

The FCC is very reactive on cable signal leakage (they have to
sample a given number each year and giving them a target with
known leakage is always appreciated), more so than on an unfounded
"unlicensed broadcaster" allegation.

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
ARRL Volunteer Counsel

2275. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 17:50:36 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g8szqg4.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Can you please post the text as text? I do not (and will not)
read mail or newsgroups with a browser.

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2276. Help: IC-765 TX Freq Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 18:04:27 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <robertfa@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <3a8c1a2c$1@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 64502

Can someone out there tell me how to adjust my TX freq. offset on my IC-765.
It seems to be too low by about 120 Hz (i.e. my display shows 7.016 but my
TX freq is around 7.015.88) .I've got the calibrate knob on the top of the
rig to the minimum position and it's still too low.

Email is robertfa@microsoft.com

Thanks,
-rob N7QT

2277. Re: Attaching extra wires to a side-terminal battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 18:51:38 UTC
From: kk5vn@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20010215135138.28444.00001022@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64503

Your nearest GM dealer will have the
bolts and spacers. Just ask for long battery bolts and spacers. Any partsman
worth his salt will know exactly what you need. Cost should be about 5 bucks.

2278. Good first HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 19:11:49 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3A8C29DA.98986DB5@psu.edu>
Source record: 64504

Well, I'm sneaking up on my Morse code practice, and in a few months, I'll probably have either my General, or possibly my Extra, depends on how long it takes for the Morse to sink in enough, because I can pass the General tests easily already, so I might as well study more. I don't know why, but its one of the hardest things I ever attempted to learn. My hat is off to those who picked it up easily, it hasn't been like that for me. But that's another story, I gotta stop whining (grin).

My question is what might be a good HF rig to start with? I'd like something reasonably modern, say 80-10 meters, and doesn't cost excessively. Around 100 watts is fine. What might I expect to pay for such a beast? Any opinions?

- Mike -

2279. Cable TVI (was Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 19:26:47 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <15Wi6.257$HH5.1376501@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 64505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote:

> This is not only fueled by the real estate owners. It is also fueled
> by the cable companies. they don't want their signals degraded by us
> amateurs.

In a properly constructed cable system, their signal won't be degraded at all. I have helped Cox cable repair an installation that was located right next to a repeater in a residential neighborhood. No RFI on channel 18.

> Case in point. I wanted to build a ground mounted vertical. When I
> piped 100 watts through it, my neighbor could hear my audio. I know it
> is not necessarily my fault, however, I went ahead and called the cable
> company to check it out.

> The first thing out of the tech's mouth was that I must be "pumping a
> lot of power through it" (all of 100 watts).

The tech was quite incorrect in his response. Before I get into the details, I will point out that the ARRL RFI Task Group (a combination of volunteers, Directors and HQ staff) is concerned about these types of problems. One of the members of the RFI Task Group is Ron Hranac, N0IVN. Ron is an active ham and is also on the Board of Directors of the Society of Cable Telecommunications Engineers. Ron is very well connected in the cable industry, naturally. If cable operators are having difficulty understanding their obligations, Ron has usually been able to contact their senior technical staff and help them understand why it is important that the cable company follow the rules. Those that are having a problem can send me a summary of their problem, their attempts to resolve it with the cable company and any contact info for the people they have worked with at the cable company, so Ron can tell the cable company just what needs to be addressed. I will forward it to Ron for action.

Now, as to the rules, the tech missed the boat. As a minimum, he is incorrect that this is caused by any problem at your station. This is case of fundamental overload, plain and simple. Now, it is not yet determined whether it is the cable that is leaking or the customer's TV, but somehow, an over-the-air signal is affecting that TV.

One of the biggest CATVI problems is leakage into channel 18 from 2 meter operation. Other cable channels can be affected by other ham bands. This is a true leakage problem because cable channel 18 (channel E) uses 144-150 MHz. Again, though, when it occurs, the leak could be in the cable or the cable-ready TV. Naturally, sometimes the cable company will blame the TV and the TV manufacturer will blame the cable company. There is a way to

determine which is which, though. Have the cable company demonstrate satisfactory performance using one of their set-top converters. In that case, the TV will be tuned to channel 2, 3 or 4, and the converter (presumably better shielded than the TV) will be tuned to channel 18. If there is still interference, the problem is likely in the cable. If the interference clears up, the problem is in the TV and the cable company is off the hook.

One common mistake made by cable operators is to believe that they are responsible for leakage OUT of their cable, but not responsible for leakage IN. This is incorrect. Part 76.605 fo the FCC rules specifies minimum performance standards. 76.605(a)(8)(i) stipulates that the cable company must maintain a minimum of 51 dB of video-carrier-to-coherent-disturbance ratio. In that context, our leakage into the cable is generally a "coherent distrurbance."

The situation on HF is actually usually not caused by a cable problem. As you characterized, it is a "common-mode" pickup. In this case, your transmitted HF signal cannot help but be picked up on the shield of the cable -- a great big longwire antenna system connected to the TV. Some TVs are immune to this common-mode pickup on the coax, but most are not. A common manifestation of this is that your transmitted signal gets into the TV audio, often independent of the volume control. There is an easy test for common-mode pickup. Disconnect the cable from the TV altogether. If you no longer affect the raster (much) and no longer get into the sound, simply touch the shield of the F connector on the cable to the shield of the antenna connector on the back of the TV, without screwing it on. If the transmitted signal now seriously affects the raster and/or sound, it is a common-mode problem, cured by a common-mode choke.

Rarely, a defect in the cable can create a common-mode problem, as a ground is missing or broken somewhere. This is usually manifest by also hearing a strong leak on or near 145.25 MHz.

If you do interfere with the TV when the cable is unplugged, may be having "direct pickup" of the transmitted signal. If you interfere with channel 18 when no set-top converter is used, but do not do so when the cable company hooks up a set-top converter, this is also a direct pickup problem. There is a slight chance that the set's AC line may be involved, so you can try a common-mode choke on the AC line. In very rare instances, you may need a "brute-force" ac line filter on the TV, either a Radio Shack catalog # 15-1111 or one of the filters sold by Industrial Communications Engineers (see http://www.arrl.org/tis/tisfind.html to look up their contact info).

To make a common-mode choke for thicker cables such as coax or ac-line cords, use a Palomar F-240-43 ferrite core. For the lower HF range, you may wnat to try -75 material instead. Wrap about 10 turns of the wire you are trying to filter onto the core. When some hams hear "ferrite," they may make a common mistake. Because "clamp on" split beads are easier to work with than toroids, may hams put a ferrite bead or two onto the wire they are trying to filter. This may work in some cases, but in most cases, some inductance is required to make a good choke for HF -- turns of wire are

required.

Under the rules, cable operators are NOT required to correct common-mode pickup problems. This is technically a problem in the TV itself. The laws of physics say that the outside of the cable will pick up nearby RF signals and conduct them to TVs. Many cable operators do help their customers with this, though, as a customer-service issue.

A few years back, I wrote a 3-part article on cable TVI. Instead of publishing it in QST, though, I published it in Communications Technology, the journal of the SCTE. I did this so that cable operators will have confidence in what it says. It takes the cable operator through the entire process of troubleshooting and repairing cable TVI, step by step. A copy of this article has been reprinted with permission in the ARRL RFI Book (http://www.arrl.org/catalog/6834). Making a photocopy for your cable opearator will be fair use, IMHO.

See also ARRL's RFI info at http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfigen.html.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

2280. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 20:11:26 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <VKWi6.258$HH5.1378990@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 64506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mr. Roboto <663jlm@vei.net> wrote:

> The only way that your signal can get into the cable system
> is if the cable system is leaking.

That may be true, but the signal can get into the TV set by several
different ways not at all the legal responsibility of the cable system.

> If the cable system is leaking, it means that they are
> radiating RF power into the environment.

Probably so, but the level of signal that can cause interference to the
video carrier can be as little as -60 dB relative to the video carrier
level. The amount of leakage from the cable could be too small to hear.

> If they are radiating RF power into the environment, it
> means that they are broadcasting.

Perhaps so, but a "legal" cable TV leak on 146 MHz is 20 uV/m at 3 meters
distance from the source. This would be about S6 into a 2 M receiver with a
ground plane antenna located 3 meters from the leak. At 30 meters distance
from the source, a legal leak would be 2 uV/m, about S3.

> No cable company has a license to broadcast an RF signal
> from their cable system.

If their leakage is less than the allowed maximum limits, they can indeed
"broadcast" their signals, although if actual harmful interference results,
they must correct the leak even if it less than the maximum. Harmful
interference has a specific legal definition as:

"Any emission, radiation or induction that ... seriously degrades,
obstructs or repeatedly
inturrupts a radio communicaions service..."

> Threaten to call the FCC and report an illegal broadcaster
> in your area. Problem solved.

> It worked for me.

If there is a serious leak, the cable operator can usually be persuaded to
fix it, sometimes with, and sometimes without, the FCC. But do keep in mind
that some types of CATVI, especially from HF stations, is not caused by a
rules violation by the cable operator. Most do fix that sort of thing, but
it is a customer-service issue, not a compliance issue.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

2281. Re: Good first HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 20:14:01 UTC
From: gene <sop@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01c097a3$5e13e740$b4382c42@sop>
Source record: 64507

Mike:

Hang in there with the code, it's not easy for everybody. I was pretty well resigned to limiting my HF activity to 10 meters until they lowered the code speed requirmement. You should be able to pick up something solid state from the mid '80's for $300-600. Something like a Yeasu FT-757 or similar models from Kenwood or Icom. If you have more to spend, you can get more bells and whistles. If your budget is lower, you can get hybrid rigs with tube finals in the $250-400 range. If you like to play around with electronic gear, there are still some good quality all tube radios that haven't attained collectable status yet. I picked up a Drake TR4c with speaker, power supply, mic, and manuals for a friend last year for $200 at a hamfest. It even worked! You can also fine Heathkits like the HW-101 in the $100-200 range.

If there is a club in your area, join it and talk to the members.

Again, good luck with the code and 73

Gene
N4JEE

Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in article <3A8C29DA.98986DB5@psu.edu>...
> Well, I'm sneaking up on my Morse code practice, and in a few months,
> I'll probably have either my General, or possibly my Extra, depends on
> how long it takes for the Morse to sink in enough, because I can pass
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> such a beast? Any opinions?
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2282. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 20:23:46 UTC
From: "Mr. Roboto" <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <t8oeir4f2truff@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Comments interspersed below:

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam> wrote
>
> That's not 100% true - there are licensed Part 78
microwave
> links which do in fact transmit cable signals to and
from wired
> cable systems.

Are you saying that the cable system is carrying microwave signals? That is what I was referring to - the cable system, not some ancillary system that is irrelevant to this discussion. We are discussing RF ingress/egress as it pertains to the cable distribution system.

> The proper approach is that they are exceeding the
maximum
> signal leakage which is permitted by FCC Rules Part 76.
>
> Yes, they are permitted to have signal leakage, albeit
small
> (50 uV/m at 30 feet) as long as it does not cause
harmful
> interference (which is a legal term of art).
>
> >Threaten to call the FCC and report an illegal
broadcaster
> >in your area. Problem solved.
>
> The FCC is very reactive on cable signal leakage (they
have to
> sample a given number each year and giving them a target
with
> known leakage is always appreciated), more so than on an
unfounded
> "unlicensed broadcaster" allegation.
>
> --
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> ARRL Volunteer Counsel
>

The intended result of my comments are to cause the problem to cease to exist.

The headend technicians that I have dialogued with are very interested in reducing the risk of the FCC casting a disparaging eye upon "their" cable systems.

My suggestion has worked multiple times and provides positive results for the radio amateur. The few times that I have communicated with the FCC concerning similar problems, the results have been less than satisfactory and not worth the effort. I'll take positive results over being "right" every time. I am too old to be a Boy Scout.
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Mr. Roboto
delete663jlm@vei.net

2283. Re: Radio Shack 10 meter info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 20:39:13 UTC
From: mharris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <96hej305ue@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64514

Try the equipment reviews on eham.com

Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com> wrote in message
news:3a701cae_2@news.pacifier.com...
> HI,
> I see that radio shack has a new 10 meter mobile out.
> I believe the model is the HX-10 or somthing like that.
> Does anyone know if this radio has the tone encode feature for fm
repeaters?
> Thanks
> Gary
>
>

2284. Website With online Catalog..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 20:40:37 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010215154037.25637.00000886@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 64509

Web address change..Now with New Online Catalog/secure ordering of Amateur & related equipment, $4 TOTAL UPS fee on most orders over $100..See: http://advancedspec.freeyellow.com

2285. FS/WTT Texas Instruments Graphing Calculator TI 85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 20:54:08 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <QIXi6.52126$%g3.7442841@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64510
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have one unit and I only used it one year in college. Very nice shape.
I don't have the manual.

I am looking for BEST Reasonable Offer.

Mike

2286. Re: Help: IC-765 TX Freq Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 20:58:26 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A8C42F2.4219@wt.net>
Source record: 64511

Robert Fanfant wrote:
>
> Can someone out there tell me how to adjust my TX freq. offset on my IC-765.
> It seems to be too low by about 120 Hz (i.e. my display shows 7.016 but my
> TX freq is around 7.015.88) .I've got the calibrate knob on the top of the
> rig to the minimum position and it's still too low.
>
> Email is robertfa@microsoft.com
>
> Thanks,
> -rob N7QT

Is the transmit freq the same as receive? IE: the same error in comparison to the readout? I don't know anything about the 765, but I had to adjust my new 706's readout. Pretty much by adjusting the reference ocl.
Mine was off 70 cycles in the top of the HF spectrum. "The radios slew a bit so the error will generally shift and increase as you go up frequency". I tweaked my trimmers for that, "there are 3 on the 706, but I only needed to adjust one to do the trick". I'm tracking much better now. I don't have the high stabilty xtal, but is much better. It will vary on temp, but I just checked mine as I type on 15 mhz WWV and I'm only 6 cycles high in freq. Much better than 70. By the time I drop to 5 mhz, the error is even less. So it's pretty much spot on for gov use. I still get a little off way up high in the VHF/UHF area, but not much I can do about that unless I spring for the hi-stab xtal. I would think there should be info on this in the manual somewhere. Look to see if there is info on adjusting the rig after adding the hi-stab xtal. That is what you want to tweak. But, your rig may already have the xtal...Not sure.. You can't hardly tell 10 cycles on SSB so it doesn't have to be absolutaly perfect. Most radios never will be perfect on all bands. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2287. Re: Good first HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 21:09:30 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <eAXi6.46326$xh3.2314451@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64512

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49357334

great first rig!

John

"Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
news:3A8C29DA.98986DB5@psu.edu...
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> I'll probably have either my General, or possibly my Extra, depends on
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> excessively. Around 100 watts is fine. What might I expect to pay for
> such a beast? Any opinions?
>
> - Mike -

2288. Re: Kenwood TS-930S Antenna Tuner range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 21:10:32 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A8C45C8.2294@wt.net>
Source record: 64513

Michael J. Linden (N9BDF) wrote:
>
> For those of you out there who own a Kenwood TS-930S with the automatic
> antenna tuner, how much of an SWR can the tuner match (I believe the tuner is
> 'satisfied' when it can achieve 1.2:1 or better)? The manuals I have for the
> radio say it can match 2:1 on one page and 3:1 on the other page?! Any input
> would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks, Michael N9BDF

It's not too wide a range either one you go with. The tuner in those
radios is more of a trimmer or "line flattener" than an outright tuner.
That is they are good at tweaking in a high SWR that is not too high,
such as working 80m on a dipole and dropping way down in freq so the SWR
is 3:1. it will usually handle this ok. But it's not made to tune
antennas per say. If you need a wide range tuner to say tune a ladder
line fed dipole on all bands, you will need a tuner with a much wider
range, and better power handling abilty. The built in tuner is just a
"tweaker" to assure full output from the rig if the SWR rises a bit. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2289. Motorola Experts - Question on Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 21:33:26 UTC
From: Michael Corbett <mcorbett@nospamyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A8C4B26.4F5095E@nospamyahoo.com>
Source record: 64515

All,

I am contemplating buying a Motorola Saber model # H99SA+064H from a friend, but he doesn't know much about the radio, ie - Is it VHF or UHF, etc.? Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

Michael

Remove "nospam" to email address to reply directly.

2290. Motorola Experts - Question on Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 21:33:56 UTC
From: Michael Corbett <mcorbett@nospamyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A8C4B44.22D4F7E0@nospamyahoo.com>
Source record: 64516

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2291. Re: transciever spec question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 22:12:32 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3A8C5450.A49983FF@one.net>
Source record: 64517

On the 746, you get to each band by pressing its assigned button on the keypad. That pops you to the last frequency you used on that band. If you press the button again, it takes you to the second-to-the-last frequency you used on that band. The third press gets you to the third-to-the-last freq. And the next press takes you back to the start - the last frequency you used.

The terminology is drawn from computer programming terminology, wherein the CPU maintains a "stack" on which it can keep a series of numbers, and it pops numbers on and off the stack as needed.

In this case, the stack can hold only three numbers (frequencies). If you go to another frequency other than the three that are on the stack, the oldest frequency gets pushed off the bottom of the stack, and the new one goes on the top of the stack.

I consider it a handy feature. It's not as useful as the more-permanent memory read/write stack the 746 (and I expect the 756) has, but it's a nice complement to that.

... Rich

John O'Flaherty wrote:
>
> The ICOM 756 PRO transciever has a feature, 'triple band-stacking
> registers'. I am a new ham, and I haven't a clue what this could mean.
> Could someone enlighten me?
>
> thanks
>
> john

2292. Re: Help: IC-765 TX Freq Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 22:51:19 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u3no8tsqf77igsghrr0230rjfvq4pi04dc@4ax.com>
Source record: 64518

Here is a procedure for resetting the master oscillator on the IC-765.
I got it directly from Icom tech support in 1991.

1. Remove top cover and power supply.
2. Set frequency to 8.0 Mhz LSB.
3. Set J2, Pin 2 on PLL board to 3.0 VDC using cal control.
4. Pull J4 coax and attach frequency counter to jack.
5. Adjust L45 for 60.0 Mhz.
6. Cal Control should be at approx. 9 o'clock position.

Hope this helps.

Dick - W6CCD

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 14:58:26 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>Robert Fanfant wrote:
>>
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>> Thanks,
>> -rob N7QT
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2293. Re: Good first HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 22:57:00 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <09Zi6.9$Xg.11300@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64519

Disregard the yahoo link...I cancelled that sale because its now on eBay!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214988904

KC6VDU

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> great first rig!
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2294. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 23:02:31 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g8te8o0.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:23:46 -0500, Mr. Roboto wrote:

>Are you saying that the cable system is carrying microwave
>signals?

Your post stated that cable systems are not licensed to broadcast signals. Reality is that cable systems can, and most multi-head-end systems do, hold Part 78 licenses to "pipe" signals to and from head-ends by terrestial microwave. So in fact they do hold FCC licenses to transmit signals in conjunction with the operation of their cable system. Most refer to them as "AML Relays".

And yes, a goodly number of cable channels arrive at head-ends by microwave, either terrestial or via satellite.

>That is what I was referring to - the cable system,
>not some ancillary system that is irrelevant to this
>discussion. We are discussing RF ingress/egress as it
>pertains to the cable distribution system.

If what you meant was "do not hold licenses to transmit signals on the frequencies leaking from the cable system", you are correct, but that's not what you said.

>> The FCC is very reactive on cable signal leakage (they have
>> to sample a given number each year and giving them a target
>> with known leakage is always appreciated), more so than on
>> an unfounded "unlicensed broadcaster" allegation.

>The headend technicians that I have dialogued with are very
>interested in reducing the risk of the FCC casting a
>disparaging eye upon "their" cable systems.

Most are...but some less enlightened ones whom I have dealt with professionally could care less or were very inept at keeping their systems in compliance.

>My suggestion has worked multiple times and provides
>positive results for the radio amateur. The few times that I
>have communicated with the FCC concerning similar problems,
>the results have been less than satisfactory and not worth
>the effort.

I never have problems getting the FCC field office folks to act on stuff that I bring to them. What's the obstacle?

> I'll take positive results over being "right" every time.

I never settle for anything less than both.

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I'm never too old for that.

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2295. Re: Help: IC-765 TX Freq Adjustment

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Date: 2001-02-15 23:26:40 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A8C65B0.1F30@wt.net>
Source record: 64521

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>
> Dick - W6CCD

That should do the trick. I note the 706 also uses the same 60 mhz freq. But in my case I just used wwv. On the 706, if you are spot on, there will be no difference in the freq of the tone if you switch from am,usb,lsb. But you have to wait until wwv is actually sending a modulated tone to be able to tell this. You can't do it with the silent "ticking" carrier. Thats how I can tell that I'm exactly 6 hz off for instance. It's very precise being as I have a 1 hz readout. But you also need a good ear for tones too..:) Or use a counter, etc. My ear can tell if I'm more than 1-2 hz off if I jump back and forth. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2296. Re: Good first HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-15 23:48:28 UTC
From: William <k7kkg@juno.com>
Message-ID: <jlqo8t4o99m49sf833lt1lviceivlaf142@4ax.com>
Source record: 64522

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 22:57:00 GMT, "John Benedict"
<jbenedict@kscable.com> wrote:

>Disregard the yahoo link...I cancelled that sale because its now on eBay!
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214988904

That wpould be an excellent choice for a first HF rig.

2297. Re: FA--ICON IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 00:32:51 UTC
From: kg4ggx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010215193251.04726.00000451@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 64523

ICON???

2298. Re: Radio Shack 10 meter info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 00:37:41 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010215193741.02631.00000671@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 64524

No Tone Encode.

2299. Re: Motorola Experts - Question on Saber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 00:53:30 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3A8C7A0A.F71278E7@bctv.com>
Source record: 64525

Actually, what you need for telling this is the serial number. If the
first number pair is 43, it's 136 - 174, if 44, it's in the 470 range.

Michael Corbett wrote:
>
> All,
>
> I am contemplating buying a Motorola Saber model # H99SA+064H from a
> friend, but he doesn't know much about the radio, ie - Is it VHF or UHF,
> etc.? Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Michael
>
> Remove "nospam" to email address to reply directly.

2300. Yaesu Service Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 01:16:48 UTC
From: rasta567@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010215201648.08614.00000276@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 64526

I have a FT 90 and I did the mod on the radio. Will Yaesu honor the warranty? Also has anyone experienced a loud hum during transmit on the UHF side. Thanks in advance for any help and advance.

73
Reggie
k2dog

2301. FS: Yaesu ADMS-2D Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 01:53:11 UTC
From: Rich WU6T <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bK%i6.6$hZ.35@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64527
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Programming software for Yaesu FT-3000, FT-8000, and FT-8500 mobile radios
for sale.
Includes software, programming cable, and full documentation.

Asking $25.00 shipped CONUS.

Best 73 de Rich W6VX

2302. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 02:30:25 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <96i3c1$i3p$0@208.206.142.110>
Source record: 64528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And if the cable residential tech gives you a hassle, just call his
office and tell them you're about to call the FCC about it. If that
doesn't get it done, DO go ahead and call the FCC district office and
give them the particulars. Then when the tech shows up again, tell him.
I'd bet he won't be back without his hat in hand and a crew to work over
the cable system. That's what happened go a friend of mine.
One of thelast things the cable co wants is a hassle from the FCC over
leakage from their system.

"Mr. Roboto" wrote:
>
> The only way that your signal can get into the cable system
> is if the cable system is leaking.
>
> If the cable system is leaking, it means that they are
> radiating RF power into the environment.
>
> If they are radiating RF power into the environment, it
> means that they are broadcasting.
>
> No cable company has a license to broadcast an RF signal
> from their cable system.
>
> Threaten to call the FCC and report an illegal broadcaster
> in your area. Problem solved.
>
> It worked for me.
>
> It's time we stopped being pushed around by sloppy cable
> companies when the fault is their own.
>
> Anyone with an interest in amateur radio that moves into a
> housing development deserves the grief they receive from
> their neighbors. Buy a house out in the sticks and eliminate
> the problem - for a while, anyway.
> --
> Mr. Roboto
> delete663jlm@vei.net
>
> "Curtis Scholl" <cscholl@izzy.net> wrote in message
> news:3A8BE1D3.2B3F47BC@izzy.net...
> > Hi folks:
> >

> > All of Michigan's do gooder's want the HAM's to go away
> as well as the
> > CELL TOWERS. It seems that all the $100,000 and up real
> estate values
> > are devalued by the existence of "unsightly" antenna's.
> The cell tower
> > debate is still going on.
> >
> > This is not only fueled by the real estate owners. It is
> also fueled
> > by the cable companies. they don't want their signals
> degraded by us
> > amateurs.
> >
> > Case in point. I wanted to build a ground mounted
> vertical. When I
> > piped 100 watts through it, my neighbor could hear my
> audio. I know it
> > is not necessarily my fault, however, I went ahead and
> called the cable
> > company to check it out.
> >
> > The first thing out of the tech's mouth was that I must
> be "pumping a
> > lot of power through it" (all of 100 watts). The second
> and most
> > critical thing he said was "I hope he has authorization
> from the
> > township for the tower!". What tower? Why authorization?
> In any case, it
> > turned out that the cable runs on the edge of the lot and
> my ground
> > plane was just over it. Common Mode strikes again.
> >
> > I made a dipole and that settled it.
> >
> > The whole point is that these kinds of "regulations" are
> going to pop
> > up and that the entire Amateur community will be
> blindsided because they
> > believe they are safe in the FCC regs. States Rights
> issues exist here.
> > States and Counties have to listen to their constituents
> as well. The
> > amateur community in Texas will have to maintain vigilance
> against these
> > unconstitutional items if it wants to keep this kind of
> regulation from
> > happening. Money talks and property values are king it
> seems in this day

> > and age. PRB or no, it will come down to vigilance.
> >
> > Curtis Scholl
> > KG8SU
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > David Feustel wrote:
> > >
> > > HB 1148 as introduced in Texas Legislature:
> > >
> > >
> http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/tlo/textframe.cmd?LEG
> =77&SESS=R&CHAMB
> > > ER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=01148&VERSION=1&TYPE=B

2303. Texas Antenna Bill, H.B. 1148

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 02:35:59 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <zpCMOjqro=5lKw57U6qOAjlG=sil@4ax.com>
Source record: 64529

FYI, A couple of days ago, I received the following email from ARRL concerning the Texas legislation, H.B. 1148.

Bob
k5qwg

From: <arrl-mailer@jupiter.interbridge.net>
Reply-To: <arrl-mailer@jupiter.interbridge.net>
X-Sender: <arrl-mailer@jupiter.interbridge.net>
To: <bamiller@texas.net>
Subject: ALERT re: Texas Bill H.B. 1148
X-Mailer: <IMail v6.00>

ALERT - FROM jhaynie@arrl.org via arrl-mailer@jupiter.interbridge.net

TO: ALL TEXAS ARRL MEMBERS
FROM: JIM HAYNIE, W5JBP, PRESIDENT, ARRL

RE: TEXAS BILL H.B. 1148

There has been much concern recently about the potential impact of H.B. 1148, introduced in the Texas State Legislature by Representative Robert "Robbie" Cook (28th District). Hundreds of ARRL members have contacted me urging ARRL involvement in protecting the interests of Amateur Radio operators in the state.

Here's the issue: Many Amateur Radio operators fear that this bill, if enacted, could inadvertently impose some very difficult bureaucratic requirements on any attempt to erect even the smallest whip antenna.

I have spoken with Representative Cook's office and that was not his intention. The bill was supposed to deal only with commercial structures. When informed of the concerns of ham operators, Representative Cook's office invited an amendment to ensure that ham operators would not be affected.

I have sent the following amendment to Representative Cook's office and they are willing to put it into the bill:

Sec. 240.082.5 EXCLUSIONS: Nothing herein shall be construed to regulate, nor shall it regulate, antennas, antenna support structures, devices or facilities, installed, maintained and used exclusively for Amateur Radio communications by Amateur Radio operators licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

Rather than continuing to alert me about this bill, Amateur Radio operators in Texas may wish to contact Representative Cook at the State Capitol to indicate their support of this amendment.

2304. Texas Antenna Bill, H.B 1492

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 02:36:39 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <SpGMOjbgPNqPa==QLfE05QgMOjNf@4ax.com>
Source record: 64530

FYI, A couple of days ago, I received the following email from ARRL concerning the Texas legislation, H.B. 1492.

Bob
k5qwg

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 16:35:13 -0600 (CST)
from: jhaynie@ARRL.ORG
to: bamiller@texas.net
subject: ALERT TEXAS H.B. 1492

Yesterday I sent you a message about Texas House Bill 1148 but failed to include the contact information for Representative Cook. They are as follows:

TEL (512) 463-0682
FAX (512) 463-9955
email: robert.cook@house.state.tx.us

Now we have another bill sponsored by Representative Rick Hardcastle, bill number 1492 that would require amateurs with towers higher than 50 feet to paint and light with appropriate markings for aviation safety. I urge you to contact Representative Hardcastle's office and voice your objections to his bill and exempt amateurs.

> By Hardcastle H.B. No. 1492
> 77R6141 JAT-D
> A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
> 1-1 AN ACT
> 1-2 relating to painting, marking, and lighting requirements for
> 1-3 certain antenna structures.
> 1-4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
> 1-5 SECTION 1. This Act may be called the LeClair-Jennings Act.
> 1-6 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Transportation Code, is
> 1-7 amended by adding Section 21.069 to read as follows:
> 1-8 Sec. 21.069. PAINTING, MARKING, AND LIGHTING OF ANTENNA
> 1-9 STRUCTURES. (a) The department shall adopt rules to establish
> 1-10 painting, marking, lighting, and other visibility requirements for
> 1-11 antenna structures that are at least 50 feet but not more than 200
> 1-12 feet in height above ground level.
> 1-13 (b) The rules adopted under this section shall be similar to
> 1-14 the rules for antenna structures more than 200 feet in height above
> 1-15 ground level under 47 C.F.R. Part 17, Subpart C, and its subsequent
> 1-16 amendments.
> 1-17 (c) In this section, "antenna structure" includes the
> 1-18 radiating or receiving system, its supporting structures, and any
> 1-19 appurtenances mounted on the radiating or receiving system or its

> 1-20 supporting structures.
> 1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2001.

His address is:
Richard Hardcastle
Capitol Phone (512) 463-0526
District Phone (940)553-3829
e-mail: rick.hardcastle@house.state.tx.us

Please note that I am sensitive to mass e-mails as I get them also, but these two issues are very important to amateurs here in Texas, and I need for you to be aware of events that affect you and amateur radio.

Sincerely,

Jim Haynie, W5JBP
President, ARRL

Dallas, Texas

2305. Re: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 02:55:53 UTC
From: Terry Brown <terry.brown6@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A8C975A.A9E84AC0@att.net>
Source record: 64531

Nathan, just keep it within the ALC range on the meter. I have a 430 and have
really enjoyed it. I am also using a 440 and it's decent, too.
Terry KA5IHV

nani@fuse.net wrote:

> Thanks so much...I appreciate it...that's exactly what I was looking for!
> 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
> "Edwin J. Bailen" <n5kzw@iname.com> wrote in message
> news:3a8bed0c.3936500@news.infohwy.com...
> > On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 23:40:08 -0500, <nani@fuse.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Greetings! I have just acquired a Kenwood TS-430S from a gentleman on
> > >e-bay. The rig is in absolute mint condition, but I can't seem to figure
> > >out how to adjust the RF power out, and I can't find a manual online
> > >anywhere. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again and
> > >73's...Nathan KA3MTT
> > >
> > >
> >
> > The 430 is a good, reliable rig, Nathan; you should be happy with it.
> >
> > On SSB, the MIC(rophone) GAIN control is used to adjust your power.
> > On CW and AM, the CAR(rier) control adjusts your power.
> > On FM you have no control over your output power.
> >
> > Hope this helps.
> > 73 de N5KZW - Ed

2306. Re: Wanted: manual for Kenwood IF-232C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 03:34:26 UTC
From: worsr@home.com
Message-ID: <3a8c9f90.3388428@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 64532

On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 02:42:32 GMT, "Floyd Sense"
<sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Anyone have a spare copy of the manual for the IF-232C interface?
>
>K8AC
>Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
>
I have one that I can make a copy of. What do you want me to do with
it?
>

2307. Help with FT101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 04:11:26 UTC
From: Peter Zadorozny <zad@axion.net>
Message-ID: <150220012011262526%zad@axion.net>
Source record: 64533

My cherised 1978 vintage FT101E has quite operation on ten meters my favorite band. Does anyone have an idea of where to look ?

Symptoms ; everything works receive and transmit 160 thru 15 meters but on ten meters transmit is way down at about 10 watts. Ten receive seems to be fine.

The rig had been stored for years and at first everything seemed fine, then over a few days there went ten. I've tried new tubes, no difference.

Ideas anyone ?

thanks

Peter

2308. FA: TH-75A/E Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 04:38:55 UTC
From: Willie Peloquin <wpeloqui@home.net>
Message-ID: <z92j6.20850$Xj4.1173765@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 64534

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213878751

2309. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 05:01:43 UTC
From: Cecil <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3A8CB437.6B604672@IEEE.org>
Source record: 64536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll wrote:
> And if the cable residential tech gives you a hassle, just call his
> office and tell them you're about to call the FCC about it.

But then he wouldn't give me all that nice free 75 ohm coax.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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2310. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 05:06:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <96icfo$7ok@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 64537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by | Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert | monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract | manufacturing.

Reach Electronics |
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by |
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics: |

Brinkley Electronics |
P.O. Box 502 |
Wallburg, NC 27373 |
(336)769-2902 |
FAX: (336)769-4029 |
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com |
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com |

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Copyright 2001, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2311. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 05:07:21 UTC
From: Dick Grady <grady@wizard.com>
Message-ID: <jmcp8tsts57veklim4b77qnhbf99lirsps@4ax.com>
Source record: 64535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 11:08:29 GMT, "David Feustel" <dfeustel@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>HB 1148 as introduced in Texas Legislature:
>
>http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/tlo/textframe.cmd?LEG=77&SESS=R&CHAMB
>ER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=01148&VERSION=1&TYPE=B
>

Nevada is going the other way. Assembly Bill 61
http://www.leg.state.nv.us/71st/reports/history.cfm?ID=3508
requires that governments *and* private CC&Rs must reasonably allow amateur
antennas. The bill was introduced by Assembly Member Bob Beers WB7EHN.

2312. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 05:11:49 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216001149.12937.00002577@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64538

>I bought it and was preparing to set up a station with it
>but couldn't pass the 5 wpm code,

Hell, don't give up so easily!!

2313. Help with G-8 Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 05:31:31 UTC
From: TC Dufresne <tdufres@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <o_2j6.4124$la7.150796@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 64539

Howdy. Just got an old Heathkit SG-8 to help me with my homebrew stuff. Recapped the electrolytics, adn fired her up. Fairly accurate, compared to my receiver (Rat shack DX-398) for BC band. Looses it prety bad from there on. There doesn't seem to be a way to calibrate this thing.... I would like to use it for 40-10 meter projects....
Ideas?
tdufres@radiks.net

Tom
KC0GXX

2314. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 05:41:47 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <96ieir$ga7$1@208.207.71.159>
Source record: 64541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > And if the cable residential tech gives you a hassle, just call his
> > office and tell them you're about to call the FCC about it.
>
> But then he wouldn't give me all that nice free 75 ohm coax.

Then be his buddy, gain his confidence and show him a cuple magazine
articles or rrap posts detailing what happens when he keeps it up.

2315. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 05:42:12 UTC
From: "Mr. Roboto" <663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <t8pf9t7eshbn66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam> wrote

> On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 15:23:46 -0500, Mr. Roboto wrote:
>
> >Are you saying that the cable system is carrying
microwave
> >signals?
>
> Your post stated that cable systems are not licensed to
> broadcast signals. Reality is that cable systems can,
and most
> multi-head-end systems do, hold Part 78 licenses to
"pipe"
> signals to and from head-ends by terrestial microwave.
So in
> fact they do hold FCC licenses to transmit signals in
> conjunction with the operation of their cable system.
Most
> refer to them as "AML Relays".

Come on, Phil. We're discussing leakage from the cable system and possible ingress of amateur radio signals into said system. We're not discussing "broadcast licenses" that are unrelated to the topic at hand. I don't know how to make this point any clearer than has been previously stated.

> >The headend technicians that I have dialogued with are
very
> >interested in reducing the risk of the FCC casting a
> >disparaging eye upon "their" cable systems.
>
> Most are...but some less enlightened ones whom I have
dealt
> with professionally could care less or were very inept
at
> keeping their systems in compliance.

It is true that there is no single magic bullet/pill that cures all things in every situation, but my method has a proven track record. Undoubtedly, there will be exceptions to the rule - eventually.

> I never have problems getting the FCC field office folks
to act
> on stuff that I bring to them. What's the obstacle?

The obstacles are a lack of proper funding, insufficient FCC personnel for the tasks at hand, etc.

> > I'll take positive results over being "right" every time.
>
> I never settle for anything less than both.

I "have a life" and do not care to waste time where it will do no good.

> >I am too old to be a Boy Scout.
> I'm never too old for that.

You are definitely needed, Phil. We appreciate your contribution to our hobby.
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Mr. Roboto
delete663jlm@vei.net

2316. Re: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 06:28:15 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A8CC87F.7A77@wt.net>
Source record: 64542

nani@fuse.net wrote:
>
> Greetings! I have just acquired a Kenwood TS-430S from a gentleman on
> e-bay. The rig is in absolute mint condition, but I can't seem to figure
> out how to adjust the RF power out, and I can't find a manual online
> anywhere. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again and
> 73's...Nathan KA3MTT

I don't think there is a SSB "power outout" adjustment on that radio.
Like one said, about all you can do is reduce the mike gain. If you
needed to reduce power to run an amp with a low drive requirement, say
25 w or whatever in the case of ceramic tubes etc, I'd be real careful.
It will be hard to accuratly read peak power with the average watt
meter. You could get it set to appx 25 watts average power, but if say
you talked overly loud into the mike, you could still have a pretty high
power peak. Not good for the low drive amps. I'd prefer to run full
power and use a swamping resister I think. That way, you know even if
the dog bites your leg, and you scream into the mike, you won't blow
your tubes...g But if you just want to reduce power just to reduce
power, it would be no problem. I don't think the 440 had a power
adjustment either. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2317. ~/\/\~ HT600, P200, MTX, MT Test Jig/Battery Adaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 06:37:37 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216013737.00763.00001181@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 64543

Hi:

Are you into fixing HT600's, P200's MTX Series of radios?

If so, this is a must item. Allows the Battery to be connected
to the Bottom of the radio (With the main housing removed) , and
allows testing of the mother PC board for trouble shooting.

Picture can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/ht_bjig.jpg

$23.00+$6.00 for shipping and handling

Terms:

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order (If immediate
shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not
mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only
the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer
required

Monty

2318. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 11:46:50 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1602010646520001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64544

In article <20010216001149.12937.00002577@ng-cg1.aol.com>, philrut1@aol.com (PhilRut1) wrote:

>>I bought it and was preparing to set up a station with it
>>but couldn't pass the 5 wpm code,
>
>Hell, don't give up so easily!!

Good advice! The "Hot Setup" is to keep at it for (2) 15 minute sessions per day. Give it at least 60 days and you'll get it.

JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

2319. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 12:57:26 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216075726.05410.00001642@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 64545

>The "Hot Setup"

I'll second that!! :-)

===PSR===

2320. Using 2 different radios together (not HAM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 15:12:06 UTC
From: Chris Barnes <chris.barnes@mail.com>
Message-ID: <96jftg$e7h$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64546

A club I belong to has several Motorola Distance Radios. We have a need for several more, but don't need the 5 mile range of the Distance, but do need to be able to talk to the folks using the ones we already have.

Is it possible for people with a Talkabout (for instance) to talk to someone using a Distance?

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+ +
Chris Barnes AOL IM: CNBarnes
chris.barnes@mail.com ICQ: 3581645

2321. digital scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 16:30:09 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a8d5571$0$35013$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64547

Anyone making digital scanners? All the cops around MI are going 800MHz digital. It used to be nice to be able to listen to the cops talking about road and wx conditions, and learn where traffic back ups were--thereby avoiding them--but no more. Now everything is all "secret" and all the scanners are obsolete--unless you want to know where the local septic pumper is headed with another load of lollypops! Most of the volunteer fire departments are upset with the move also.

2322. Re: VX-5R with Memory Scan Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 16:38:47 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a8d5776$0$35011$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64398

Early VX-5R radios had very slow reaction to tone squelched memory channels.
Mine seems to work fine IF I set the receive power saver setting to OFF,
otherwise the radio may be asleep when traffic is on the freq and the the
tone squelch causes that memory to skip because it is slow. Try setting
your receiver power saver (menu number 14) to off when interested in
receiving tone squelched channels. Do you really need the tone on the
police freqs?
Roman Slocki wrote in message ...
>My VX-5R Serial# 8L010775 doesn't stop scanning. I have several memories
>programmed with local police frequencies using the 107.2 CTCSS tone. When
>not scanning, all memories work fine, however, when scanning, no signals
are
>detected. Does anyone know if that's a known bug? (Another unit
programmed
>the same way works fine) Is there a software fix for it?
>
>

2323. Re: Which to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 16:43:10 UTC
From: John <nospam63116@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yMcj6.1767$TD1.157389@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64399

Personally I'd go with the 735...great little rig and even after you upgrade
to something else down the line, it will make an excellent back up rig...

Don't forget you'll need an antenna tuner with it...get a new!!!
inexpensive MFJ model...

John

Stan Labinsky Jr. <stanbarb@warwick.net> wrote in message
news:3A6D0951.B587C093@warwick.net...
> Hi, I'm looking for opinions on which would be the better HF rig to buy.
I've
> just about centered on either the Kenwood TS440 (with or w/out the tuner),
or
> the Icom IC735. Assuming the same price which is the more for the money?
How
> do the features / capabilities compare?
> My budget is in the $500 US range... is there another rig I should
consider?
> I'm not looking to start a flame war here, I'm not looking for "this one
is
> junk", etc. everybody's mileage does vary! I'm asking for comparative
facts.
> Both rigs are "supposed" to be decent.
> Thanks, Stan
> While I understand that this is not good nettiquet, a family emergency
calls me
> away from the terminal. By the time I get back, this message and any
posts to
> it will have long since been flushed into the bit-bucket, so replies to my
Email
> address are solicited in addition to them being posted here for the
edification
> of the masses.
> Thanks!

2324. Re: Yaesu FT50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 16:44:58 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a8d58e8$0$35016$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 64400

I have a 9.6v 900mha NiMH Periphex pack (Advanced Battery) that is over 2 years old and starting to fade. I got my $ out of it. They are 1000mhz now. My 600mha 9.6v NiCd original Yaesu pack died a long time ago. I also have 2 NiMH Perihex 7.2v 1800mha packs 2 years + old and they work good. All fit in the original soft vinyl case or the cordure beltclip case just fine. I do NOT fast charge these and generally run them down all the way before charging.
Deforger wrote in message <20010213122107.03820.00001459@ng-mi1.aol.com>...
>I am searching for a new battery for my FT50. My FNB-41 9.6V 600mAh finally
>said I QUIT. I have a Yaesu rapid charger and the CA-15 stand to go with
the
>standard wall wart. My question is do I stay with the Nicads or go to
Nickel? I
>was looking at the FNB-42 9.6V 1100mAh but was wondering how much heavier
and
>larger it would be over the FNB-41 or should I go nickel and get the Higher
mAh
>and lighter wieght. Any ideas?
>
>Robert
>KC2BBI

2325. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 17:01:29 UTC
From: John <nospam63116@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <J1dj6.1784$TD1.158247@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64401

When I decided to install some buried radials for my HF6V-DX, I had to move the antenna, and ended up just using laying about 30 feet of standard RG-8 to the terminals on the bottom of the mast instead of the manufactures supplied feedline. Afterward, I had to re-adjust settings on my antenna tuner, but that was about it - the antenna still worked fine for all my regular contacts and my occasional DX hunt...

I've had mine ground mounted (over 35 buried radials - (4 each band) 1/4 wave lengths 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 mtrs in a wagon wheel spoke pattern) for over 10 years now - best money I ever spent on an antenna. And the effort of laying down permanent underground radials was well worth it too (which I'm reminded of every time I go to cut the grass in the summertime :) Eventually, I'll change out the radials as they decay, probably another 5 years or so...

Short of the HF6V being destroyed in a storm or something (unlikely since it's ground mounted and guyed), I don't see ever replacing it - it does a great job.

John

<mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
news:6ne17tktvovakha1ulqfcujjs881utm29i@4ax.com...
> hi I need to know how long is the Feedline 75ohm for making up for
> this antenna I got a like new one Used and there was no Feedline not
> shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
> thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's

2326. Sell Original IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 17:35:29 UTC
From: witmerjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216123529.05735.00002474@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 64402

This original Icom 706 transceiver has performed very well over the last 2 years - used by me strictly as a back-up base unit for 6, 10 and 2 Meter Operation. Previous owner did use it mobile - there are some scratches on the sides where it was bolted to a mobile mount along with "Velcro" patches on bottom.

Includes like new 12 VDC power cord, original hand held mic, manual, original factory accessory interface cable and factory box.

$500 plus shipping from 19446.

Bob W3RW

2327. WTB: Lafayette Audio Generator Schematic/Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 17:45:12 UTC
From: David Simpson <dsimpson@dsimpson.net>
Message-ID: <3A8D66D9.55B8A805@dsimpson.net>
Source record: 64403
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

WTB: Lafayette Audio Generator Schematic/Manual

Hi. I have an old Lafayette TE-22 audio signal generator. I believe it was a kit.
If you have a schematic or manual, let me know how much.
If you know of a source for such things, please e-mail.

Thanks.

2328. Yaesu MP wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 17:49:55 UTC
From: John <nospam63116@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7Ldj6.1855$TD1.161079@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a an xlnt to mint condition late model Yaesu MP - prefer one with a few optional filters and the front end mod already installed.

Let me know what you have...

Thanks,

John

2329. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 18:15:44 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g8uurv3.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 21:07:21 -0800, Dick Grady wrote:

>Nevada is going the other way. Assembly Bill 61
>http://www.leg.state.nv.us/71st/reports/history.cfm?ID=3508
>requires that governments *and* private CC&Rs must reasonably allow amateur
>antennas. The bill was introduced by Assembly Member Bob Beers WB7EHN.

'Bout time. The states can limit the "reach" of CC&Rs in ways
that the Feds cannot.

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2330. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 18:15:47 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g8uv6d4.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 16 Feb 2001 00:42:12 -0500, Mr. Roboto wrote:

>Come on, Phil. We're discussing leakage from the cable
>system and possible ingress of amateur radio signals into
>said system. We're not discussing "broadcast licenses" that
>are unrelated to the topic at hand. I don't know how to make
>this point any clearer than has been previously stated.

Don't make statements that can be refuted.... <ggg>

>> I never have problems getting the FCC field office folks to act
>> on stuff that I bring to them. What's the obstacle?
>
>The obstacles are a lack of proper funding, insufficient FCC
>personnel for the tasks at hand, etc.

Those are the FCC's self-generated problems (don't get me
started!!). What are YOUR problems in getting them to act on
items that are on their "to do" list?

With me, it's one phone call, and poof....it's being done.

As far as "tasks at hand", cable system leakage surveys are
definitely in the "Column A" list.

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2331. ASTRON RS-35A POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 19:11:33 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6B2BB65.FFA5%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 64407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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ASTRON RS-35A POWER SUPPLY
for sale...12vdc 35amps
In excellent condition.
$110 + shipping
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2332. Needed: Schematic- Drake R7 & PS-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 19:21:26 UTC
From: David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dblack4-41581B.11230816022001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64408

I'm looking for the service manuals / schematics for the Drake R7
receiver and PS-3 power supply. The power supply on the receiver is inop
but works with the PS-3 ps. The line indicator light on the PS-3 is
burnt out and I was trying to find a replacement. A resistor in series
with the light is also burnt so I can't read the resistance value. I
would appreciate any assistance anyone can provide. Thanks.

David Black
KG6BTC

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David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>

2333. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 19:28:44 UTC
From: Dick Grady <grady@wizard.com>
Message-ID: <7nvq8t4sih450sibc2pa8kufqitdrak98b@4ax.com>
Source record: 64409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 16 Feb 2001 18:15:44 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam> wrote:

>On Thu, 15 Feb 2001 21:07:21 -0800, Dick Grady wrote:
>
>>Nevada is going the other way. Assembly Bill 61
>>http://www.leg.state.nv.us/71st/reports/history.cfm?ID=3508
>>requires that governments *and* private CC&Rs must reasonably allow amateur
>>antennas. The bill was introduced by Assembly Member Bob Beers WB7EHN.
>
> 'Bout time. The states can limit the "reach" of CC&Rs in ways
> that the Feds cannot.

The Feds can if they want to. The FCC already has pre-empted CC&Rs regarding TV broadcast receiving antennas, including satellite dishes.

2334. FS OR FT MOTOROLA MICROS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 20:43:22 UTC
From: james conrad <n1ulv@nqi.net>
Message-ID: <3a8ee20c_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 64368

approx. 18 motorola micros in wideband....66-88 mghz. ...6 with displays, 12 w\o displays..radio's are from germany...will swap for a r7100 receiver...or what have you???

Jim
n1ulv@nqi.net

2335. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 20:54:47 UTC
From: Lorraine Wilson <wilsonlg@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <96k4aq$fp2$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64410
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Quit paying them...I bet that will work.
smiley o'riley <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
news:goodbye@goodbye...
>
> I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
best
> way to cancel a membership?
>
> TNX 73 de Smiley

2336. ~ FS - Icom 706 Mk 2G w/ Mobile Accessories ~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 21:26:17 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216162617.22485.00003812@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 64411

New looking / new working Icom IC-706 Mk. 2G with original box and manual for sale. Purchased new in early May, 2000 from HRO-Atlanta. Also includes:

Mobile mounting bracket
Better RF tuning aid
Fused power cable
Used mobile for 3 road trips, stored in the house the rest of the time.
Jpg's available on request.

$815.00 shipped and insured CONUS.

Email Direct if interested. KK4TL@AOL.COM

2337. FS (or trade): Kenwood TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 21:26:33 UTC
From: glotto@med.wayne.edu
Message-ID: <96k5u9jpj1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 64413
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all.
I have a near mint condition 940SAT for sale in the Detroit area. Unit has a minor scuff on the top and the display light has an occasional problem of remaining unlit when the rig is first turned on after some inactivity (pops on when you toggle the 'dim' button) but otherwise looks and works perfect. I'm moving to a more antenna restrictive apartment so I need to sell my baby. Comes with the power cord and manual. No box or microphone. $1000 OBO. If shipping outside of the Detroit area, I will need some help with shipping costs.
Will also consider trade for an IC-706MkIIG or FT-100
Please email with questions or if you would like to see a photo.
-greg
kb8ltf

2338. FS - Eimac 4cx250b's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 21:28:52 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216162852.22485.00003813@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 64412

For sale - 2 Eimac 4cx250b tubes - VERY low hours - 90-100 percent output.
$65.00 Shipped and insured CONUS.

Email direct if interested.

KK4TL@AOL.COM

2339. FS: Heathkit HK-232MBX TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 21:30:22 UTC
From: glotto@med.wayne.edu
Message-ID: <96k65ejpj2@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 64414
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello.
I have the Heath version of the popular PK-232MBX for sale.
Comes with all cords, cables and instruction manuals. Works great but has a
nasty scratch on the top of the case.
$100 OBO plus shipping

2340. FT-7100M yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 21:37:03 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <m1hj6.55$gz1.58590@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 64415

Anyone seen the new Yaesu FT-7100M yet? Anyone had opportunity to play with it? (new dual band rig).

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Jim
KA6J
Fresno

2341. FS: Heath HW-24HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 21:37:17 UTC
From: glotto@med.wayne.edu
Message-ID: <96k6idjpj3@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 64416
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello.
I have a Heath HW-24HT for sale. The rig works but it has a couple problems.
The PTT button on the rig is sticky, but the rig transmits fine with the
included clip mic. The battery release catch is cracked off and the battery
requires refurbishing/replacement.
Comes with: manual, clip mic, AA battery pack, cig adapter, drop in charger,
and dual-band antenna.
$50obo plus shipping
Please email if you have any questions or wish to see pictures of the
train-wreck, er... rig.
-Greg
kb8ltf

2342. WTB: Icom IC-775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 21:49:48 UTC
From: knesbitt <knesbitt@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <96k7ei$m5d$1@kannews.ca.newbridge.com>
Source record: 64417

Looking to purchase a late model "Mint" IC-775.
Please email direct, stating options, condition, and asking price.
Thanks!
Kirb Nesbitt,, VE6IV
mailto:knesbitt@nucleus.com

2343. ~/\/\~ 32 channel ROM for Maxtrac Logic Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 22:02:56 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216170256.13929.00001245@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64418

Hi:

Have you been looking for that 32 channel ROM?

I have a number of the 32 Channel Eproms that
will fit all of the Motorola Maxtrac Logic Boards.

These are great for those who experiment with
this group of radios.

Note: This requires a little more than just removing the
Old Rom, but if you are familure with these boards, this
Eprom is Required to make them work.

$16.50ea+ Shipping

Buy 5 or more, I will cover shipping costs

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If
immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if
you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is
required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base,
PrePayment is no longer required

2344. Tests of the TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 22:21:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <MHhj6.2192$hi2.6296@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 64419

Hello
I wonder if there has been any real tests on the new Kenwood TS-2000 in
QST,Radcom or
some other magazine ??

Martin SM7VHS

2345. Re: FA--ICON IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 22:28:46 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <yQhj6.2013$Xg.402040@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64420

Teiping andy speilling isn't my stroong stoop! [sp]

John

"KG4GGX" <kg4ggx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010215193251.04726.00000451@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> ICON???

2346. 2M-AMP question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 22:34:54 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A8DAB06.888CF41F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64421

I purchased (used) a RF concepts 2M amp (45in-160out) rfc 2-417.

I used it with a yeasu dual band (VHF/UHF) but it seems to be
attenuating the UHF receive considerably.

Has anyone one else experienced this, is it normal ? is there a fix ?

Jim
KA4UPW

2347. Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 22:50:44 UTC
From: Richard <2e0avf@talk21.com>
Message-ID: <96kart$962$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 64422

Hello, can anyone give me their opinion on the yaesu FT-847 and how well it works on the different bands and modes. Are there any common faults with this radio at all???

Thanks

Richard

2348. Re: FA--ICON IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 22:55:21 UTC
From: "FREDRICK L. SNIDER" <leons@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <tdij6.12923$Nj5.847145@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64423

I thought "icon" was an image.

2349. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 23:00:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.g8v7tv0.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 16 Feb 2001 11:28:44 -0800, Dick Grady wrote:

>> 'Bout time. The states can limit the "reach" of CC&Rs in ways
>> that the Feds cannot.
>
>The Feds can if they want to. The FCC already has pre-empted CC&Rs
>regarding TV broadcast receiving antennas, including satellite dishes.

Only because The Congress directed them to do it in the Telecomm
Act of 1996. The Commish' certainly wasn't about to do it on
its own.

That matter was at one time headed to court as a major pizzin
contest between the broadcast and satellite delivery interests
on one hand and the real estate developers groups and the
League of Cities on the other hand. The issue is a Federal
constitutional ban on impairment of private contracts (Article
I Section 10 as interpreted by the U S Supreme Court in the
case of _Shelley v Kraemer_). AFAIK it's cooled off - for the
moment.

As I said, the states can get into CC&R regulation because CC&Rs
are a STATE creation - in California they are regulated by the
Planned Unit Development provisions of the Civil Code - and in
most states there are no constitutional bans on interference
with private contracts as there is in the U S Constitution.

--
73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

2350. Re: Help with G-8 Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-16 23:33:19 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A8DB8BF.2823387A@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 64425

Get a frequency counter to use with the old signal generator. Been
there and done that about 20 years ago. Also you could look at the
hamfests and see if you can find a HP signal generator. Those big old
tube units are going for under $ 50 or should be if you can find one.

TC Dufresne wrote:
>
> Howdy. Just got an old Heathkit SG-8 to help me with my homebrew stuff.
> Recapped the electrolytics, adn fired her up. Fairly accurate, compared to
> my receiver (Rat shack DX-398) for BC band. Looses it prety bad from there
> on. There doesn't seem to be a way to calibrate this thing.... I would like
> to use it for 40-10 meter projects....
> Ideas?
> tdufres@radiks.net
>
> Tom
> KC0GXX

2351. WTB DVS 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 00:17:58 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Wqjj6.59266$%g3.8825509@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a DVS 2 which they are willing to part with?

Let me know price/ condition???

Lou N2TU

2352. WTB:Heathkit SA-1480 Remote Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 00:34:26 UTC
From: "P.Thamm" <WB4LZE@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <96kh2i$55s$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking to buy a Heathkit SA-1480 remote coax switch or a comparable switch which uses a rotary solenoid and ceramic switch. Please email condition and price.
Best regards,
Peter WB4LZE

2353. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 01:42:57 UTC
From: guesswho@com
Message-ID: <3a8dd408.434907073@news.fuse.net>
Source record: 64428

John,

I just installed the Butternut HF9V-DX antenna a couple of weeks ago.
I was wondering how you attached all those radials together? I
thought I would use several clamps like one I used to attach the
ground rod to??

Thanks,

Steve

On Fri, 16 Feb 2001 17:01:29 GMT, "John" <nospam63116@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>When I decided to install some buried radials for my HF6V-DX, I had to move
>the antenna, and ended up just using laying about 30 feet of standard RG-8
>to the terminals on the bottom of the mast instead of the manufactures
>supplied feedline. Afterward, I had to re-adjust settings on my antenna
>tuner, but that was about it - the antenna still worked fine for all my
>regular contacts and my occasional DX hunt...
>
>I've had mine ground mounted (over 35 buried radials - (4 each band) 1/4
>wave lengths 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 mtrs in a wagon wheel spoke pattern) for
>over 10 years now - best money I ever spent on an antenna. And the effort
>of laying down permanent underground radials was well worth it too (which
>I'm reminded of every time I go to cut the grass in the summertime :)
>Eventually, I'll change out the radials as they decay, probably another 5
>years or so...
>
>Short of the HF6V being destroyed in a storm or something (unlikely since
>it's ground mounted and guyed), I don't see ever replacing it - it does a
>great job.
>
>John
>
><mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:6ne17tktvovakha1ulqfcujjs881utm29i@4ax.com...
>> hi I need to know how long is the Feedline 75ohm for making up for
>> this antenna I got a like new one Used and there was no Feedline not
>> shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
>> thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's
>
>

2354. WANTED: KENWOOD PS-52 INSTRUCTION SHEET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 02:05:23 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a8ddc60.1277253@news.computer.net>
Source record: 64429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

Does anyone out there have the instruction sheet to their Kenwood PS-52
power supply ??? If you do, would you be kind enough to scan it and E-mail it
to me ??? Thanks in advance.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2355. Re: Repost: FS: 2 meter HT and mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 02:46:01 UTC
From: spikey411@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010216214601.05735.00002575@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 64430

Do you have a picture of the kenwood. or maybe a link to see what that model looks like?
Thanks
Steve

2356. Re: Tests of the TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 02:57:35 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <IOiNOmez=ZSpi1YiYyaOzd9D0QhL@4ax.com>
Source record: 64431

"Martin Rask" <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se> wrote:

>Hello
>I wonder if there has been any real tests on the new Kenwood TS-2000 in
>QST,Radcom or
>some other magazine ??
>
>Martin SM7VHS
>

A preliminary test (not a lab test, but the guy had the rig for several hours) is in the Feb. 2001 CQ magazine.

He really liked the rig.

Bob
k5qwg

2357. Re: Tests of the TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 06:23:02 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A8E18C6.5DCB@wt.net>
Source record: 64432

Martin Rask wrote:
>
> Hello
> I wonder if there has been any real tests on the new Kenwood TS-2000 in
> QST,Radcom or
> some other magazine ??
>
> Martin SM7VHS

I talked to a guy running one the other day on 10m. It sounded pretty
good. He was at the kenwood club station in CA. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2358. FA Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 07:25:08 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010217022508.04249.00000147@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 64433

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49356245

Check out my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions to me directly

Thx,

Joe

2359. FA 3 Motorola Saber I's with Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 07:34:18 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010217023418.04249.00000153@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 64434

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=560976495

Check out my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

GP68
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49356245

Please reply with any questions to me directly

Thx,

Joe

2360. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 08:28:31 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3A8E3621.CB2BCD2@verizon.net>
Source record: 64435

Wanted:

Collins KWM-2A and Matching AC Supply
Drake TR-4C and AC-4 Power Supply
Heathkit SB-102 and Matching AC Supply
Drake L4-B Linear Amplifer and Matching AC Supply
Johnson Viking Valiant 2 Transmitter

All Equipment Must be in Good To Mint Conditionï¿½Manuals are a plus..

Carl
N2MFW

2361. star-dipol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 08:57:52 UTC
From: S�ren K�hling <viper@skuehling.de>
Message-ID: <96lefh$lb2kq$1@ID-24570.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64436

hi,

i want make me a dipol which looks like a star with central input for
vhf/uhf amateurbands. if someone of you has any information about this
please give me a short statement which properties the ant should have.
thanks a lot,

73!

s�ren

2362. Re: Tests of the TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 09:00:54 UTC
From: S&#65533;ren K&#65533;hling <viper@skuehling.de>
Message-ID: <96lel7$m0807$1@ID-24570.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64437

http://www.funkportal.de/funkamateur/archiv/pdf/test/2001/ts2000.pdf

text in german.

2363. FA: Collins 30L1 linear nice condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 10:57:08 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <pNsj6.567$8qy1.15401141@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 64438
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215447550

Thanks for looking,
Ted

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Ted Minchin, ZL1MT
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Putaruru 2370,
New Zealand.

email: tedm@xtra.co.nz
Phone: (+64) 07 8835716
Telephone, Cellular: 021 550 263

===Talk around the World==Amateur Radio===

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2364. FA: COllins 75S-1 Receiver with CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 10:58:53 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <2Psj6.569$8qy1.19267766@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 64439
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215448345
Thanks for looking
Ted.

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Telephone, Cellular: 021 550 263

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2365. FA: Watkins Johnson WJ340A LF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 11:00:38 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <GQsj6.571$8qy1.22479025@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 64440
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215449277
Thanks for looking,
Ted

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2366. FA: Drake TR4CW/RIT with 34PNB and FF-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 11:29:52 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <93os8tc87s2d9h531s143og73kvevffp2n@4ax.com>
Source record: 64441
Cross-posted to:
ec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all. I have posted a nice Drake TR4CW/RIT with Noise Blanker
and FF-1 to Ebay. The auction ends Sunday night.

The address is:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214248557

Thanks for reading!

Neil, K1VY

2367. Re: FT-7100M yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 13:00:23 UTC
From: Emptor Phriesadommazille <Finfor@rextov.net>
Message-ID: <HBuj6.2$l41.238@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 64442

Looks like a step backward from the 8100 . No crossband rpt. Hope it still has the great 26 channel per sec scan rate. Hope it doesn't have the tinny crappy audio of the FT-1500 and some of the FT-8100s.

W6PXM wrote in message ...
>Anyone seen the new Yaesu FT-7100M yet? Anyone had opportunity to play with
>it? (new dual band rig).
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>--
>Jim
>KA6J
>Fresno
>
>
>

2368. Re: 2M-AMP question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 13:05:33 UTC
From: Emptor Phriesadommazille <Finfor@rextov.net>
Message-ID: <xGuj6.3$l41.145@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 64443

All Mirage, RF Concepts and probably other amps for 2 meters will not pass 440 or other freqs because even when they are turned on bypass, there is a helical 2 meter filter in the circuit. You have to take the amp completely out of the circuit to work. You have to use 2 diplexers. One to separate 2 from 440, then put your amp in line, then combine on other end to go to dual band antenna. If you have a FT8000 or 8100, you can remove a pin to disable the internal diplexer and then you'll need only one to combine before going to the antenna.

jhilins wrote in message <3A8DAB06.888CF41F@bellsouth.net>...
>
>I purchased (used) a RF concepts 2M amp (45in-160out) rfc 2-417.
>
>I used it with a yeasu dual band (VHF/UHF) but it seems to be
>attenuating the UHF receive considerably.
>
>Has anyone one else experienced this, is it normal ? is there a fix ?
>
>Jim
>KA4UPW
>

2369. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 13:09:11 UTC
From: The Lone Gherkin <ar8200@start.com.au>
Message-ID: <3a8e7767$1@fl.net.au>
Source record: 64444
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You'll find it's more likely the monitor that's at fault - almost none of
them have any sort of screening at all.

@!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> anY ideas People?
>
> seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
>
> Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> would moving the radio away from the equipment help?
>
> thanks
>
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>
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>

2370. TO BARRY, here is the walkie talkie you're looking for!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 13:49:43 UTC
From: Dom Timinad <Skying235@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3A8E8180.C41495A0@aol.com>
Source record: 64445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Barry, your e-mail is STILL messed up, They keep bouncing back to me.
There is that old Lafayette walkie talkie you were talking about on EBAY.
Item Number is
1214744379. It looks to be in great condition for it's age. I'll call you
from
the office tonight, The phone company is installing
the phone at the new apartment Tuesday.

Dom

2371. Re: Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 15:35:16 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <USwj6.142088$o91.15845205@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 64446

Hi mine works fine all bands have found no weak spots in the radio as yet..
have had it for about two years now and it's a keeper...........73.de.ED
....N2WKW
"Richard" <2e0avf@talk21.com> wrote in message
news:96kart$962$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> Hello, can anyone give me their opinion on the yaesu FT-847 and how well
it
> works on the different bands and modes. Are there any common faults with
> this radio at all???
>
> Thanks
>
> Richard
>
>

2372. FA: CASE FOR COLLINS 651S1 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 15:53:30 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a8f9e66.171310861@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64447

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214029516

2373. FA: MANUAL FOR DRAKE TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 15:54:43 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a919eb2.171386290@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64350

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214032387

2374. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 15:54:53 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <h9xj6.11010$X61.782000@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64348

Yes, you are lucky. I email them on 2/5/01 & 2/7/01. Still no answer. Think twice before buying Yaesu.
Bob
"Don Putnick" <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote in message news:3A8ABD4C.84596852@alumni.caltech.edu...
> Maybe I'm lucky, but I've always received prompt (24-48 hours) from
> both Yaesu and Kenwood. Don't know about ICOM. YMMV.
>
> MailfrmPA wrote:
> > You have just bumped into one one the strangest things about business and the
> > net- And Yaesu is not alone.
> > For some unknown reason there are many companies with a presence on the web,
> > but no one who reads their email! The results is that consumers who try to
> > contact these firms via their websites get all the same results as you-none.
> > It leaves the consumer frustrated, and the promise of the web unfulfilled..
> > K�MB

2375. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 15:54:54 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <i9xj6.11011$X61.782474@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64349

Don, you should feel very lucky. I emailed Yaesu on 2/5/01 and 2/7/01 and almost two weeks later they have not responded. Kind of sad when a company fails to answer your questions. Buyer beware!

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> > but no one who reads their email! The results is that consumers who try to
> > contact these firms via their websites get all the same results as you-none.
> > It leaves the consumer frustrated, and the promise of the web unfulfilled..
> > K�MB

2376. R10 Interceptor FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 16:32:16 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kIxj6.169279$8V6.25289543@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 64351
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I hace an Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor FM Communications Interceptor (30-2000MHz) The unit has marginal batteries and no antenna. I got it from a friend in trade and I cannot get it to work right. Unit is sold AS IS. Opto states they can repair it, but I figure i'd just sell and let some techie fix or send it out, asking $75 shipped conus. Photos upon request

2377. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 17:07:56 UTC
From: John <nospam63116@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Mdyj6.836$Yl1.66460@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64352

Hi Steve (and anyone interested) - okay, here's a rather detailed description of what I did...

You could use a hose clamp, but I'd be worried about conductivity problems over time - you'd have a difficult time ensuring that all of the ends of the wires had a good connection to the mast season after season...

What I did (more work, but permanent, and I have excellent electrical conductivity) was cut 4 (or more), 1/4 wave radials for each band you want to work (10, 15, 20, 40, 80 mtrs), about 20 in all. Take one radial for each band and crimp them together with a crimp terminal (lugs and the tool can be gotten at a home improvement store or Radio Shack). Personally, I also solder the wires and lug together, but that's just me - it's probably not really necessary :)

Attach the 4 different lugs (with the group of radial wires) to the grounding screw terminal on the bottom of the HFxV (I had to buy a longer screw - get one that won't rust), and lay the wires out in the pattern across the yard that in which you're going to bury them (wagon wheel spoke pattern - i.e., one wire for each band runs north, south, east and west fanning out from the base of the antenna).

Open a trench for each wire, bury it, pat the sod back down over the wire, and you're done for a few years (until it's time to lay down fresh wires - about 4 to 6 years depending on the soil in your area). In a week or two you won't even be able to see the trench's...Each wire should be laid in it's own trench, not all bunched together...

So far I've put down 2 sets of radials, so I've got somewhere in the area of 40 or 50 radials out in the yard - about 8 radials per band. This spring I'll probably lay down another set (for the heck of it) so they're be about 12 radials per band. It only takes a few hours to do, so it's no big deal. My biggest problem was the 80 mtr radials - I had to zig zag them around to make them fit within the confines of my yard, but they still work fine...

Hope this helps... Any other questions, just let me know...

John

<guesswho@com> wrote in message news:3a8dd408.434907073@news.fuse.net...
> John,
>
> I just installed the Butternut HF9V-DX antenna a couple of weeks ago.
> I was wondering how you attached all those radials together? I
> thought I would use several clamps like one I used to attach the
> ground rod to??
>

> Thanks,
>
> Steve
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>
> On Fri, 16 Feb 2001 17:01:29 GMT, "John" <nospam63116@yahoo.com>
> wrote:
>
> >When I decided to install some buried radials for my HF6V-DX, I had to
move
> >the antenna, and ended up just using laying about 30 feet of standard
RG-8
> >to the terminals on the bottom of the mast instead of the manufactures
> >supplied feedline. Afterward, I had to re-adjust settings on my antenna
> >tuner, but that was about it - the antenna still worked fine for all my
> >regular contacts and my occasional DX hunt...
> >
> >I've had mine ground mounted (over 35 buried radials - (4 each band) 1/4
> >wave lengths 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 mtrs in a wagon wheel spoke pattern) for
> >over 10 years now - best money I ever spent on an antenna. And the
effort
> >of laying down permanent underground radials was well worth it too (which
> >I'm reminded of every time I go to cut the grass in the summertime :)
> >Eventually, I'll change out the radials as they decay, probably another 5
> >years or so...
> >
> >Short of the HF6V being destroyed in a storm or something (unlikely since
> >it's ground mounted and guyed), I don't see ever replacing it - it does
a
> >great job.
> >
> >John
> >
> ><mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
> >news:6ne17tktvovakha1ulqfcujjs881utm29i@4ax.com...
> >> hi I need to know how long is the Feedline 75ohm for making up for
> >> this antenna I got a like new one Used and there was no Feedline not
> >> shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
> >> thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's
> >>
> >>
>

2378. ???HF Remote Base Controller Recomendations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 17:29:48 UTC
From: "Thomas M. Alldread" <tma@mail.island.net>
Message-ID: <08dt8t80lbamd4qje9sjcg8en84e0q6egt@4ax.com>
Source record: 64359

Greetings to All on this Group:

A group of us have just started to look at setting up a 440MHz repeater as the nucleus for an HF remote base system. Ultimately we want to link this system to a 2M repeater to provide VHF access to the HF remote base as well. We currently have a couple of modern ICOM HF rigs within the group to choose from that we would like to use for the remote base rig. It has been already decided to use Motorola equipment for the UHF repeater and full duplex link equipment with commercial antennas and duplexers.

We have not decided on the controller equipment to use. I would like to hear recommendations from those that have experience with setting up a similar HF remote base system. We basically would like to be able to remotely DTMF control all the serial port controllable features of the HF rig, to remotely select antennas, to remotely control at least one antenna rotator and to be able to keep tabs on the status of the site. Digitally generated voice confirmation for all the remote commands would be needed for feedback to the operator.

Although I have done some Internet searches I have not yet recognized an off-the-shelf controller package that will do the whole job. A friend of mine set up a similar remote base about a decade ago that used a Commodore 64 with a custom interface that does pretty well everything we need but I am wondering if there is a more modern alternative. Are there modern embedded controller systems available for this application or alternatively a PC software package possibly using a pair of sound cards for audio interfaces available off-the-shelf? I guess basically I would like to identify all currently available modern controller equipment packages that are designed to do the job and hear recommendations plus pros and cons from those that are experienced with HF remote bases.

Thanks in advance for all your help!

73 & Enjoy!
Tom, VA7TA

Very Best Regards,
Thomas M. Alldread, tma@mail.island.net

Note: The information provided by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge but use it at your own risk as there are ~NO GUARANTEES IMPLIED~.

2379. Re: Tests of the TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 17:43:30 UTC
From: "David Michael Kelly"
Message-ID: <p5et8tga129filjt9qp6o6qehgkjnvpr2h@4ax.com>
Source record: 64353

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 10:00:54 +0100, "Sï¿½ren Kï¿½hling"
<viper@skuehling.de> wrote:

>http://www.funkportal.de/funkamateur/archiv/pdf/test/2001/ts2000.pdf
>
>text in german.
>
Sï¿½ren,

Care to give a synopsis for us German impaired German-Americans.

TIA

--
david
avid@nospam@home.com <---remove nospam before emailing.

2380. Best freq. counter for under $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:06:37 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <fanfant1@home.com>
Message-ID: <N4zj6.436993$U46.12809294@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 64354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Any recomendations for a freq counter? To be used to tune/adjust my older rigs. Am looking that the M1 or Cub from OptoElectronics but don't know about it's stability or accuracy.

-rob N7QT

2381. Best frequency counter for $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:13:41 UTC
From: Robert Fanfant <fanfant1@home.com>
Message-ID: <pbzj6.437011$U46.12810681@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 64355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Any recomendations for a freq counter? To be used to tune/adjust my older rigs. Am looking that the M1 or Cub from OptoElectronics but don't know about it's stability or accuracy.

-rob N7QT

2382. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:13:43 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rbzj6.27545$HG.6383447@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 64356

"Robert John" <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:i9xj6.11011$X61.782474@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Don, you should feel very lucky. I emailed Yaesu on 2/5/01 and 2/7/01 and
> almost two weeks later they have not responded. Kind of sad when a company
> fails to answer your questions. Buyer beware!

I have had very good luck with Yaesu support. Usually 12-24hrs response
time via e-mail.

Barry D.

2383. Re: Best frequency counter for $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:15:41 UTC
From: JW <jdwalton@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A8EEA36.3AD0B595@home.com>
Source record: 64357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You can buy a used HP5328A or B for around $50.

Robert Fanfant wrote:

> Any recomendations for a freq counter? To be used to tune/adjust my older
> rigs. Am looking that the M1 or Cub from OptoElectronics but don't know
> about it's stability or accuracy.
>
> -rob N7QT

2384. WTB: Dualband HT in working condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:19:31 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <Tgzj6.27205$Xj4.1463225@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 64358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a dualband HT in working condition for a fox box. The radio doesn't have to be good condition as long as it works. No antenna or battery required.

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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2385. FA: TH-75A/E Service Manual - Almost Over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:27:03 UTC
From: Willie Peloquin <wpeloqui@home.net>
Message-ID: <Xnzj6.27226$Xj4.1465000@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 64360
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1213878751

2386. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:41:01 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <96mglkfik1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64361

Guys:
I e-mailed Yaesu on a part request over the holidays, and never got a return e-mail or a bounce, but when I called mid-January, I was told that my e-mail was incorrect, and the fellow I talked to sent it out and I got it three days later. Clearly it was my fault that I had an old e-mail, but once I connected up with them, I got great service for my old 747. Thank you Yaesu!!!
Frank KG9H
"Robert John" <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:h9xj6.11010$X61.782000@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Yes, you are lucky. I email them on 2/5/01 & 2/7/01. Still no answer. Think
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> > Maybe I'm lucky, but I've always received prompt (24-48 hours) from
> > both Yaesu and Kenwood. Don't know about ICOM. YMMV.
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> none.
> > > It leaves the consumer frustrated, and the promise of the web
> unfulfilled..
> > > K&#65533;MB
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2387. FS. YAESU FT101E HAM RADIO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 18:46:39 UTC
From: au273@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <96mguf$os5$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 64362

1) For sale to licenced amateur radio orerator ONLY.

2) Yaesu ET101E H.F. Transceiver SSB/CW/AM 10-160 meters.

3) With FV-101B remote VFO.

4) AC and 12 V.D.C.power supplies build in.

5) 260 watts input, 180 watts output on CW

6) Complete with Instruction manual and schematics.

7) Hand microphone and headset.

8) Older solid state design, but with tube finals.

9) Spare new tubes 2 X 6JS6C and 12BY7A are included.

10) This rig is in mint condition. Price $495 or best offer.

To see pictures of this rig go to:
http://www.igs.net/~rathey/xcvr.htm

Please send E-mail to:
rathey@igs.net

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**** Odette Brown ** I love Cats *****
*** La Belle Province ** Quebec ** CANADA ***
*** http://www.igs.net/~rathey/odette1.htm ***

2388. WTB:2 METER PORTABLE for a project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 19:27:54 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <caBj6.589$Me7.17287@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 64367

Hi all,thanks for reading.I am looking for an old portable on the 2 meter band .it doesnot need to be new because it will be use as a transmetter for a packet network power by solar,little,panel.

i dont have many $$$$$ to spend on that project so even if your's has the batteries out of business let me know .

many thanks for your helping hand

gervais
ve2ckn
ve2ckn@rac.ca

2389. Re: WTB: Dualband HT in working condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 19:29:50 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a8ed115.14914545@news.knology.net>
Source record: 64363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 18:19:31 GMT, "Greg Ottria" <gottria@home.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking for a dualband HT in working condition for a fox box. The radio
>doesn't have to be good condition as long as it works. No antenna or battery
>required.
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>--
>Greg Ottria KE6PTP
>San Leandro CA
>**
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>
Alinco DJ580T Dual Band comes with,
Charger, DC Power cord, Cigarette power cord,
Hand Mic, Window mount antenna mount & Manual
does AM Aircraft, 800 mhz e.t.c.
$190.00 Shipped
n4jzh@knology.net

2390. FS Collins, Ham, Nat, Hall, Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 19:34:38 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <inAj6.3112$OG4.332232@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64364

Goodies Galore for sale.... Check out this web page....

http://radioleo.tripod.com/leo/index.html

2391. Re: Best freq. counter for under $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 20:24:59 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <u6Bj6.1261$NB4.264597@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Pick up one of the HP 5328A's that are going for abt $125 on Ebay. Make sure it has the high stability timebase and you have an excellent counter good to 500 mhz. Much more accurate than anything you mentioned.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Robert Fanfant" <fanfant1@home.com> wrote in message
news:N4zj6.436993$U46.12809294@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Any recomendations for a freq counter? To be used to tune/adjust my older
> rigs. Am looking that the M1 or Cub from OptoElectronics but don't know
> about it's stability or accuracy.
>
> -rob N7QT
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>

2392. Re: Best frequency counter for $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 20:42:19 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A8EE22B.50C39798@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 64366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

For under $ 400 you should be looking at a used service monitor. They sometimes show up on ebay and hamfests.. I bought a used Singer for about $ 200 a few years back. While It won't count the frequency you can set the dials to the frequency desired and there is a zero center meter you can watch to see how far off you are from where the dials are set. The sensitivity is also much beter than a counter. It will be accurate at around 2 microvolts where the counteres need about 20 milivolts or more. There are some counters made by Optoelectronics for around $ 100 and as long as you keep them at a reasonable temperature they seem to be stabel and accurate enough for most work. Lots of used comercial counters are out that should be in the under $ 100 price range also.

Robert Fanfant wrote:
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> Any recomendations for a freq counter? To be used to tune/adjust my older
> rigs. Am looking that the M1 or Cub from OptoElectronics but don't know
> about it's stability or accuracy.
>
> -rob N7QT

2393. FS-Kenwood 830 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 21:02:20 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <96mor3$406$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 64369

Kenwood 830S-purchased from HRO-Excellent Condition
400 hz CW filter
WARC
230 External VFO
MC-50 Mike
SP-230 external speaker with 3 audio filters
AT-230 Antenna Tuner(digital)
Heath Electronic keyer wired for Kenwood
All manuals,hook-up cables,recent alignment paperwork
Everything works as new

$500.00 Located in Maine
ke1lg@qsilver.net

2394. pls visit my website ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 22:18:20 UTC
From: Ronny <Ronny.Stobbaerts@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <MMCj6.5124$Ut1.408523@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 64370

Hi OMs,

Just to let you know that i have a website of 30 megs at
www.geocities.com/on4cay, with info on antennas, meteosat, packet software
(download mirror of AGW soft), 13/23 cm ATV, ... and other interests of me.
I made a link via www.on4cay.com but it is still not completely operational.
However, pls report me missing links or error messages, it all helps me to
optimalise my website ...

73s de ON4CAy

Ronny

2395. FS: Keyer & Bencher Paddle Combo (MFJ-422B)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 22:35:24 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@swva.net>
Message-ID: <3A8EFCAC.616495E2@swva.net>
Source record: 64371

I have an MFJ-422B for sale. It is a package consisting of an MFJ keyer

and Bencher iambic paddle. Cosmetically, it is a 9 out of 10 with some minor dings from routine use. Includes battery and detailed documentation. $85 + $5 shipping.

73, Joe

2396. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 22:43:20 UTC
From: Spurious@StarBand.net
Message-ID: <Xns904B96B71735BFrog207Junocom@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 64372
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

>I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
>best way to cancel a membership?
>

I recommend you burn your driver's license and bra, to let them know you
mean business.

Ed

2397. WTB: MRF227 RF Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 22:55:55 UTC
From: Frank Sweeney <fsweeney@mail.com>
Message-ID: <LjDj6.4893$nI3.14609@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 64373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have any of these in their junk box.. I need minimum of one for my UHF repeater exciter.. Thanks and have a great day!

73,
Frank Sweeney - K9IC
fsweeney@mail.com

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2398. FS: Vintage Manuals on CD !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 23:36:26 UTC
From: tim english <k8tj@home.com>
Message-ID: <gf2u8tsc965bu0d76e6fttqguort3rcn11@4ax.com>
Source record: 64374
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,recham-radio.swap,rec.radip.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

This is a multiple CD set of vintage rig owners manuals, service and repair info, schematics and more that I have compiled over the years ! There are literally hundreds of rigs covered on these CD's. All are printable using a simple graphics viewing program and Adobe Acrobat Reader. Manufaturers included are: Alinco, Alliance, Alpha, Ameco, Ameritron, Amp Supply, Antenna Mart, Astatic, Astron, Autek, B&K, B&W, Babcock, Breting, CDE, Central Electronics, Clarostat, Collins, Conar, Dentron, Dowkey, Dragon, Drake, Eddystone, Eico, Eldico, Elmac, Electro Voice, Geloso, Gonset, General Radio, Gross, Hallicrafters, Hammerlund, Harvey Wells, Heathkit, Henry, Hickok, Hewlett Packard, HyGain, Icom, James, Johnson, Kenwood, Knight Kit, Lafayette, Lysco, Maxon, Midland, Motorola, Standard, Telcraft, Tmc, Triplett, VEB, Waters, Weston, World Radio Labs, Yaesu, CB Radios, and more. Hundreds sold in the past. Being updated weekly now. No hams shack is complete without this CD set of vintage manuals ! There is also a list of mods included for vaious rigs, scanners, cb's and whatnot. Buyer agrees to prepay and cover shipping. Email me if interested.
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Tim, K8TJ
"Without CW it's just CB"

2399. Ericsson/GE PCS Parts Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 23:48:39 UTC
From: "Thomas E. Scott III" <tscottiii@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A8F0DD7.1F8F266E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 64376

Ericsson/GE PCS Parts Accessories

Good Day to All,
I recently came in to a quantity of 2 and 8 channel Ericsson/GE PCS HTs, most have 151.625mHz already programmed and have batteries and chargers. I am looking for a source of parts and programming information. Any assistance as always is greatly appreciated.

73s
De Tom N6LDN

2400. Re: Ericsson/GE PCS Parts Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-17 23:54:18 UTC
From: "Thomas E. Scott III" <tscottiii@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A8F0F2A.E7F57F10@mindspring.com>
Source record: 64377

Oops, Email is tscottiii@cttscott.com

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> 73s
> De Tom N6LDN

2401. Re: WTB: MRF227 RF Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 00:02:12 UTC
From: Harry <HGK@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3A8F1104.4FBFCB01@centurytel.net>
Source record: 64375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Frank
Try here and good luck
http://www.rfparts.com/home.html

Frank Sweeney wrote:
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> my UHF repeater exciter.. Thanks and have a great day!
>
> 73,
> Frank Sweeney - K9IC
> fsweeney@mail.com
>
> --

2402. Re: Dualband HT in working condition. Fox Box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 00:43:42 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <2VEj6.1025$YI1.96525@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Just curious. Is a "fox box" the name for a radio transmitter that is used for fox hunts?
Al

Greg Ottria wrote in message ...
>I'm looking for a dualband HT in working condition for a fox box. The radio
>doesn't have to be good condition as long as it works. No antenna or battery
>required.
>
>--
>Greg Ottria KE6PTP
>San Leandro CA
>**
>
>

2403. Want to Buy: Old, non-working ROBYN crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 01:06:02 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010217200602.20902.00001321@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64379

Looking for an old, crystal-type Robyn scanner, model "Robyn 3-bander"in
non-working condition for parts only.It is the one with the 16 tiny red
incandescent channel indicator lights and the 3 colored "band" lights.Needed
for parts only so need not work but should be electronically complete.
Will buy yours outright or, have lots of scanner PARTS (both for xtal AND
programmable scanners) that might be arranged for a TRADE.
Please contact me DIRECTLY at KLARRG@AOL.COM if you have one to make
necessary arrangements.

Thank You ! Klarrg@aol.com (LarryW.)

2404. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 01:41:11 UTC
From: John Moriarity <k6qq@hdo.net>
Message-ID: <t8ua0fon3bqa31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ed G." <Spurious@StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns904B96B71735BFrog207Junocom@127.0.0.1...
>
> >I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's
the
> >best way to cancel a membership?

If you are a Life Member, suicide may be the only option ;-)

John, K6QQ

2405. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 01:43:37 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <CJJ@TNFinancialResources.com>
Message-ID: <tPFj6.112966$Ch.19297631@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John Moriarity" <k6qq@hdo.net> wrote in message
news:t8ua0fon3bqa31@corp.supernews.com...

: If you are a Life Member, suicide may be the only option ;-)
:
: John, K6QQ

Somewhat drastic but definitely effective.

2406. Re: Vintage Manuals on CD !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 01:58:58 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <96na4g$nk0$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 64382
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,recham-radio.swap,rec.radip.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

If it has a schematic for an ICOM IC-24AT in it, I'd certainly give some consideration to purchasing it. :)

2407. FS: Astron RS-35A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 02:14:37 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kMGj6.112982$Ch.19326964@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215627857

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

2408. FS: Ten Tec Model 257, Voice Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 02:16:16 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0OGj6.112983$Ch.19326888@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215633281

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

2409. Need pk-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 02:20:31 UTC
From: DL <phochief@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <96nbfsvje1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 64383
Cross-posted to:
ec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I just bought a used AEA Pk-232mbx on ebay but there's not any software included in the deal. I'm not sure what software I should be looking for. I primarily want to use it on HF for Amtor and Pactor. Is there any free software I can download from the web for this TNC?

Thanks,
David, K4ZZR

2410. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 02:32:29 UTC
From: Edward Wright <edwardwright@home.com>
Message-ID: <a0du8t8pvgoc4s9ul5c4nkufuilli8pf1h@4ax.com>
Source record: 64384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 22:43:20 GMT, Spurious@StarBand.net (Ed G.) wrote:

>
>>I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
>>best way to cancel a membership?

Extra Strength Tylenol CAPSULES have traditionally been effective

de KA9AHQ

2411. Re: Butternut HF6V-X 80-10 METER VERT. HELP???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 02:44:22 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3a8f3453.525094175@news.fuse.net>
Source record: 64385

Thanks for the information. I think I'll do it with the terminal lugs, that sounds good. I've got some radials laying on top of the ground now. When it gets nicer I'll add a few for each band and trench them in with a yard edger. I think that will work.

Thanks,

Steve

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 17:07:56 GMT, "John" <nospam63116@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hi Steve (and anyone interested) - okay, here's a rather detailed
>description of what I did...
>
>You could use a hose clamp, but I'd be worried about conductivity problems
>over time - you'd have a difficult time ensuring that all of the ends of the
>wires had a good connection to the mast season after season...
>
>What I did (more work, but permanent, and I have excellent electrical
>conductivity) was cut 4 (or more), 1/4 wave radials for each band you want
>to work (10, 15, 20, 40, 80 mtrs), about 20 in all. Take one radial for
>each band and crimp them together with a crimp terminal (lugs and the tool
>can be gotten at a home improvement store or Radio Shack). Personally, I
>also solder the wires and lug together, but that's just me - it's probably
>not really necessary :)
>
>Attach the 4 different lugs (with the group of radial wires) to the
>grounding screw terminal on the bottom of the HFxV (I had to buy a longer
>screw - get one that won't rust), and lay the wires out in the pattern
>across the yard that in which you're going to bury them (wagon wheel spoke
>pattern - i.e., one wire for each band runs north, south, east and west
>fanning out from the base of the antenna).
>
>Open a trench for each wire, bury it, pat the sod back down over the wire,
>and you're done for a few years (until it's time to lay down fresh wires -
>about 4 to 6 years depending on the soil in your area). In a week or two
>you won't even be able to see the trench's...Each wire should be laid in
>it's own trench, not all bunched together...
>
>So far I've put down 2 sets of radials, so I've got somewhere in the area of
>40 or 50 radials out in the yard - about 8 radials per band. This spring
>I'll probably lay down another set (for the heck of it) so they're be about
>12 radials per band. It only takes a few hours to do, so it's no big deal.
>My biggest problem was the 80 mtr radials - I had to zig zag them around to

>make them fit within the confines of my yard, but they still work fine...
>
>Hope this helps... Any other questions, just let me know...
>
>John
>
><guesswho@com> wrote in message news:3a8dd408.434907073@news.fuse.net...
>> John,
>>
>> I just installed the Butternut HF9V-DX antenna a couple of weeks ago.
>> I was wondering how you attached all those radials together? I
>> thought I would use several clamps like one I used to attach the
>> ground rod to??
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Steve
>>
>>
>>
>> On Fri, 16 Feb 2001 17:01:29 GMT, "John" <nospam63116@yahoo.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >When I decided to install some buried radials for my HF6V-DX, I had to
>move
>> >the antenna, and ended up just using laying about 30 feet of standard
>RG-8
>> >to the terminals on the bottom of the mast instead of the manufactures
>> >supplied feedline. Afterward, I had to re-adjust settings on my antenna
>> >tuner, but that was about it - the antenna still worked fine for all my
>> >regular contacts and my occasional DX hunt...
>> >
>> >I've had mine ground mounted (over 35 buried radials - (4 each band) 1/4
>> >wave lengths 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 mtrs in a wagon wheel spoke pattern) for
>> >over 10 years now - best money I ever spent on an antenna. And the
>effort
>> >of laying down permanent underground radials was well worth it too (which
>> >I'm reminded of every time I go to cut the grass in the summertime :)
>> >Eventually, I'll change out the radials as they decay, probably another 5
>> >years or so...
>> >
>> >Short of the HF6V being destroyed in a storm or something (unlikely since
>> >it's ground mounted and guyed), I don't see ever replacing it - it does
>a
>> >great job.
>> >
>> >John
>> >
>> ><mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
>> >news:6ne17tktvovakha1ulqfcujjs881utm29i@4ax.com...

>> >> hi I need to know how long is the Feedline 75ohm for making up for
>> >> this antenna I got a like new one Used and there was no Feedline not
>> >> shure how long to make the feedline before the coupler to my RG-8 Coax
>> >> thanks Mike KC6 RDJ..73's
>> >
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>>
>
>

2412. need docs for Regency BH45B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 03:00:22 UTC
From: "Billy M. Aiken" <baiken@inu.net>
Message-ID: <3A8F3AC5.F9A23FE2@inu.net>
Source record: 64388

Hi, all. I bought this rig through an on-line swapmeet. The rig works great but I got no docs. (He told me he didn't have any.) Does anyone out there have any to share? (I will pay for copies.) Or, can anyone point me to a place to obtain some? (W7FG doesn't have them.) Thanks, Billy KD5HOZ

2413. Re: Need pk-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 03:27:34 UTC
From: Oris Grim <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3A8F4126.ED28F45C@dirtball.com>
Source record: 64389
Cross-posted to:
ec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You can use any terminal program to run the PK 232. I use Procom to run mine.
But windows hyperterminal will work fine.
I hope that helps
73 from Oris

DL wrote:

> I just bought a used AEA Pk-232mbx on ebay but there's not any software
> included in the deal. I'm not sure what software I should be looking for.
> I primarily want to use it on HF for Amtor and Pactor. Is there any free
> software I can download from the web for this TNC?
>
> Thanks,
> David, K4ZZR

2414. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 03:29:49 UTC
From: worsr@home.com
Message-ID: <3a8f4156.17477909@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 64390

I have had very good luck with Yaesu..Got email answer riight away,
sent in rig and got it back fixed in 10 days. No complaints here.

--Mike

On Sat, 17 Feb 2001 12:41:01 -0600, "Frank Krozel"
<frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:

>Guys:
>I e-mailed Yaesu on a part request over the holidays, and never got a return
>e-mail or a bounce, but when I called mid-January, I was told that my e-mail
>was incorrect, and the fellow I talked to sent it out and I got it three
>days later. Clearly it was my fault that I had an old e-mail, but once I
>connected up with them, I got great service for my old 747. Thank you
>Yaesu!!!
>Frank KG9H
>"Robert John" <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:h9xj6.11010$X61.782000@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Yes, you are lucky. I email them on 2/5/01 & 2/7/01. Still no answer.
>Think
>> twice before buying Yaesu.
>> Bob
>> "Don Putnick" <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote in message
>> news:3A8ABD4C.84596852@alumni.caltech.edu...
>> > Maybe I'm lucky, but I've always received prompt (24-48 hours) from
>> > both Yaesu and Kenwood. Don't know about ICOM. YMMV.
>> >
>> > MailfrmPA wrote:
>> > > You have just bumped into one one the strangest things about business
>> and the
>> > > net- And Yaesu is not alone.
>> > > For some unknown reason there are many companies with a presence on
>the
>> web,
>> > > but no one who reads their email! The results is that consumers who
>try
>> to
>> > > contact these firms via their websites get all the same results as
>you-
>> none.
>> > > It leaves the consumer frustrated, and the promise of the web
>> unfulfilled..
>> > > K�MB
>>

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>

2415. Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 04:53:49 UTC
From: ngmann@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3a8f54f0.3073190@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64391

Ahoy,
I need a service maual for a Meguro MO 1251 20MHz Oscilloscope. Can
anyone help?

Nigel
KF4LLM

2416. Re: Dualband HT in working condition. Fox Box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 05:00:11 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <vFIj6.28420$Xj4.1558399@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 64392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

That's what it is. I have a Standard C178a that is a monoband and If I have a dual band in there I can control the fox from the 440 side. I'm looking for a cheap worn unit. Maybe it needs a new battery and the owner doesn't want to spend $40-$50 for one when the radio is in need of a face lift. I don't mind, it will be ran off a 12v gel cell.

Check out http://thunt.org for our site.

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:2VEj6.1025$Yl1.96525@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> >doesn't have to be good condition as long as it works. No antenna or battery
> >required.
> >
> >--
> >Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> >San Leandro CA
> >**
> >
> >
>
>

2417. =>[16 Pin Logic Boards for 32 ch Maxtrac / Radius Mobiles]<===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 05:36:52 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218003652.08821.00001475@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 64393

Hi:

We have found some unique items for persons who service or
wish to upgrade your old radio to a 32 channel, 16 pin series
Maxtrac or Radius Mobile.

Will NOT WORK on GM300's !!, But will work Perfect on
M100's, M214's, M216's, Maxtrac, Maxtrac 300's, Desktracks.
ect

Normal RSS is required !!, and all you have to do is save your old
Alighnment Data, removed the old or damgaed Logic Board,
install the New one, reinitilaize the radio, and you can now
have a 32 channel raido. Has the ver. 5.34 firmware. Comes
in a factory anti-static bag.

Detailed instructions availible

$135.00ea+8.00 for shipping and handling

Terms:

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order (If immediate
shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not
mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only
the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer
required

Monty

2418. WTB: TS-950SD, TS-870, or IC-756 at good price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 07:56:31 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218025631.05361.00002092@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 64394

Greetings...

I have 'just missed' several of the above radios at a real good price. If you have one of these to sell at a good price, please e-mail me! Desk mic would be a plus with whatever rig you have to sell. I might even consider an FT-847 or an Icom IC-746 for the right price. Also looking for an MFJ 989C tuner for a decent price. Nothing over $175 for the tuner, please. Will negotiate. Prefer a seller that will take PayPal.com for a good tuner (doesn't HAVE to be a 989C) that has coax 1 and coax 2 bypass...

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

2419. Re: Dualband HT in working condition. Fox Box?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 09:49:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <96o5qvrkm1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 64395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does it need to have receive audio?? I have this IC-24AT that works fine other than I can't get the receive audio on it.. TX works fine, and RX is operating on both bands..

2420. FA PLESSEY COMMS RECEIVER 2282A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 10:00:08 UTC
From: Lee <lsm@curtis-family.fsnet.co.ukNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3A8F9D28.68A378F8@curtis-family.fsnet.co.ukNOSPAM>
Source record: 64396

PLESSEY PRS2282A for auction on ebay this must be one of the best radios available on the surplus market(I should know Im selling it !)
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Remove the anti-spam protection to reply to me.

2421. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 11:17:23 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218061723.12464.00001674@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 64397

If you decide to burn your bra - be sure to take it off first.

CF

2422. FA: Drake TR4CW/RIT with 34PNB and FF-1, Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 11:52:03 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <fpdv8to8jof1q5gt0mcsgc8m0h1u1mbojm@4ax.com>
Source record: 64298
Cross-posted to:
ec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all. This is a final notice for a nice Drake TR4CW/RIT with
FF-1. There is less than one day left, the auction ends Sunday Night.

The address is:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214248557

Thanks for reading!

Neil, K1VY

2423. Re: Repost: FS: 2 meter HT and mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 12:18:42 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <96oeef$q44$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 64299

Finally have a pic available online of the Kenwood mobile rig...

http://home.talkcity.com/AntennaAv/ka7oum/Kenwood_2-meter.jpg

2424. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 13:51:09 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20278-3A8FD34D-9@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64301

Thanks, JS, for the vote of confidence, however I feel that I've given it my best shot. Actually, there are several of us old guys in the radio club that have been plugging away at code for a long time. Maybe 30 years ago we might have been able to do it.

I thought if I went out and spent the money for the radio equipment... I'd HAVE to keep on until success was mine. Well, now it's listed on eBay and maybe someone who can learn the code will be able to use it. Everybody talks about how easy it is, but you should talk to some of us that have been working on it for a couple of years... Hi Hi. It is definitely the most difficult thing I have ever tried to do. 73 JJ

2425. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 13:58:22 UTC
From: Dan <Diverd4777@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3A8FD636.D3831981@aol.com>
Source record: 64300
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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call them up & complain about what you don't like;
follow it up with a letter;
- they might listen...

Lorraine Wilson wrote:
>
> Quit paying them...I bet that will work.
> smiley o'riley <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
> news:goodbye@goodbye...
> >
> > I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
> best
> > way to cancel a membership?
> >
> > TNX 73 de Smiley
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2426. FA: Brand New All-Mode SSB 10M HandHeld!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 15:56:22 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010218105622.04499.00000618@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64302

For Auction: Brand New all-mode 10M Handheld. SSB, LCD, split & more! See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215378078&r=0&t=0&
showTutorial=0&ed=982975840&indexURL=0&rd=1

2427. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 16:58:29 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-1802011158300001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64303

In article <20278-3A8FD34D-9@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, ham_guy@webtv.net (JJ OKK) wrote:

>Thanks, JS, for the vote of confidence, however I feel that I've given
>it my best shot. Actually, there are several of us old guys in the
>radio club that have been plugging away at code for a long time. Maybe
>30 years ago we might have been able to do it.
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>eBay and maybe someone who can learn the code will be able to use it.
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>that have been working on it for a couple of years... Hi Hi. It is
>definitely the most difficult thing I have ever tried to do. 73 JJ

Don't give up! Try different methods. There is one that will work.
Here are some examples from the old HAM FAQ file.

The methods we use to learn MORSE are varied. Here are some
different methods so instructors & students can see, choose,
& try various ways as they practice, practice, practice. IF
YOU GET STUCK WITH ONE METHOD THAT DOESN'T WORK - JUST TRY
ANOTHER METHOD!

This is becoming an increasingly common question as many
"no-code" Technicians realize they can add more privileges to
their license if they learn Morse Code. The following list
of suggestions should be helpful in finding ways to approach
the effort.

Listen to code at a rate faster than you can copy.
Participate in Novice-Roundup and/or Field Day. Practice
whenever you get the chance! Avoid the "deciphering" plateau
around 5 WPM and and character plateau at 10 WPM by listening
to the fast Farnsworth-paced "beat" of each letter and the
"beat" of common words. (See the question on Morse code
speed for more information on Farnsworth pacing.) Practice to
develop a "copy buffer" so you copy about 5 characters
behind. (This is not easy but it's how the higher speeds are
done.) Practice both with headphones and "open-air" copy as
the code test may be in either format. (If you only
practice one, you may fumble on the other.) Most of all,
don't give up! Recognize when you reach plateaus and keep
trying until you break through them.

Date: 20 Sep 96 12:00:05 EDT From: Marshall Emm <75230.1405@compuserve.com> To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU> Subject: [225] Learning Morse (Long) Message-ID: <960920160005_75230.1405_HHB36-3@CompuServe.COM>

The following article came my way recently and I thought it might be of interest to the group (copyright notice at the END allows for this redistribution). As the author of CODEMASTER V, I'd like to point out that the Basic Training module in Codemaster is a variation on the Koch technique, and the full method, exactly as described in the article, can be implemented. Any CM5 users who want to know how can write to me privately for the relevant instructions.

About the only thing in the article that I would argue with is the contention that listening to live Morse is useless.

73 Marshall

SO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORSE CODE How to Avoid Frustration, Minimize the Pain And Gain Full HF Privileges By David G. Finley, N1IRZ Copyright (C) 1995 All Rights Reserved*

Most of what you've been told about learning Morse Code is wrong -- dead wrong. Amateur radio operators traditionally have used the slowest, most frustrating, most painful and least effective techniques possible for gaining code proficiency. It's no wonder that the 13- and 20-word-per-minute requirements for full HF access are considered a nearly insurmountable barrier by many hams.

You can overcome that barrier. You can do it in a reasonable amount of time and with a minimum of frustration and pain. In order to do so, you must approach code training from a different perspective and use different techniques from those common among amateurs for the past half century.

It will require work. You will have to commit yourself to at least one 15-30 minute training session every day until you reach your goal. You may succeed in a month or in several months; individuals differ greatly. Without this committment, however, you may as well not bother.

So what's new here? By using a code training method devised by a psychologist some 60 years ago, you will progress as quickly as you possibly can, with ample reinforcement and little frustration. By understanding this method and how it builds your code proficiency, you will know why you have to spend time practicing and you'll be able to make a reasonable prediction of how long the total effort will require.

We're going to start on your road to success by throwing some time-honored ham-radio traditions onto the trash heap where they belong. These are:

Slow (5 wpm) code -- It ought to be illegal to teach anyone code at 5 wpm Every minute spent toying with 5 wpm code is irrevocably wasted. In addition, as we'll see later, starting with slow code is a virtually-guaranteed path to frustration and quitting. Morse at 5 wpm and Morse at 15 or 20 wpm are completely different critters, and you don't want to waste time on the wrong one.

Charts, mnemonics, musical cues and other "memory aids" -- These things make you think about what you're doing while trying to copy code. That is deadly to proficient copying.

Code tapes -- In very short order, and unconsciously, you'll memorize the tape. This will lull you into false confidence in your ability. That false confidence will be quickly shattered when you hear transmitted text that you haven't memorized.

Copying QSOs off the air -- You don't know the speed of code you find on the bands, and much code on the air is pretty badly sent. All this makes it useless for training purposes.

Now that you know what you're NOT going to do, let's start examining just how you can best gain code proficiency.

The Mechanics: Just what is code training, anyhow?

Go to the shack of a veteran CW operator, or visit the CW station at a club Field Day operation. Watch people copy and send code at 30 to 35 wpm. You'll notice they're pretty relaxed about it; they're not sweating each character as it comes out of the speaker and they're not racking their brains to "figure out" what's being sent. Code has become second nature to them.

That's the key to code proficiency. Copying code must be a thought-free process. When you hear a character, you should know, without thinking, what it is. It should be a REFLEX. In fact, copying above about 10 wpm can only be done by reflex. Above that speed, thought processes are too slow to= succeed.

That's why slow code is a deadly trap, and why traditional amateur methods of code training are so painful and frustrating. Most hams are told to memorize all the characters, then start building their speed. When you do it this way, you build a "lookup table" in your brain, comparing each character you hear with those in the lookup table until you find a match. This process shuts down from overload at about 10 wpm. That's why people experience a "plateau" at 10 wpm, and don't see any progress for weeks or months.

Those who finally get over that "hump" and progress beyond 10 wpm do so because, through constant practice, they have begun to copy code by reflex instead of by thought. They are the

lucky ones; this 10 wpm barrier is where many folks give up out of frustration.

Code training, then, should completely bypass the lookup-table phase and begin by building copying proficiency as a reflex. This was recognized in the 1930s by a German psychologist named Koch, who devised the most efficient method known for Morse training. It's his method, and how you can use it, that we're going to examine in detail.

Morse Training by the Koch Method

Koch's method is a simple, direct way of building reflexes. However, it requires either a computer and Morse software or a personal trainer. That's why it was overlooked for so many years. Now that computers are commonplace, it should become the standard Morse training method. Here's how it works:

You start out by setting up your computer to send you Morse characters at 20 wpm and at an overall sending speed of at least 15 wpm. You then get out your paper and pencil and have the machine start sending -- but only two characters. That's right, for your first sessions, you'll only have two choices. Copy on paper for five minutes, then stop the machine and compare what you copied with what the machine sent. Count characters and calculate your percentage of correct copy.

If your score is 90 percent or better -- congratulations! You just learned your first two characters, and, importantly, you learned them at full speed. You'll never have to learn them over again. If you didn't make 90 percent, practice some more. As soon as you can copy the first two characters with 90 percent accuracy, add a third character to your practice. Your accuracy will drop as you work on assimilating the new character, but it will rise again to 90 percent or better. Then you add the fourth character, and so on.

This method does not allow you to build that lookup table in your brain. To copy at full speed, you MUST build the reflexes in order to achieve 90 percent accuracy. And that's what you're spending your time doing -- building reflexes. Think of it as a parallel to perfecting a tennis swing or mastering a gymnastic routine; you're practicing until you get it right. The Koch method of building code proficiency character-by-character is similar to standard methods of teaching touch typing, another skill that must be reflexive.

This is a very individual method of training -- you progress at your own best speed, and spend only the time required to gain each new character. This means that you will waste no time in reaching your goal.

How much time is required? That will depend on the individual. Koch himself, with hand-picked students, got a group to master 12 wpm code in a mere 13.5 hours. You probably won't match that, but that's much faster than any other method in the psychological literature. You can get an idea of how long it's going to take after you've mastered a few characters. Keep track of your training sessions (some software will do this for you) and calculate your hours-per-character rate (or characters-per-hour if you're really fast!). That, multiplied by the 43 characters in the amateur Morse test, will give a rough idea of how long it's going to take.

While the Koch method is the fastest method of Morse training, speed alone is not its principal advantage. Its principal advantage, and a major difference from other methods, is that it provides you with constant positive reinforcement. This begins with your realization, after mastering the first two characters, that you CAN copy code at 15 or 20 wpm, because you just did it. After that, each new character mastered is further proof of your progress. Contrast that to slowly trying to build speed up from 4 or 5 wpm, then hitting the plateau at 10 wpm and seeing no progress for a long time. With the Koch method, frustration is at a minimum.

Constant testing is necessary to ensure that you maximize the effectiveness of the Koch method. You must copy on paper, so you can grade yourself. Remember, if you score 90 percent accuracy or better, add another character. If you score any less than that, try again. By constantly testing yourself on continuous copying of at least five minutes, you know exactly how you're doing and exactly when you should add another character. This results in the fastest progress possible.

Naturally, with the Koch method, you'll be copying random groups of characters, rather than words, until you've mastered the entire character set. If your software allows, make these groups of random length, rather than a constant stream of five-character groups. This will ease the transition from random groups to actual words. Yes, there is a difference in the rhythm and "feel" of words and random groups. Once you've become accustomed to copying words, you should start copying sample QSOs, which are the format of the amateur tests. Pay special attention to callsigns, locations, and numerals; these are the types of things that can form questions on the test.

As you proceed toward your goal, remember that some days are just going to be better than others and some characters will take longer to assimilate than others. You know, however, that you can reach your goal because you've already mastered

some characters and proven that copying at full speed is something you can do. Keep in mind that what you're doing is building reflexes, and that takes time. The amount of time you require has nothing to do with your intellegence; it's just how long it takes for characters to "sink in" and become part of your reflexes.

So there it is -- your path to passing the 13- or 20-wpm code test. After you've used this method, and start enjoying the wonderful world of HF radio, try a few CW QSOs. With Morse code developed as a reflex, you may just find that you really enjoy using it on the air. After all, you've gained proficiency without the frustrating ordeal that most hams have endured for decades. See you on the HF bands!

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A Personal Note

These ideas may sound very bold and unconventional, but I know they work, because they worked for me.

I fell in love with radio in grade school, but was kept off the air for 30 years because I found traditional code training just too frustrating. During those decades, I tried several times to learn Morse, but every time gave up in frustration and disgust -- my progress was just too slow.

In 1991, I became one of the first 500 people to enter ham radio by way of the no-code Technician license. After becoming bored with repeaters and HTs, I decided to make one last attempt to master the code. Fortunately, I stumbled on information about Koch's method, and found that it was the only thing that would work for me. In 1993, after diligent work at my computer, I took my first code test and passed the 20 wpm exam on the first try.

I became very curious about why Koch's method had worked for me when all else had failed. That sent me to libraries to read the now-aging psychological literature about Morse training. I soon realized that the Koch method achieves its speed through directness; if you want to copy reflexively at 15 or 20 wpm, then just start building those reflexes from the start. I also realized that it provides much more

positive feedback than any other method, so you can keep your motivation and a "can-do" attitude throughout your training.

This was knowledge I wanted to share with others, so I began giving lectures to amateur groups on the topic. I quickly found that, after my lectures, "old-timers" would come up and tell me that my ideas on the need for reflexes were absolutely right. Many said that the Koch method sounded similar to the intense code training they had received in military schools.

Probably the only reason Koch's method didn't become standard back in 1936 when he first published it was that the average individual had no way of implementing it. The personal computer has changed that, and the time has come for the Koch method to replace all others. I hope that the speed and positive-reinforcement aspects of the Koch method can cut down the code barrier to a much less formidable size.

Sometime during 1993, those who have not passed at least a 13-wpm code test became the majority of radio amateurs in the United States. While the debate over the code requirement continues to rage, I hope that use of the Koch method can help many more people overcome the barrier and enjoy full HF privileges right now, instead of several years from now when the requirement may be lifted.

I cannot overemphasize my dislike -- even hatred -- for 5 wpm code. As I've outlined above, it is highly counterproductive to gaining proficiency at higher speeds. In order to go from 5 to 13 wpm, you have to start over again, even though you may not realize that while you're doing it. The worst aspect is that many people pass a 5-wpm test, then never go beyond that. They are trapped in the ghetto of the Novice/Tech HF bands. Why waste your time learning a skill (slow code) that has no relevance to real (13+ wpm) code proficiency? Why limit your HF operating to the most unattractive parts of the amateur bands?

Finally, as I was using the Koch method and building my code skills, I intended to forget the code as soon as I passed the test. My 30 years of frustration had built up a bitterness about CW. However, about two weeks after getting my first HF rig on the air, I looked at my straight key and decided to try a CW QSO "just so I can say I did it." Guess what? I enjoyed it. My second CW QSO was with a DX station, and I was hooked. With the encouragement of a CW Elmer, I continued to enjoy the bottom parts of the bands, and now my microphone isn't even plugged into the rig!

If the Koch method could overcome three decades of bitterness and turn me into an enthusiastic CW operator, I think it's

certainly worth a try on your part. Have a go at it. Maybe I'll find you on the CW bands and we can have a ragchew.

Best of luck, and 73.

Dave Finley, N1IRZ

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May I add a few words? All comments so far are very excellent, even for me. I am now 100% able to copy 16-18WPM and counting. I also begun once writing down the character just sent and got stuck at 10WPM. What I did was to force the pipeline in my head into operation by forcing myself to copy behind. Listen to one character but don't write it down until you have heard the following. After a while, listen to the following two characters before writing down the first and so on... When you are able to buffer 5-6 characters, start with words. Use random characters to avoid reading what you write down, this will enhance your reflexive copy. Write, don't type, at least until you reach your writing speed. Read Boatanchor Bob's post again!

The suggestion to move the computer into another room is one of the best. Get on air manually and enjoy! As a beginner rig, look at a QRP kit, there are many.

Jan, SM5GNN Linkoeping Sweden

JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

2428. FS>>Icom IC-706MKII w/numerous accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 17:04:34 UTC
From: John Schneider <theoldcop@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <CgTj6.2847$6N6.294015@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64304

I have the following for sale:

1- Icom IC-706MKII in near mint condition, (has small marks at the four mobile mounting bracket holes on the sides of the radio). This radio works as new and is guaranteed not to be DOA. It comes in the original box, as do all of the Icom accessories, and includes the original manual and original hand mic.

2- Icom UT-106 DSP, (installed in the radio, although the original box will also be shipped).

3- OPC-581 separation cable for remote head mounting.

4- MB-62 mobile mounting bracket

5- MB-63 remote head mounting bracket

6- The LUC-3 computer interface cable

I am asking $850.00 for the entire package, (I am not interested in breaking the package up at this time). Buyer pays shipping and ins. I would be willing to trade the rig for a HIGH-END VHF/UHF transceiver plus cash.

If interested please e-mail me direct at: theoldcop@earthlink.net

Thank you.

2429. VOX Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 17:21:17 UTC
From: Ed Harwood <eharwood@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <fETj6.15$x_3.10504@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 64305

Hello to the News Group

I am looking for a place to purchase a good VOX unit. I am wanting to setup
a voice link through the Internet.

Please respond to my e-mail address at eharwood@swbell.net

Thanks,

Ed Harwood
KF5RH
Ardmore, Oklahoma

2430. Kenwood computer int. commands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 18:39:17 UTC
From: Brady Palmquist <bgpalmq@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <96p4slgsr1@nnrp1.phx.gblx.net>
Source record: 64306

Anyone know where I can get the complete list of commands to
control a Kenwood TS-450 over the serial port? I've found a few
list on the net, but they are not complete (not listing all the functions).

Also, looking for a program to just manage the memories in the 450.

73
Brady
K0UC

email responses directly to me if possible....tnx

2431. Re: need docs for Regency BH45B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 18:48:48 UTC
From: "Billy M. Aiken" <baiken@inu.net>
Message-ID: <3A90190F.5C29C753@inu.net>
Source record: 64308

Maybe I had better describe the radio briefly, since this may not be the proper model number. I don't see a number at all on the radio, this number (BH45B) is on the power supply. This is a Micro Com radio,sort of "cream" colored. It is set up as a base unit with an AC power supply bolted to the bottom of the unit. The base mic connector is on the front of the power supply. It has a LED clock on the right, and four buttons, marked INT, SPVR, A, B, from left to right bove the OFF/VOL and SQUELCH controls. I believe this is a commercial radio, but had been used as a packet rig for some time. Any help will be appreciated.
Tnx, Billy KD5HOZ

"Billy M. Aiken" wrote:

> Hi, all. I bought this rig through an on-line swapmeet. The rig works
> great but I got no docs. (He told me he didn't have any.) Does anyone
> out there have any to share? (I will pay for copies.) Or, can anyone
> point me to a place to obtain some? (W7FG doesn't have them.) Thanks,
> Billy KD5HOZ

2432. Ft727R Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 19:53:26 UTC
From: Chris I Townsend <chris@putprod.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XEQ+3tA2gCk6EwSN@putprod.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 64309

Hi,

Can anyone help with a service manual for the Yaesu FT-727R Hand Held?

Please email rather than reply to newsgroup to

chris.townsend@computer.org

Many Thanks
G8PUT

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Chris I Townsend

2433. FA: GE ERICSSON PROGRAMMONG SOFTWARE TQ3389

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 20:26:10 UTC
From: theguyiiii@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218152610.08073.00001648@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64310

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215786104

2434. GE MPA AND MTL PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE TQ3339

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 20:38:02 UTC
From: theguyiiii@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218153802.08148.00001527@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64311

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215790299

2435. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510 10 METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 20:44:06 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0MUj6.2358$9r5.333529@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 64307
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy Uniden HR-2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. radiobuyer@hotmail.com

2436. Re: Tests of the TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 21:15:33 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218161533.04622.00000728@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 64312

I was told that a unit is being evaluated as we speak at the ARRL for QST. The problem is that the magazine is printed two months ahead of time so there is lag time. I have not heard any negative things from any owners as of yet. The head engineer told me that he spent a full year more than planned working out any bugs so it would have a good reputation unlike a few other radios that I won't mention (lemons).

2437. Re: VOX Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 21:25:32 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a903d58.92992596@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64313

Ramsey Electronics http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/ has a VOX kit for
around $12 which fits on about a 1"x2" PCB and will drive a small
relay. Good luck & 73
DT

On Sun, 18 Feb 2001 11:21:17 -0600, "Ed Harwood" <eharwood@swbell.net>
wrote:

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>a voice link through the Internet.
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>Please respond to my e-mail address at eharwood@swbell.net
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>Thanks,
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>
>Ed Harwood
>KF5RH
>Ardmore, Oklahoma
>
>

2438. Re: Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 21:42:48 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3A9041D8.BD97D881@i-55.com>
Source record: 64314

Like dude, what are you looking for???

Jim

carl domanico wrote:
>
> Condition Must be Minimum Very good and preferably better.
> Tubes & Circuit must also be in similar condition..
>
> Carl
> N2MFW

2439. Crystal Controlled FM TX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 22:08:58 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A9047B3.84521B2E@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 64315

Years ago Ramsey made a surface mount crystal controlled FM TX for the 2 meter band. It was surface mount on a 1''x2.5'' board.

Does anyone still make kit something like this kit that is crystal controlled it does not necessarily have to be surface mount but the smaller the better.

Or if some one has one of theses kits and they don't use it any more, Please contact me!

Thanks & 73's,

Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

In God we trust, all others we monitor.

2440. WTB: Collins 51S-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 22:23:25 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3a904b2d.107995192@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64316

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Wanted:
Collins 51S-1 Receiver
caddoo@earthlink.net
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2441. FA.Kenwood TH205 owners man..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 22:25:33 UTC
From: Dennis <pe1nqh@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3a904b3b$0$65856@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 64317

Hello there,

I bought a kenwood th205 at a fleamarket, but it came without any manual
what so ever.
I know that there are some settings that I just cant get my hands on right
now, so if anybody
can help me out with a owners manual , than I may be abble to use it as I
like..
Copy's or scans are all I need.
73's from Dennis pe1nqh@zeelandnet.nl

2442. FA: DRAKE TR-7 SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 23:02:34 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a92547d.98917505@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64318

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214032387

2443. FA: CASE FOR COLLINS 651S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 23:04:45 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a9554d0.99001086@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64319

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214029516

2444. Re: Crystal Controlled FM TX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 23:07:06 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <p1SQOsveiOshPdb5e=eh82Avb8si@4ax.com>
Source record: 64320

Schneider <js@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Years ago Ramsey made a surface mount crystal controlled FM TX for the 2
>meter band. It was surface mount on a 1''x2.5'' board.
>
>Does anyone still make kit something like this kit that is crystal
>controlled it does not necessarily have to be surface mount but the
>smaller the better.

Vectronics makes a bunch of kits. From a recent CQ Magazine ad, they have a 5 watt, 2 meter, FM transmitter kit, crystal-controlled. $99.95 for VEC-1202K. They have a web site, http://www.vectronics.com

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Or if some one has one of theses kits and they don't use it any more,
>Please contact me!
>
>Thanks & 73's,
>
>Jeff

2445. Re: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-18 23:12:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <klaQOsilmgHk3SBJozqLk2Szktm+@4ax.com>
Source record: 64321

<nani@fuse.net> wrote:

>Greetings! I have just acquired a Kenwood TS-430S from a gentleman on
>e-bay. The rig is in absolute mint condition, but I can't seem to figure
>out how to adjust the RF power out, and I can't find a manual online
>anywhere. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again and
>73's...Nathan KA3MTT
>

You can get a manual for your rig from http://www.w7fg.com/

Bob
k5qwg

2446. Re: AO-40 Alive (was Re: ao-40 is like a sinking ship.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 00:11:53 UTC
From: Charles Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3A9064C9.58821FC9@sprynet.com>
Source record: 64322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Agreed. We've been betting the farm on one expensive P3D for way too
long. In the meantime, several other nations have launched several
other Oscars.

Charles N5HSR wannabe satellite user. stuck in no-antenna land.

> The crucial mistake here is the "one of a kind... 10 years to devleop,
> build, and launch" part, not the "new technology" part. A conservative,
> cautious, no-unproven-technology AO-40 design quite possibly would have
> failed exactly the same way. The problem is not new technology, but
> betting the farm on one bird, no matter how it is designed.
> --
> When failure is not an option, success | Henry Spencer henry@spsystems.net
> can get expensive. -- Peter Stibrany | (aka henry@zoo.toronto.edu)

2447. Clear plexiglass storage case for vibroplex bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 00:16:33 UTC
From: Brockcom <brockcom@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <t90q6aa689c30b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64324

Anybody know of someone who makes these - seems like I've seen them advertised somewhere but can't remember where - thanks for reading - John, KE0KY

2448. Paint color for Icom gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 00:16:54 UTC
From: Mike <w4mjr@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A906601.F6D98DC9@home.com>
Source record: 64323

Would anyone know the color green that is used on the Icom IC-2KL or the AT-500 ?
I need something that is as close as I can get. I know Icom has a few different green colors they use but this green was the same used on the IC-751A ,IC-PS30 & SP-3.

2449. WTB Yaesu DVS 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 01:04:38 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Gi_j6.68929$%g3.11311121@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a DVS 2 for sale?...if so, condition...and price?

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

2450. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 01:42:10 UTC
From: "John S. MacKay" <k35454@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <XN_j6.72250$FO1.2717065@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 64326
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan" <Diverd4777@aol.com> wrote in message
news:3A8FD636.D3831981@aol.com...
> call them up & complain about what you don't like;
> follow it up with a letter;
> - they might listen...
SNIP
More likely, they will tell you what you SHOULD like. Anything
else is either trivia or heresy.

2451. WTB - Kenwood ts-820 -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 01:53:30 UTC
From: w3ufo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010218205330.21690.00001819@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 64327

HELLO - IM LOOKING FOR A KENWOOD TS-820 OR TS820S - CONDITION NOT IMPORTANT -
WORKING UNIT OR BROKEN -
PLEASE E-MAIL WITH CONDITION , DESCRIPTION , ASKING PRICE AND YOUR LOCATION
-
THANK YOU AND 73 - DON , W3UFO
W3UFO@AOL.COM

2452. Re: Paint color for Icom gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 02:54:27 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3A908AE2.916B6372@nettally.com>
Source record: 64328

How about the grey used on the ICR9000, I have a little spot to coat and
would love to find the correct paint code to buy the right stuff.

Mike wrote:

> Would anyone know the color green that is used on the Icom IC-2KL or the
> AT-500 ?
> I need something that is as close as I can get. I know Icom has a few
> different green colors they use but this green was the same used on the
> IC-751A ,IC-PS30 & SP-3.

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

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2453. Re: My prior post : FS Icom 706-MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 03:41:28 UTC
From: John Schneider <theoldcop@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <IB0k6.1198$HY1.104369@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64329

I apologize for not including the following in my original post and I hope I
am not dashing anyone's hopes...
I am willing to consider a trade for a high-end MOBILE
vhf/uhf transceiver.

Again...my sincerest apologies.

theoldcop@earthlink.net
John Schneider

2454. WTB Corsair 2 VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 04:33:54 UTC
From: oscarj@rose.net
Message-ID: <3a90a2f5.17416449@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 64330

Would like to buy a external vfo for a Ten Tec Corsair 2. Email with info.

Thanks!

2455. Mitrek antenna cable type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 04:56:02 UTC
From: Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pn919tk8b8t4h6rnu2ggk2psod06euu446@4ax.com>
Source record: 64331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am trying to order connectors for a Mitrek that I am modifying, but I don't know what kind of cable it is... I've searched the manuals however I see no reference to a part number or even a description.

What is the official model/name of the white teflon cable inside a Mitrek? Does it have an RG number or equivalent?

Thanks!

2456. WTB: Galaxy V and orig PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 05:19:36 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010219001936.24359.00001581@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64332

I am looking for a Galaxy V (HF Transceiver) and original power supply in good condition, both electrically and physically. I am willing to do some cleaning but just need it to be restorable.

Thanks and 73's
Chuck
W0CBF

2457. Amateur radio beacons - Question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 05:23:29 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010219002329.24359.00001585@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64333

Does anyone have the URL for a good website so I can gather information for my new ham website that will be on line soon. I want to list beacons of all freqs that are available.

73's
Chuck
W0CBF

2458. MOBILE BRACKET FOR KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 07:42:32 UTC
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A90CE68.52C0DA9@swbell.net>
Source record: 64334

Hello I am looking for a used Mobile bracket for a Kenwood ts450 I
think the 130,140,430 and 440 is the same bracket so if you have one you
will sell please reply to.>>>>>>>>>>>aa5jj@yahoo.com Thank You
73

2459. SX-25 hallicrafter FA ebay 1214527368

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 09:03:54 UTC
From: George Cortez <k2jen@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <96qnkg$o9q$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 64335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214527368

2460. Re: NEAR Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 12:13:48 UTC
From: techprop@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <96r2ls11sau@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64336

OK, OK, give me a break! I just figured that 193,000,000 miles is not that far away (especially with the speeds they drive here in Atlanta).

Actually, at the NASA web site, I found out that some of the transmissions are on some very high frequency wavelengths. But I don't have an array of satellite dishes. I did fly over one once, but I forgot to bring my aluminum beenie to increase my reception.

In article <slrn98mdno.hoi.QSB@animas.frontier.net>, QSB@QRM-QRN.net says...
>
>On Wed, 14 Feb 2001 16:51:04 -0500, Mike Coslo scribbled:
>> Well, it is line of sight, you know! (big grin)
>
>Well, for a little less than 12 hours per day, it is.

2461. FS-Ten Tec 580 Delta...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 13:00:42 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <96r5bs$8pm$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 64337

Can't get into the TT Reflector right now, so before it goes on e-bay, I have:

Ten Tec 580 Delta-Warc,4 filters(2ssb.2 CW-500hz narrowest)-used mostly QRP(100Watt rig)
-234 Ten Tec Speech Processor-Matching)
-TT 252 Matching Power Supply
-TT 705 Desk Mike-new this month-wired for Delta
-Manuals for all equipment-all cables
-Everything excellent

$500.00
Located in Maine
ke1lg@qsilver.net

2462. Re: Amateur radio beacons - Question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 13:28:44 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A911F8B.5DCE148F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64338

Hi Chuck -- Beacons a Bunch at URL:
http://ac6v.com/beacons.htm
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!
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CompCnsult wrote:

> Does anyone have the URL for a good website so I can gather information for my
> new ham website that will be on line soon. I want to list beacons of all freqs
> that are available.
>
> 73's
> Chuck
> W0CBF

2463. Re: Yaesu FT50 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 13:50:23 UTC
From: jtsowers@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <96r8ca$t4u$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64339

I just bought a MAHA FNB-41 with one of their C-888 chargers. This
combo is doing a wonderful job. The charger has a reconditioner which
has brought a couple of nicads back from the dead.

I highly recommend.

(The gang at Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta went out of their way to help
me. My hat is off to them!)

John

On a dark & stormy night deforger@aol.com (Deforger) wrote:

>I am searching for a new battery for my FT50. My FNB-41 9.6V 600mAh finally
>said I QUIT. I have a Yaesu rapid charger and the CA-15 stand to go with the
>standard wall wart. My question is do I stay with the Nicads or go to Nickel? I
>was looking at the FNB-42 9.6V 1100mAh but was wondering how much heavier and
>larger it would be over the FNB-41 or should I go nickel and get the Higher mAh
>and lighter wieght. Any ideas?
>
>Robert
>KC2BBI

+--------+---------+---------+---------+---------+------------------+
+ At night my mind does not much care + Spider +
+ If what it thinks is here or there. +-----//oo\\--------+
+ It tells me stories it invents + Roane Co. TN +
+ And makes up things that don't make sense. + +
+ I don't know why it does this stuff. +Thanks to +
+ The real world seems quite weird enough. +Bill Watterson. +
+--------+---------+---------+---------+---------+---------+---------+

2464. Re: Amateur radio beacons - Question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 14:25:15 UTC
From: oh3nx.r.e.m.o.v.e@sral.fi
Message-ID: <f1ak6.167$Mp5.15317@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 64341

Chuck

You might find interesting also the pages at

http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm

Regards
Juha
OH3NX

2465. Re: VOX Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 14:28:38 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3A912D96.CBB71FEF@one.net>
Source record: 64340

I use the $8 VOX-1 by Electronic Raionbow for my SSTV and PSK31 ops.
Easy to assemble, easy to adjust, works fine.

See http://www.rainbowkits.com/

... Rich

Ed Harwood wrote:
>
> Hello to the News Group
>
> I am looking for a place to purchase a good VOX unit. I am wanting to setup
> a voice link through the Internet.
>
> Please respond to my e-mail address at eharwood@swbell.net
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ed Harwood
> KF5RH
> Ardmore, Oklahoma

2466. WTB: Kenwood SP-31 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 14:36:52 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <8cak6.168$3d3.5066@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 64342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a nice Kenwood SP-31 speaker. Got one for sale?

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

2467. WTB-Mobile Bracket KNWD TS450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 17:12:17 UTC
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A9153F1.CA1E95F1@swbell.net>
Source record: 64344

I am looking for a Mobile mounting bracket for a Kenwood TS450
please reply to >>>>>>>>>> aa5jj@yahoo.com

73 and God bless

2468. Want schematic for NCR 12v 15a supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 17:34:33 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3A915929.79377CF2@bright.net>
Source record: 64343
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet

I would like to find a schematic for an NCR 12 volt 15 amp power
supply. This is an actual 12 volt supply, and not a butchered-up 5
volt series. The model number on the panel is "315-0502654 F."
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

--

- Adam -

2469. Search Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 17:39:11 UTC
From: Emmanuelle Fage <efage@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <96rlml$6ml$1@front3.grolier.fr>
Source record: 64345

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Hello from France!
I search an edition of "The ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs published
by the American Relay League" between 1939 to 1950
73
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2470. FA: CASE FOR COLLINS 651S1 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 18:00:42 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a985617.99328276@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64346

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214029516

2471. FA: MANUAL FOR DRAKE TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 18:00:42 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a9b5654.99389204@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64347

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214032387

2472. Re: Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 18:03:25 UTC
From: paul flautt <pflautt@netpluscom.com>
Message-ID: <3A915FED.DE7A6D1C@netpluscom.com>
Source record: 64199

Richard,
I've owned mine for about month and it is very easy to use.
I no of 2 other amateur that own this rig and they really like it.
Good luck.
73 Paul

Richard wrote:

> Hello, can anyone give me their opinion on the yaesu FT-847 and how well it
> works on the different bands and modes. Are there any common faults with
> this radio at all???
>
> Thanks
>
> Richard

2473. FA: DRAKE TR-7 SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 18:04:11 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3aa26016.167418645@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64198

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214032387

2474. Need TS140 mod pointers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 19:31:28 UTC
From: Boatanchor Bob/NA4G <na4g@weedcon3.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <96rsagjgp1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 64208

I have a TS-140S that I want to put into QRP mode. A couple of years back I ran across some TS-140 mod info, but have long since lost it in changing computers. Anyone have any pointers to TS-140S mod info (url or whatever)?

Thanks

Bob/NA4G

2475. FS: Johnson Adventurer cw xmtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 20:32:17 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a9182a9.1730339096@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64200

FS: I have a very clean Johnson Adventurer cw transmitter that is in excellent condition and has a manual with it. It appears to be unmodified and is a 9+ in appearance. I want $150 for it. Call Mike at (979) 693-1461 or email: gspubl@tca.net

2476. FS: Eico Model 717 Electronic CW Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 20:36:59 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a9183c3.1730621612@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64204

FS: Eico model 717 Electronic CW keyer in mint condition. It comes
with manual and looks nearly new. $95. Call Mike at (979) 693-1461
or email: gspubl@tca.net

2477. FA: Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Rig LOADED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 20:54:08 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a9186b4.8989857@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64201

I have a really nice Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Transceiver for auction. This has a built-in Automatic Antenna Tuner. I will also include the original box, manual, FIF-232C Computer Interface Kit, YSK-900 Seperation Kit, Hand mic, Fused DC Power Cord, and schematics.

This is an excellent radio. Its compact size allows easy mobile installation. Covers all Ham bands, and even has 100 kHz - 30 MHz full coverage general receive. This has the amber type Digital Display (Looks really cool!). I am pretty sure that the FT-920 replaced this model. This will be Guaranteed not to be DOA!

The price is really nice & there is NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214840198

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2478. FA: Astron RS-20M 20 Amp 13.8VDC Power Supply (Has Meters!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 20:57:21 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a91889d.9478756@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64202

I have a nice Astron RS-20M 20 Amp 13.8VDC Regulated Power Supply for auction. This is the one with the two meters that show Current Draw and Voltage. Astron produces excellent power supplies. This would be great to power most radios.

The price is nice & there is NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214841183

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2479. FA: Regency DR-200 MonitorRadio Tube Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 20:59:27 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a9188b2.9499836@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64203

I have a collectable Regency Model DR-200 MonitorRadio for auction.
This is a tube type receiver from the 1960's. This covers 152-174 MHz
& 30-50 MHz.

The price is nice & there is NO RESERVE!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214862517

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2480. Re: Crystal Controlled FM TX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-19 21:36:08 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A919185.AAEEE8D2@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 64205

Little to big.....thanks!
Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

In God we trust, all others we monitor.

2481. FS: MOTOROLA SPECTRA VHF mobile High power transceiver !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 00:26:08 UTC
From: "��:A00ER-BB7N4GD0-UEXGAFAF" <milan@commselect.net>
Message-ID: <k8e39tcq21nmc08s9lfbaqojuv7d53hcg9@4ax.com>
Source record: 64206

i am selling Motorola SPECTRA vhf 136-174 mhz 128 Channels
transceiver .!! MODEL is D43KXA7JA5BK

price is 500 US$ +shipping

contact me at sixkiller@post.hinet.hr

2482. WTB: Hallicrafter's speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 00:30:15 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010219193015.27399.00001847@ng-df1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64207

I have looked high and low for a hallicrafter's r-48 speaker. If u have one for sale or trade, pls email me..tnx
Bill

2483. Manuals & circuits diagrams for ham and military equipments ? It's here ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 01:07:23 UTC
From: F5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <96tejk$2n$3@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 64218

Are you looking for manuals or circuits diagrams for amateur radio (vintage
or actual) or military sets from 1940 ?
Visit our website :
http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r
Click on RESOURCES then MANUALS > you could find numerous links to sites !
This site in updated each month.
Good Luck

2484. FA...Icom IC-735 on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 01:39:54 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <KVjk6.17400$Xg.1598597@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 64209

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214988904

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John Benedict
KC6VDU

2485. Amp Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 03:18:24 UTC
From: zombie@isni.net
Message-ID: <3a91df9b.9506005@news.isni.net>
Source record: 64210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I have a Texas Star Modulator Plus, and I am in need of a manual and specs. Can anyone can help me or point me in the right direction?

Thanks,
Don

2486. Wanted Icom UT-106 DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 04:34:50 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A91F43E.829F8082@optonline.net>
Source record: 64212

Wanted Icom UT-106 DSP unit for Icom 706 Mark II . Please state price
73
Bill,wr2m

2487. ICOM 706 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 04:38:10 UTC
From: Chuck <helichuck@iglide.net>
Message-ID: <hzmk6.799$5N4.42365044@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 64211

I have a nice Icom original 706 for sale. Everything works great.

I am asking $600 shipped.

Thanks,
Chuck

2488. Re: Amp Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 05:17:04 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <k5nk6.3369$S25.43569@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 64213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Yes. Just shoot off an e-mail to fccinfo@fcc.gov. Be sure to give them your full name and address, phone number, where and from whom you purchased the amp. They will be more than happy to come to your home and tell you a lot about your amp!

<zombie@isni.net> wrote in message news:3a91df9b.9506005@news.isni.net...
> I have a Texas Star Modulator Plus, and I am in need of a manual and
> specs. Can anyone can help me or point me in the right direction?
>
> Thanks,
> Don

2489. FS Icom 706 Mark II w/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 05:28:08 UTC
From: wrtwom@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010220002808.03934.00003365@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 64214

Mint Icom 706 Mark II w/UT-86 CTCSS tone unit One a scale from 1-10 This is definatly a 10 , orig box,manual ,mic aaccessories bag has not even been open.

$725 + Shipping

2490. Harvey Well Bandmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 06:12:40 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sVnk6.194$I65.26821@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64215

FS Harvey Wells Bandmaster Z-Match ant. tuner. Nice overall condition. Has a few spots on the front panel, but all lettering good. Cabinet has no dents, but does have a few small spots where paint has been chipped. Nice collectable tuner, $165, Charlie, K5MBX

2491. WTB HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 06:23:57 UTC
From: Don <va6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3A920D7D.65A0F042@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 64216

I am looking for a reasonably priced HF amplifier for the lower bands
80/160 meters.

Thanks

Don

2492. TS-570,TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 09:47:25 UTC
From: Gennady Gorchakov <5562498@credit.master.ru>
Message-ID: <982662487.693139@www.master.ru>
Source record: 64217

Buy TS-570 or TS-870 , but not expencive.
E-mail kac-27@infopro.spb.su

2493. Yaesu FRG-7 general coverage receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 10:59:14 UTC
From: yardleyite@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010220055914.24660.00001595@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 64219

A friend of mine asked me to post this for him and thought someone in the group would like to have it before it goes to the "other" palce - hi!
Yaesu FRG-7 general coverage receiver with manual in excellent cosmetic and electrical condition. $200.00 American FIRM.

Please email him directly at: swhite@magi.com. His name is Stan White - VE3FKD.

Thank you for reading this message

2494. FS Palomar Loop Amp and HF-1 Loop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 15:12:22 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <qPvk6.793$I65.132901@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64220

FS a Palomar Loop Amplifier and HF-1 plug in Loop for $75. This Loop covers 5-15 Mhz. Other Plug In Loops can be purchased to cover other frequencies. Works great. Charlie, K5MBX

2495. Need photo of MT-3000a switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 16:11:05 UTC
From: David <k4zzr@gate.net>
Message-ID: <B6B80148.828%k4zzr@gate.net>
Source record: 64221

I have an unusual request.....I need a closeup photo of the Antenna selector switch inside a Dentron MT-3000a tuner. The one I recently purchased has been modified and I'd like to put it back the way it was originally. If someone would be willing to attach a photo to an email of the wiring coming off that switch, it would be very much appreciated.

Thanks and 73,
David, K4ZZR
k4zzr@gate.net

2496. want to connect ICOM 02AT to Sigtronics Transcom SPO-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 16:21:44 UTC
From: Bill Putnam <putnam@scci.org>
Message-ID: <t9569a8m1t1uaf@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64222
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a friend who would like to hook up an ICOM 02AT to an aviation intercom (Sigtronics Transcom SPO-40). ICOM apparently doesn't offer any suitable adapter cables. Can anyone help us out with the pin-outs or a source for cables?

--
Bill Putnam
putnam@scci.org

2497. FS/FT: Motorola Mitrek - Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 16:30:01 UTC
From: "Kirk L. Storey" <kstorey@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A929B89.75D9D3C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64224

Hello!
Our Fire Department has a low band Motorola Mitrek that we would like to sell or trade.

It is a 4 channel, 110 watt, 39-50 MHz, with an extender (noise blanker) and is set up for tone squelch.

The info on the data plate is:
FCC Xmtr Data: CC1155
FCC Rcvr Data: RC0214
Model #: T81JJA4900DK
Ser #: 433HJY1476

For more information on the radio and accessories, or to see photos of the equipment, please visit:

http://www.haworthfire.com/mitrek.html

Asking $50 (plus shipping). Would be interested in trading for VHF equipment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone (580-245-2446).

Thanks for your interest!
Kirk
Haworth Volunteer Fire Department

Haworth Volunteer Fire Department Website:
http://www.haworthfire.com

2498. WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 16:33:36 UTC
From: Web Williams <kr4wm@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.14fc6669e9812827989693@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 64223

WARNING TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:

On November 12th, I had the winning bid on an AM-6155 UHF amplifier from one "Joon Kyong" in California, e-mail address jtsele@pacbell.net. After some congenial e-mail exchanges, the amplifier arrived in a few days damaged. Therein begins the saga of getting paid for the damage I suffered.

On November 22, 2000, Web Williams wrote:

> Hi Mr. Kyong,
>
> The amplifier arrived damaged, I'm sorry to say. The
> corner on the front has some pretty severe damage. I
> have enclosed photos for you to look at. I phoned UPS
> and they have an inspector coming out on monday to
> take a look. How much did you insure it for? I do not
> wish to return it, but I do want to repair it. So- I guess
> I am now looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch.
> Did you do the foam-in-place packing or did someone
> else?
>
> Thanks, -Web Williams

On November 22, 2000 Joon Kyong wrote:
> I did insured for $148.00...ThanksJoon

On November 28, 2000 Web Williams wrote:

> OK, I have filed a claim with UPS, but they must send
> you the paperwork. It will not come to me, and they will
> not deal with me. It needs a new faceplate and on/off
> switch. I believe the damage will cost $75 to $80 to
> repair it. UPS told me to have the item repaired, then
> send the bill to you, and that you will send the bill to
> them for payment. They will pay you for the repair,
> then you must send the money to me. Complicated!
> But, that's the only way they will pay. So- I will begin
> looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch, and as
> soon as I locate one I will get back in touch with you.

(No reply from Mr. Kyong)

On December 1, 2000 Web Williams wrote:

> Dear Mr. Kyong,
>
> I just spoke with the UPS representative, and they
> informed me that they sent a damage claim form to
> you on November 22. They said they have not heard
> from you since then. Is there a problem? Please send
> UPS the damage claim form. They also asked that
> in order for me to get paid quicker, that you should
> tell them on the damage claim form to send the check
> for the damage directly to me. Please let me know
> what your intentions are.

No response from Mr. Kyong

On December 30, 2000 Web Williams wrote:

> Have you heard anything from UPS concerning the
> damage claim?
>
> Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

Still no response from Mr. Kyong

On January 1, 2001, Web Williams wrote:

> Dear UPS damage claim representative,
>
> I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's
> UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> The package arrived damaged, to wit, I have
> e-mailed you photographs of the damage. I
> have e-mailed Mr. Kyong but have been mostly
> unsuccessful at getting any replies, so I am
> asking that you waive standard UPS rules and
> deal directly with me, as the payer for the
> shipping. I am a customer of Mr. Kyong's, and
> I sent him the funds to pay for the shipping
> of this item, as you will see in Mr. Kyong's
> correspondence with me, attached below. Mr.
> Kyong did -NOT- pay for the shipping, he is
> only the person who shipped the item to me.
> As such, -I- paid for the shipping, and I feel
> that I am entitled to receive payment direct
> from UPS for the damage to my merchandise
> which I ordered from Mr. Kyong and for which
> I paid for shipping. Returning this item is
> not an option, as no other unit is available.
> Rather, I would like to repair it as you and
> I spoke about on the phone. Mr. Kyong packed
> this item very carefully, in fact, it is filled

> with spray-in-place foam, and appears to have
> been done quite properly.
>
> Please find below e-mails which have been exchanged
> between Mr. Kyong and myself:

On January 24, 2001, Web Williams wrote:

> Dear UPS damage claim representative,
>
> I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's
> UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> I last wrote you on Monday, January 1st, 2001
> asking to have the damage payment sent to myself
> instead of Mr. Kyong. As I have not heard from
> Mr. Kyong, I am attempting once again to ascertain
> the status of this payment.
>
> Thank you, Webster D. Williams, Myrtle Beach, SC
> "The Person Who Paid For The Shipping"

On February 20, 2001 Web Williams wrote:

> Dear Mr. Kyong,
> I am still waiting on my damage payment for your E-bay item
> eBay End of Auction - Item # 488397050 (Linear Amplifier. UHF)
> (UPS: 1ZA1664R0346662102). I phoned UPS and they state
> they are waiting for "proof of value" from you and as soon as
> they receive that, they will pay for the damage. Is there any
> reason you can't send that to them today? Please take care
> of this 4 month long problem.
>
> Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

On February 20, 2001, Web Williams wrote:

> To UPS damage claim rep:
> As another month has gone by and I have not heard hide
> nor hair of any progress being made in my damage claim,
> I am once again attempting to ascertain if any payment has
> been made on my damage claim. My last correspondence
> regarding this matter was on January 24th, 2001.

Lessons learned: Send a "call tag" for any merchandise
you buy over the internet!!! This will place YOU in the
drivers seat with respect to damage claims instead of
waiting for someone who is unresponsive and doesn't care
if you get paid or not. UPS is TOTALLY INFLEXIBLE when
it comes to paying the person who "actually" paid for

the shipping if you send someone shipping funds and they put THIER name in the shippers box. It will take a few more days- but the peace of mind knowing that you will not have to wait for months on a damage payment may be worth the extra few days wait.

If this is impractical, keep in mind that whoevers name is in the "shippers" box on the label is the person who will get the damage payment. You should make arrangements with your shipper to use your address for both shipper AND receiver if at all possible!

Sign me- FOUR MONTHS AND COUNTING FOR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

2499. FS/Trade: Yaesu FT-100 HF+6+2+70cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 17:14:10 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a92a568.1804772575@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64225

FS or trade: I am selling my mint condition FT-100 HF xcvr
(HF+VHF+UHF) for $765 (shipped). I am taking the $ and
buying a base station radio like a TS-940, 950, or Ten-Tec
Paragon series radio so trades are of interest too. If interested
call Mike at (979) 693-1461 eves and wknds or email to
gspubl@tca.net

2500. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 17:58:07 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <Peyk6.176$3d3.5137@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 64226

Web,

Sorry to hear of your UPS misfortune. Just another reason why I hate to deal with them. I had a very similar incident myself a few weeks ago, although there was no problem at all in dealing with the seller. It was UPS who was the problem!

I won an eBay auction for a Kenwood TS-850SAT, and the seller shipped it via UPS. It was packed well, but UPS apparently dropped it hard and flat on one side of the carton, and they damaged two of the front panel controls (concentric pots) in the process. The seller had insured the package for the full retail value of the radio. When I found the damage, I emailed the seller and asked him to contact UPS, since I knew that the shipper had to file all claims (from some previous experiences dealing with UPS and having them damage or destroy radio gear). Like you, I wanted to either have the set repaired, or get the parts and repair it myself.

UPS insisted that the radio be shipped back to the seller at MY expense (they would NOT come pick it up!). When it reached the seller, they would send an inspector to look it over. If their inspector determined that we did have a valid damage claim (VERY subjective!), then UPS would decide whether to have the set fixed or just pay the claim and take the radio (and do who knows what with it), and they would then reimburse me for shipping it back to the seller. If they determined that it was not their fault (again, VERY subjective), then they'd wash their hands of the whole thing and the seller and I would be screwed. Nice, huh?

Rather than go through all that crap, I called up East Coast Transistor (authorized Kenwood parts retailer) and purchased the parts at a total cost of less thant $30.00, and fixed the radio myself in about 25 minutes' time, cover-off to cover-on.

This is not the first time that exactly the same thing has happened to me when receiving packages from UPS.

Moral: just because you've insured your package doesn't mean you'll actually get satisfaction from UPS if they damage it! Deal with the Post Office. They treat packages a whole lot more carefully, and they are easier to deal with when there is a damage claim filed!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

2501. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 19:01:09 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A92BEF5.97367DAF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 64228

And that is why I deal with either FEDEX or US Postal, I will not ever deal with UPS again. Ive shipped through them 5 times and all 5 were damaged and trying to get money out of them is like pulling teeth from an alligator. And it PO'es the poor guy buying from you. I wound up sending them the reimbursement and fight UPS, which Ive lost 4 outta 5

Ill never use UPS again,

Stores I buy from however do and most dont have an alternate. There I only pray it doesnt come in damaged. But, most stores will back you up 100% and allow you to ship back for replacement and they deal with UPS.

Rick KF7QZ

2502. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 19:16:06 UTC
From: Michael Edelman <mje@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <3A92C276.972691AF@spamcop.net>
Source record: 64227
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Lorraine Wilson wrote:
>
> Quit paying them...I bet that will work.
> smiley o'riley <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
> news:goodbye@goodbye...
> >
> > I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
> best
> > way to cancel a membership?

Hmm. Well, next time the renewal card arrives, don't mail it in. That
ought to work.

-- ke8yy

Michael Edelman mje@spamcop.net
http://www.foldingkayaks.org (nomadics)
http://www.findascope.com (choosing a telescope)

2503. Downloadable DXCC countries list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 21:41:24 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6814594D0F921CD4.F5FA122DAA145D2F.0EC4988DA75EE91E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 64229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A corrected and updated DXCC countries list is available for download on
The DX Page of my site.....10K zip file

This is a simple text file that can be read with Notepad or your favorite
text editor.
Coupled with a desktop shortcut this becomes a very quick and handy DXCC
look-up tool.......

73 / DX
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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

2504. gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 21:42:45 UTC
From: Douglas <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3a92e4d5@news2.mibx.net>
Source record: 64230

Cleaning house and getting all new stuff. Hundreds of tubes, email me with type wanted, JRC HF amplifier, lots of equipment, much more. Also want a used MFJ antenna tuner and Ringo base antenna for 440. Also buying vintage grandfather clocks.

2505. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 22:05:00 UTC
From: Stephen Dobak <shdobak@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A92E9CC.C433A35F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 64231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis Scholl wrote:

> Hi folks:
>
> All of Michigan's do gooder's want the HAM's to go away as well as the
> CELL TOWERS. It seems that all the $100,000 and up real estate values
> are devalued by the existence of "unsightly" antenna's. The cell tower
> debate is still going on.
>
> This is not only fueled by the real estate owners. It is also fueled
> by the cable companies. they don't want their signals degraded by us
> amateurs.
>
> Case in point. I wanted to build a ground mounted vertical. When I
> piped 100 watts through it, my neighbor could hear my audio. I know it
> is not necessarily my fault, however, I went ahead and called the cable
> company to check it out.
>
> The first thing out of the tech's mouth was that I must be "pumping a
> lot of power through it" (all of 100 watts). The second and most
> critical thing he said was "I hope he has authorization from the
> township for the tower!". What tower? Why authorization? In any case, it
> turned out that the cable runs on the edge of the lot and my ground
> plane was just over it. Common Mode strikes again.
>
> I made a dipole and that settled it.

Many years ago I was discharged from active duty Air Force
and thought instead of going back to the farm I wanted a place
of my own so I find a little efficiency apartment near the homestead
in Bradford county Pa. The radio's came back out and I run a modest
station pretty well staying on 80 and 40.
A trailer next to my apartment wound up with RF on their phone
and the jerkwater phone company that "served (ha-ha)" the area
told me in essence I was going to take my radio's and get rid of them
since they had recording's of me interfering with phones all the way
to Florida!, I told them about the filters that would totally stop the
interference and they told me they were going to have me arrested
and send their recording's to the FAA! I told them where to stick it
as I "escorted the dumb SOB' right out of my place, They came
back to disconnect my phone but found out I did not have a phone
or TV for that matter, So much for that spite move! I then started

running about 700 watts of high level AM and every time I was in QSO
I apologized for anyone who might be hearing me on their phone but
if Jerkwater Inc. would put the filters in line I offered to give them
they would have no problem. After the FAA they were directed to the
FCC who told they the same thing I told them 6 month's earlier.
Anyway one day a half dozen company vans showed up and put
filters on every phone within a mile (sparse country) of me.
The next day I moved back home to the farm which I had intended
to do 4 month earlier and would have done had they not attempted
to threaten me. I have this nasty habit, I am a renegade who doesn't
go away, I never started anything but they are many people, company's
and reps who wound up having their words stuffed right up their butts.

You only have the right's you stick up for and if you want to be a bunch
of sheeple or lemmings you only have yourself's o blame!

Long Live the Renegade Stephen H Dobak WB3AMG

Just say no
to drug tests
and all violations
of personal liberty!!

2506. Re: Texas HB 1148 Will Totally Regulate Antenna Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 22:08:21 UTC
From: Stephen Dobak <shdobak@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A92EA9B.E08B98DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 64232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Mr. Roboto" wrote:

> The only way that your signal can get into the cable system
> is if the cable system is leaking.
>
> If the cable system is leaking, it means that they are
> radiating RF power into the environment.
>
> If they are radiating RF power into the environment, it
> means that they are broadcasting.
>
> No cable company has a license to broadcast an RF signal
> from their cable system.
>
> Threaten to call the FCC and report an illegal broadcaster
> in your area. Problem solved.
>
> It worked for me.
>
> It's time we stopped being pushed around by sloppy cable
> companies when the fault is their own.
>
> Anyone with an interest in amateur radio that moves into a
> housing development deserves the grief they receive from
> their neighbors. Buy a house out in the sticks and eliminate
> the problem - for a while, anyway.
> --
> Mr. Roboto
> delete663jlm@vei.net
>

Could not have said it better
Steve WB3AMG

2507. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 22:28:40 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <fu+SOmOID40XPXLGG2yjGm5jfF3x@4ax.com>
Source record: 64233

Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:

>And that is why I deal with either FEDEX or US Postal, I will not ever
>deal with UPS again. Ive shipped through them 5 times and all 5 were
>damaged and trying to get money out of them is like pulling teeth from
>an alligator. And it PO'es the poor guy buying from you. I wound up
>sending them the reimbursement and fight UPS, which Ive lost 4 outta 5
>
>Ill never use UPS again,
>
>Stores I buy from however do and most dont have an alternate. There I
>only pray it doesnt come in damaged. But, most stores will back you up
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In my fine youth, I worked for the Post Office one summer. We sorted boxed packages by hurling them through the air, at the appropriate canvas hoppers. I wouldn't count on the Post Office for delicate handling of anything.

Your best insurance is simply to do an extremely well-padded double boxing, or even a triple boxing.

Bob
k5qwg

2508. Downloadable ITU Prefixes List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 22:29:30 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <edCk6.1899$yi6.190540@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A current ITU Prefixes list in text format is available for download on
The DX Page of my site listed below.......

Coupled with a desktop shortcut this list ,which can be read in Notepad or
your
own favorite text editor, becomes a very handy and useful DX tool......

It is a free download.......

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

2509. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-20 23:26:40 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010220182640.04608.00000913@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 64235

I have never had a claim on anything I have ever sent through UPS and there have been many packages from 100LB amps with glass tubes on down the ladder. The only items I ever received from UPS that were damaged, were clearly poorly packaged and destined to be damaged. Two of them were packaged by "Mail Boxes Etc" and they were pathetic. Two others were packaged by other hams. Fortunately, UPS paid the claims.

Van,
Wï¿½NZV

>Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>And that is why I deal with either FEDEX or US Postal, I will not ever
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>>an alligator. And it PO'es the poor guy buying from you. I wound up
>>sending them the reimbursement and fight UPS, which Ive lost 4 outta 5
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2510. FS: TRI-EX TC-37 40' crank-up tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 00:27:24 UTC
From: Gary <nospam_gary@qball.cc>
Message-ID: <MXDk6.2232$yi6.215322@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64236
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Very nice cond. 2-piece 40' crank-up w/ stainless steel mast tube welded
into top. Working perfectly. Owner forced to move-must sell immediately.
$150.00 .
Pickup in Encino, CA or may deliver locally for a fee (owner has trailer).
Email gary@qball.cc

2511. Re: Tests of the TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 00:54:46 UTC
From: MikeW <wolobmp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qlEk6.790$H8.54134@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 64237

Martin,
I have purchased this radio last week and if you have any questions would be happy to reply and answer any questions. I have not found a since item that I didn't like. Excellent equipment. email is wolobmp@hotmail.com

Mike
"Martin Rask" <martin.rask@mailbox.swipnet.se> wrote in message news:MHhj6.2192$hi2.6296@nntpserver.swip.net...
> Hello
> I wonder if there has been any real tests on the new Kenwood TS-2000 in
> QST,Radcom or
> some other magazine ??
>
> Martin SM7VHS
>
>

2512. WTB: Motorola MCS2000 Programming Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 01:32:16 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010220203216.19466.00001484@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 64238

Hello,
I need a MCS2000 programming cable... or I need the wiring config for this cable so that I can make it.

Please let me know...

Jeffrey

2513. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 01:56:16 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A932040.E6225B6F@evl.net>
Source record: 64239

Good advice about the call tag!

I once received a collectable guitar (that was sent out for repair) smashed by UPS. I had the shipper insure it for $2700. I absolutely went through hell trying to get paid. Something like 6 months and a faked heart attack before I finally got the check. I can't understand why they would sell you insurance and not want to pay out on it.

Where I'm going is that the guitar people use 2 day air when shipping UPS. The packages seem to be handled a bit better.

Kvanderlin wrote:

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2514. Kenwood tl-922 10 meter mod help request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 03:50:28 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3A933B04.115E9558@inreach.com>
Source record: 64240

Greetings all, I just aquired a tl-922 and would like to know if anyone
can help me find the informattion to do the 10 meter mod.
thanks in advance,
William F. Hagen kc6ufe

2515. motorola paging amp 900 mhz info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 04:52:39 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <96vhi6qnn1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 64241
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

hello need help in locating info or ski-matic
for a paging transmitter.
all I have is the model number.. and any pin outs on a transistor (xrfm
33p71)
transmitter (tlf1790c27 ca0d961)
I really need help i ve even been to batwing labs and found nothing.

73's Bill

2516. FA: CASE FOR COLLINS 651S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 05:32:16 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a9452d6.5552494@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64242

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214029516

2517. FA: SERVICE MANUAL FOR DRAKE TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 05:33:10 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3a965309.5603697@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 64243

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214032387

2518. FS Icom 706 Mark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 11:38:17 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A93A8FA.65F42EAC@optonline.net>
Source record: 64244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mint Icom 706 Mark II w/UT-86 CTCSS tone unit One a scale from 1-10 This
is
definatly a 10 , orig box,manual ,mi. Accessories bag has not even been

open. $675 + Shipping
Reply to;
wr2m@optonline
wrtwom@aol.com
973-584-1550 (weekdays)
973-219-5444 (cell)
973-770-0242 (eves and wekends)

2519. FS/Trade Icom 706 M-II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 12:14:10 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A93B163.8E35E4BF@optonline.net>
Source record: 64245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mint Icom 706 Mark II w/UT-86 CTCSS tone unit One a scale from 1-10 This is definatly a 10, orig box,manual ,mic. Accessories bag has not even been open.$675 + Shipping ...Might consider a local in person trade towards a Kenwood 570, Yeasu 920, or whatever else you might have if local to 07843
Reply to;
wr2m@optonline.net
wrtwom@aol.com
973-584-1550 (weekdays)
973-219-5444 (cell)
973-770-0242 (eves and weekends)

2520. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 12:48:38 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25859-3A93B926-3@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64246

You are right about UPS damages. I used to have a lot of computers
shipped in from CA and some of the consoles were CRUSHED. Upon inquiry,
I learned that ground handling equipment used is hydraulic and will act
like a trash compacter if the package gets caught sideways.
2nd day AIR will result in less automated handling, but costs more.
Sometimes it is worth the price to avoid damage problems. JJ

2521. Problems Kenwood TR-751E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 14:45:51 UTC
From: Torben Wridt <oz6tw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <970kbg$1fdc$1@news.net.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 64247

Dr OM!
My Kenwood TR-751E 2 metre all-mode is making trouble. It's probably the potentiometers for squelch and volume which are causing all the problems. It looks as though the potentiometer-block is an Alps product but I'm not sure. Did you have similar problems and do you know how to solve? The national dealer can't help!
Vy 73's de Torben, OZ6TW mailto:oz6tw@qsl.net

2522. FS: KENWOOD TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 15:45:20 UTC
From: rjmay@ria.net
Message-ID: <3a93e24c.134320574@news.ruralnet.net>
Source record: 64248

I am listing this for a friend who has no internet access and has this radio surplus to his needs. Call him if you are interested or have questions about the radio.

For Sale: Kenwood TS-940SAT

Radio is in excellent electrical, mechanical and physical condition. Everything works as it should and is 9+ in appearance. Has built in tuner. Does not include microphone.

$850.00 plus help with shipping

Al Koman W4JUF
Atlanta Ga, area
Phone# - 404-761-2305

Thanks...

Rick KC0HH

2523. FA: {LAST DAY!} Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Rig LOADED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 16:09:21 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a93e68a.164619036@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64249

I have a really nice Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Transceiver for auction. It has the built-in Auto Tuner. It comes with FIF-232C Computer Interface Box, YSK-900 Seperation Kit, Hand Mic, Power Cord, Original Box, Manual & Schematics.

This is an excellent radio for either base or mobile operation. Its size allows for easy mobile installation. It covers all Ham Bands and 100 kHz - 30 MHz receive. Modes are USB, LSB, CW, AM, FM. FM Mode has PL Encode to access 10 meter repeaters. Auto Tuner has memories to store tuning. Rig has 100 memory channels.

The price is excellent & there is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end TODAY at about 11:45 AM Pacific Time, Feb. 21!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214840198

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2524. FA: {LAST DAY} Astron RS-20M 13.8VDC Power Supply 20 Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 16:12:53 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3a93e8f6.165238960@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 64250

I have a really nice Astron RS-20M 13.8 VDC 20 Amps Regulated Power Supply for auction. This has 2 meters to show Current Draw and Voltage! This will be guaranteed NOT to be doa!

There is NO RESERVE!

The auction will end about 11:45 AM Pacific Time, Feb. 21!

Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214841183

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

2525. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> forpre-paid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 16:15:59 UTC
From: Ham <no@sp.am>
Message-ID: <3A93E9BF.A37934AF@sp.am>
Source record: 64251

While all the information about United Parcel Smashers and their handling and insurance problems is good to know and has been discussed almost forever it seems, the real problem here is JOON KYONG!

It seems as this "gentleman" has refused to follow through on this transaction and do what a reasonable seller would do. I would certainly hope that the auction winner who is left "holding the parts?" has been in contact with eBay about this individual to get his eBay account closed.

In my mind, the sale or auction of gear includes the participation of the seller or auctioner until the equipment is in the hands of the buyer or auction high bidder and is in the condition as described.

I can't help why there are only comments about UPS when the auctioner, JOON KYONG, seems to be the one at fault and with whom the original poster needs some assistance.

The only Joon Kyong I find in the CA phone listings is in Anaheim. Perhaps the poster will let us know if this is the correct person and maybe somebody reading this list and living in that area will persuade him to meet his obligations to the auction winner!!!!

JJ OKK wrote:

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> shipped in from CA and some of the consoles were CRUSHED. Upon inquiry,
> I learned that ground handling equipment used is hydraulic and will act
> like a trash compacter if the package gets caught sideways.
> 2nd day AIR will result in less automated handling, but costs more.
> Sometimes it is worth the price to avoid damage problems. JJ

2526. Vintage Gear Auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 16:44:54 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <agSk6.1828$v77.186175@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64252

Please see my WRL Q-Multiplier and Other Vintage Stuff, e.g., TMC GSB-1 SSB Adaptor, Bugs, Military Phone and Headset, Hallicrafters Speaker, for auction on e-Bay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215878278

Then click on other auctions,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2527. FA: {last day} 3 Motorola Saber I's with Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 17:06:54 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010221120654.09365.00002071@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 64253

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=560976495

Check Out my other auctions:
http://shop.auctionwatch.com/ravenfalls?src=listing&site=3

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

2528. FA: {last day} Motorola UHF GP68 Field Programable New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 17:08:56 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010221120856.09365.00002077@ng-mm1.aol.com>
Source record: 64254

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/49356245

Check Out my other auctions:
http://shop.auctionwatch.com/ravenfalls?src=listing&site=3

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

2529. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 17:49:19 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <970v2v$b05$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 64255

Consider trying CodeQuick, at www.cq2k.com

I had similar frustrations, and this seemed to be the answer for me, at least.

Good luck,

--
Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

2530. I am new to radio, can someone answer my question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 18:18:30 UTC
From: dh <ecbn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9710j90bnj@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64259

I am looking for a device that will allow me to listen to any radio frequency, including cellular phones and cordless phones. Is this sort of device on the market? If so, who makes it and how much?

2531. Re: Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Rig LOADED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 18:22:23 UTC
From: marc c <bigham@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <zHTk6.452$br1.12049@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 64256

"Mike KQ6MU" <radiotek@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:3a9186b4.8989857@news.nvbell.net...
> I have a really nice Yaesu FT-900/AT HF Transceiver for auction. This
> has a built-in Automatic Antenna Tuner. I will also include the
> original box, manual, FIF-232C Computer Interface Kit, YSK-900
> Seperation Kit, Hand mic, Fused DC Power Cord, and schematics.
>
> This is an excellent radio. Its compact size allows easy mobile
> installation. Covers all Ham bands, and even has 100 kHz - 30 MHz full
> coverage general receive. This has the amber type Digital Display
> (Looks really cool!). I am pretty sure that the FT-920 replaced this
> model. This will be Guaranteed not to be DOA!
>
> The price is really nice & there is NO RESERVE!
>
> Please visit:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1214840198
>
> Thank You & 73,
>
> Mike KQ6MU
Hi mike
would you part with the fif-232c???
im real interested
marc ve9yj
bigham@nbnet.nb.ca

2532. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 18:29:09 UTC
From: Badkitty <castleridge1@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <c3289t0gg6r2nh2j49c17fp00m2bnq2fgc@4ax.com>
Source record: 64257

On 21 Feb 2001 17:49:19 GMT, David Snyder Hale
<david@isi9.mtwilson.edu> wrote:

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>Good luck,
I second that. For the "Conventional method impaired" (Guilty!)
Nothing works better. Makes the Farnsworth tapes seem like punishment
in comparison. This CQ user's up to 16 WPM and climbing!

John KD7KBL
Bothell, WA
USA
ICQ# 25096533
castleridge1@icqmail.com
http://www.radiohound.net
"What do you mean you can't solder with a propane torch and a butter knife?"

2533. 4.332MHz or 8.664MHz crystal source needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 18:29:37 UTC
From: Clay Autery <nospam@noway.net>
Message-ID: <7LTk6.956$Gv.4735@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 64258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

I apologize for cross-posting, but I'm getting a little desparate.

I need a source for 4.332MHz and/or 8.664MHz (or 17.328MHz) crystals for an important project I'm working on. So far, I've found only one source (Thanks Francine!), but the prudent man never only has one source for a part. This is especially true when that source might have trouble delivering the quantity desired.

So, if you know a place or places that might have these specific crystal values, respond here or send me an email at cautery@montacnospam.com. Note: be sure to remove the "nospam" from the domain name.

I really need y'alls help here!

Thank in advance,
Clay

2534. Yaesu Ft-8100 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 19:25:48 UTC
From: Chuck
Message-ID: <fCUk6.122024$Ch.21979400@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64260

Anyone know how to modify this unit?
I took off one of the transistors on the board and it now does not show an error transmitting off frequency.
Yet it now seems to have terrible receive and transmit properties.
Any help is appreciated.

Thanx.....

2535. Re: Mitrek antenna cable type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 19:32:56 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <971558$m8b$2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 64261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Shawn,

You don't want to have to order that cable new... it's really costly. The best way to find it is to call a two-way radio shop and ask if they have any used or new-old-stock Motorola 800/900MHz antenna kits with that coax. I see the stuff at the ham flea markets being sold by surplus two-way dealers. It's just teflon coax similar to RG-400, RG-393 or RG-404.

You can also call some duplexer mfgrs and ask about it.... Belden has an on line wire web site (that's a pain to use).

Otherwise you should get on the phone or go to the ham flea markets...

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com> wrote:
: I am trying to order connectors for a Mitrek that I am modifying, but
: I don't know what kind of cable it is... I've searched the manuals
: however I see no reference to a part number or even a description.

: What is the official model/name of the white teflon cable inside a
: Mitrek? Does it have an RG number or equivalent?

: Thanks!

2536. FS or trade list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 20:02:01 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3a941f21_3@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 64262

GE MP-A VHF 146.-174. 160 channels Aegis digital encryption w/ battery and charger 9-9.5 condition. works great I use it daily. $375.00
GE MP-A UHF 440.- 470. 192 channels. w/ battery and charger an 8.5 $275.00
GE MTL VHF 16 channel scan. With battery and charger about an 8. $150.00
GE Monogram SP2550 VHF ex CSX radio with battery and charger $100.00
GE NPC200 UHF 16 channel scan with battery and rapid charger. New Uniden case. Radio works and looks new. $150.00
GE Master 2 UHF 75 watt. with pre-amp no accessories. No Icoms $75.00
GE Master 2 UHF 40 watt repeater in a Desk mate case with GE controller. No duplexers. I will add a UHF Master 2 75 watt for parts with the station that way you can make it a 75 watt with a pre-amp. $650.00
Motorola MX300s software adapter for the 1801 suitcase programmer. part number RTL5805C. $250.00
GE Master exec 2 Mobile repeater. VHF radio with a UHF receive section. with your choice of a Master 2 or a delta cable. $25.00 I have several of these.
GE Voice guard 9600 series encryption boxes. $20.00 I have several of these.
Yaesu FT50r Dual band HT in the box with manual and charger. With these accessories
drop in charger, 4 5 watt batteries(Cost $186.00), 1 2 watt battery, 2 belt clips $250.00
Motorola Micor VHF 110 watt mobile. drawer only. make a repeater. $30.00 ea.
GE Mobile Vehicle charger. Turns the MP-A, MPD, MTL, and TPX into a mobile radio and charges the battery. Comes with the mic, speaker and wiring harness. this is my personal setup so I know it works. Price with one of the above radio's $100.00 if purchased separately $125.00
GE MP-A, MTL, MPD, and TPX speaker Mic's new in the box with all paperwork. $35.00. I have 2 of these. I also have 1 used Public safety speaker mic for $35.00
Marconi UHF portable HT 16 channel. Looks like a standard. I powered up with a power supply and the thing works and has good sensitivity. No charger so I do not know about the battery. about an 8.5 $75.00
My terms
Shipping is the responsibility of the buyer on all Items. All Items sold as is but Portable radio's will not be DOA. I will not cover return shipping but will pay to ship a replacement if I have one. I can have the above radio's programmed ask about price. Trades welcome just ask.
Wanted Items
4EX22A10 mini e-prom programmer.
TQ3330 Delta ranger interface. (found one)
TQ2310 suitcase programmer if I can trade above items for it.
Dual band mobile ham radio's.
Cash also works
Dean

2537. WTB: Manual For Yaesu FT-230R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 20:10:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A9420B3.3195851A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

THIS IS NOT FOR ME, but Bill WB6YLT here in San Diego needs a service manual for the above radio. He has searched the web vendors with no success. Bill will be happy to recompense with all costs.

Please respond via E-Mail to: wb6ylt1999@aol.com
but not to me AC6V
Thanks from both Bill and I.
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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

2538. What would FT-2700 be worth.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 21:17:54 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A943082.7BAC67E0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 64264

I dont operate UHF any more and I would like to get a nice 2 meter mobile. So Im considering selling my FT-2700 dual band. What would you fellows feel a fair price is. Cosmetcially its a mobil rig. The panel lites are out. Also the a couple of the front buttons are a tad loose. Other than that it operates perfectly. Or would it be better served to fix the lights and repaint it first.

thanks

2539. Re: What would FT-2700 be worth.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 21:33:34 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3A94342E.A7C2A454@yahoo.com>
Source record: 64265

Rick Scott wrote:
>
> I dont operate UHF any more and I would like to get a nice 2 meter
> mobile. So Im considering selling my FT-2700 dual band. What would
> you fellows feel a fair price is. Cosmetcially its a mobil rig. The
> panel lites are out. Also the a couple of the front buttons are a tad
> loose. Other than that it operates perfectly. Or would it be better
> served to fix the lights and repaint it first.
>
> thanks

Yish, I need a spell checker I see.

Also, forgot name callsign. Eeeks

Rick Scott KF7QZ
Everett, Washington

2540. FA: Yaesu Tri-band VX-5R + Extras NoReserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 22:38:07 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010221173807.04481.00000516@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 64266

For auction: Yaesu VX-5R 6M/2M/440 Tri band HT w/ many accessories At No Reserve. See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1216599700&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=983216056&indexURL=0&rd=1

2541. Re: transciever spec question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:07:11 UTC
From: Ron <rlesan@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <3a944a9d_2@news2.cwnet.com>
Source record: 64267

I'm an OLD Ham, and nobody's ever explained it
to me, either - - - I think it's actually something that
the publicists thought up to make it sound good - - -
W6QJM
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"John O'Flaherty" <oflahert@toast.net> wrote in message
news:3A8B3E37.FCD9240D@toast.net...
> The ICOM 756 PRO transciever has a feature, 'triple band-stacking
> registers'. I am a new ham, and I haven't a clue what this could mean.
> Could someone enlighten me?
>
> thanks
>
> john
>

2542. FS: Yaesu FT-100 w/Separation kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:10:24 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3a944abb.1912634733@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 64275

FS: I forgot to mention that the FT-100 I have for sale includes the
separation kit (which is an
additional cost OPTION). The FT-100 is allmode HF/6M/2M/70CM in a
very small unit. This FT-100 is in
new condition and is stock. I want $750(shipped), including the new
separation kit (check out this
option's price). Mike (979) 693-1461 eves and wknds or email to:
gspubl@tca.net. I check my email at
lunchtime and evenings.

2543. Ten Tec 645 Electronic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:10:57 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5WXk6.101$l9.78536@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64269

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 645 electronic keyer which matches the OMNI.....I have the original manual and will take $75 plus shipping.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request if needed !

2544. Ten Tec 243 VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:12:07 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <bXXk6.102$I9.78665@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64270

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 243 VFO for the OMNI series......It comes with the manual and cables and on a scale of 10 its a 9.5.......Also its from a non-smoker and will take $150 plus shipping.......I
can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request

2545. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:14:47 UTC
From: Ron <rlesan@cwnet.com>
Message-ID: <3a944c65_2@news2.cwnet.com>
Source record: 64268
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Quit paying - - -

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"smiley o'riley" <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
news:goodbye@goodbye...
>
> I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
best
> way to cancel a membership?
>
> TNX 73 de Smiley

2546. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> forpre-paid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:16:14 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A944C3E.9D24A564@evl.net>
Source record: 64271

Why don't you list his email address and maybe a few of us could drop him an email and ask that he honor this transaction as a gentleman!

Ham wrote:

> While all the information about United Parcel Smashers and their handling
> and insurance problems is good to know and has been discussed almost forever
> it seems, the real problem here is JOON KYONG!
>
> It seems as this "gentleman" has refused to follow through on this
> transaction and do what a reasonable seller would do. I would certainly
> hope that the auction winner who is left "holding the parts?" has been in
> contact with eBay about this individual to get his eBay account closed.
>
> In my mind, the sale or auction of gear includes the participation of the
> seller or auctioner until the equipment is in the hands of the buyer or
> auction high bidder and is in the condition as described.
>
> I can't help why there are only comments about UPS when the auctioner, JOON
> KYONG, seems to be the one at fault and with whom the original poster needs
> some assistance.
>
> The only Joon Kyong I find in the CA phone listings is in Anaheim. Perhaps
> the poster will let us know if this is the correct person and maybe somebody
> reading this list and living in that area will persuade him to meet his
> obligations to the auction winner!!!!
>
> JJ OKK wrote:
>
> > You are right about UPS damages. I used to have a lot of computers
> > shipped in from CA and some of the consoles were CRUSHED. Upon inquiry,
> > I learned that ground handling equipment used is hydraulic and will act
> > like a trash compacter if the package gets caught sideways.
> > 2nd day AIR will result in less automated handling, but costs more.
> > Sometimes it is worth the price to avoid damage problems. JJ

2547. Ten Tec 234 Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:18:02 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <K0Yk6.106$I9.80219@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64272

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 234 speech processor which matches the Omni line.....I have the original manual and is an item which is hard to find.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request !

2548. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> forpre-paid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:18:20 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A944CBC.B2C65C72@evl.net>
Source record: 64273

Spoke too soon. Kyong's address is listed in the original post. I sent him an email to remind him of his obligation.

Ham wrote:

> While all the information about United Parcel Smashers and their handling
> and insurance problems is good to know and has been discussed almost forever
> it seems, the real problem here is JOON KYONG!
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> It seems as this "gentleman" has refused to follow through on this
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> > like a trash compacter if the package gets caught sideways.
> > 2nd day AIR will result in less automated handling, but costs more.
> > Sometimes it is worth the price to avoid damage problems. JJ

2549. Ten Tec 215

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:21:16 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <M3Yk6.108$I9.81310@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64274

I have the matching Ten tec 215 desk microphone which matches the Ten Tec OMNI line.....Its in excellent condition and will take $100 plus shipping.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request !

2550. FS: ICOM IC-02AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-21 23:37:30 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <_iYk6.112$I9.84194@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64276

I have for sale in excellent condition an ICOM 02AT HT.....It comes with the IC-BP4 and a BP3.....The BP-4 holds 6 AA type batteries and also have the HM9 speaker/microphone.....I have the manual and rubber duck and its in
excellent condition.....It also comes standard with the tone board.....I do not have the wall charger for the BP-3.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

2551. SOLD: TEN TEC 243 VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 01:23:42 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ySZk6.142$l9.116863@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64277

SOLD: Excellent condition a Ten Tec 243 VFO for the OMNI
series......It comes with the manual and cables and on a scale of 10 its a
9.5.......Also its from a non-smoker and will take $150 plus
shipping.......I
can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.........WZ1U Steve / Lakeville,
Ma.

2552. Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 02:12:09 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010221211209.02191.00001487@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64278

Hello,

I am wondering what you think...

I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned off while starting up the vehicle?

I have yeses and nos....?

Jason

2553. Re: Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 02:25:43 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010221212543.02191.00001491@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64280

Hello,

I have had my FT-847 since September last year and its been great. I have worked up and down HF and 6 meters... 2m works great have done FM and SSB on 2 meters, nice. Never transmitted on 440 yet...The rig has no VOX, but to me, not a big deal...never used it on the rigs I've had that did have it... Wonderful all in one rig. Comes with a nice hand mic thats comfortable to use(unlike some Icom hand mics). I have ordered a SSB Inrad 2.1kHz filter for the radio to give it better selectivity and help filter QRM on 20 meters... You really can't go wrong with this rig, its a lot of radio for the what $1340.00 new now? but remember, no internal tuner or power supply. I love the four antenna jacks on the back. OH and how could I forget the DSP in this rig! It is the first DSP in a rig that I thought really works! It does a excellent job of pulling signals in out of the noise... I am now a believer in DSP!

Go ahead, you won't be disappointed!

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

2554. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 02:25:55 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <TM_k6.542$Ea1.32505@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64279

The extremely large equivalent capacitance of the battery should protect you from
any surges upon start-up. The resistance and the inductance of the wires between the
battery and
the starter & alternator will absorb or radiate the transients.
I see no problem here, even if the radio is on during start-up.
Al

W1WOW wrote in message <20010221211209.02191.00001487@ng-bg1.aol.com>...
>Hello,
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>I am wondering what you think...
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>engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
>vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
>off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
>off while starting up the vehicle?
>
>I have yeses and nos....?
>
>Jason

2555. FS DRAKE SW2 kenwood r-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 03:03:16 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Uj%k6.3315$_d5.516771@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi
This drake sw2 looks like new and work great.
AM SSB CW
I have the remote and manual and tech manual $350 + shipping about $10
e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com

I also have a kenwood r-1000 in good shape with manual and tech manual $225
shipped. in usa only.

2556. Kenwood TS-530S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 03:10:23 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <zq%k6.1087$H8.61033@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 64282

My Kenwood TS 530S broke. I have no receive and the frequency display is out. However, if I set the switch to check HV, it indicates the usual 850 volts. Any ideas what might be wrong?

This suddenly happened while I was just using it as a receiver. I haven't keyed the transmitter in months.

Alan

2557. fs: 4 xistor AUDIO AMP BOARDS-BUILT $10ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 03:28:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010221222844.25831.00002013@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64283

Hi All;
I got a bunch of Audio Amplifier boards with 4 transistors on them.
Has 3-2n3904 and 1-2n3906 with 8 ohm output, run off about 5-12vdc.
The size is about 3" x 4".
The sizes and placement of components may vary a bit from this picture.

http://members.nbci.com/wa2rqy/audioamp.jpg

Use it in your portable qrp rig, built it into something or use with your xtal
radio.
Price is $10ppd.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

2558. FS: Dentron GLA-1000B AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 03:31:57 UTC
From: Gene Sailsbury <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
Message-ID: <oK%k6.73$7G1.1253@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64284

I have a Dentron GLA-1000B for sale. It is in good condition. Tubes are good. It has the 10 meter conversion so I will have to have a copy of your ham license before I can ship it. I am going to QRP so I do not need the power anymore. $300.00 Shipping extra from 66762.
Gene Sailsbury KC0IKY

2559. vectronics battery charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 03:48:14 UTC
From: Bob Javits <robtj229@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3A948C5A.2390AA07@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 64285

Has anyone built this kit? i'm sure it works as advertised, but i'm concerned about power supply problems.

it appears from the manual that you need 12 volts for a battery up to approx. 6 volts, and 21 volts for a 12 volt battery, etc. this seems to indicate a variable power supply or multiple power supplies, or something similar..

any info out there?????

thanks.... bob j

2560. Want SX71 Hallicrafters Photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 05:30:07 UTC
From: Abe Collins <AbeCollinsNOSPAM@NOSPAMhome.com>
Message-ID: <3A94A3DF.545B9858@NOSPAMhome.com>
Source record: 64286

If anyone has a good photo of an old Hallicrafters SX-71 receiver, I would really love to get a copy from you via email. A GIF or JPEG image of the old SX-71 would be much appreciated. (This is the first receiver I ever used as a new novice HAM in 1971).

Remove both NOSPAM entries in my return email address.

Thank You
Abe Collins
ex-WN6UCS/WA6UCS

2561. Re: Kenwood TS-530S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 06:05:21 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A94AC21.6038@wt.net>
Source record: 64287

Alan Watts wrote:
>
> My Kenwood TS 530S broke. I have no receive and the frequency display
> is out. However, if I set the switch to check HV, it indicates the
> usual 850 volts. Any ideas what might be wrong?
>
> This suddenly happened while I was just using it as a receiver. I
> haven't keyed the transmitter in months.
>
> Alan

Well, you know your plate voltage is still good. That supply has nothing to do with the receiver. You will likely have to do a little checking to see whats kuput. Could be any one of many things. Make sure all the band switches are clean and in the right position for a start. Being you don't have a readout, you could have a pll unlock or other related problem. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2562. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 06:14:23 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A94AE3F.6724@wt.net>
Source record: 64288

W1WOW wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am wondering what you think...
>
> I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
> engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
> vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
> off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
> off while starting up the vehicle?
>
> I have yeses and nos....?
>
> Jason

Dunno, my 706 is much this way, and I haven't worried about it so far.
It pretty much turns itself off for a second and recycles whenever I
start the engine. The reason I haven't worried about this, is I would
think surely icom has made sure this would not damage the rig. Surely
75% of 706's are used in cars where this would be a common problem. I've
never heard of problems leaving the rigs on when starting so far. The
weird part about this, is my radio is direct to the battery. The radio
seems to know by the voltage drop to shut down for a second. I don't
know if this is by design or just the way it works, but so far the radio
just cycles back up to where I had it. No problems that I can see. The
way I see it is I bet I would put alot more wear on the power switch
turning it off every time, than I would the rig itself by leaving it on
when starting. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2563. legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 06:54:08 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3A94B790.EEF0B248@inreach.com>
Source record: 64289

Here's a question for all, Ive been looking at legal limit amps, ans today the limit is 1500 watts pep output. Some time in the past I think the legal limit was described as 2 kw input, which would be different output levels from different rigs, such as around 1200 watts pep in an ab2 amp.
Does anyone know when this was, or when it changed, and what types of output power did people typically get with a 2 kw input?
thanks
William F. Hagen kc6ufe

2564. HTX 202 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 08:24:34 UTC
From: Lou <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <972ieuhcb1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 64290

Any of you guys or gals out there, aficionados at doing HTX 202 repairs?
I've got a question for you. Please reply directly

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Thank you,

Lou/Tech@DP.NET

2565. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> forpre-paid...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 09:22:40 UTC
From: Big Ben <bigbensblazer@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uU4l6.8851$LE1.970513@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 64291

Me to.
--
Ben Lee
KC7UIP
CN85
Remove NOSPAM to Reply

2566. WTB: FT-50 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 09:34:18 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4827-3A94DD1A-97@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64292

Hi ... I lost my rubber duck antenna for my Yaesu FT-50. Anybody got one they're not using? TNX JJ

2567. Re: Kenwood TS-530S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 11:21:31 UTC
From: no.spam@no.junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <0ft99to1jcsblp2tfcrf9quct66ec5jh5o@4ax.com>
Source record: 64293

On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 03:10:23 GMT, "Alan Watts" <awatts@neo.rr.com> wrote:

>My Kenwood TS 530S broke. I have no receive and the frequency display
>is out. However, if I set the switch to check HV, it indicates the
>usual 850 volts. Any ideas what might be wrong?
>
Pretty difficult to tell without looking at a few things. Try getting the
schematics out and checking some of the voltage regulators. That's a good place
to start.

2568. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 11:46:20 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010222064620.02293.00001460@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64294

Advice from an old fart - while amplifiers have their purpose, the smartest money is spent in antenna/tower/grounding and always purchase the best and largest/lowest loss cable for the band that interests you..my 2 cents..73..yes 2 KW input DC amps will give you approx 1 KW output..Mac

2569. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 13:30:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <RRSVOiHd0HG98gv+KwSX9GN0wDF2@4ax.com>
Source record: 64295

w1wow@aol.com (W1WOW) wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I am wondering what you think...
>
>I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
>engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
>vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
>off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
>off while starting up the vehicle?
>
>I have yeses and nos....?
>
>Jason

Put a fuse in your power cable.

Bob
k5qwg

2570. Re: Kenwood TS-530S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 14:10:20 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A951DCC.D8944D49@toast.net>
Source record: 64296

Alan Watts wrote:

> My Kenwood TS 530S broke. I have no receive and the frequency display
> is out. However, if I set the switch to check HV, it indicates the
> usual 850 volts. Any ideas what might be wrong?
>
> This suddenly happened while I was just using it as a receiver. I
> haven't keyed the transmitter in months.
>
> Alan

Is there an internal fuse that runs the receiver circuitry separately from
the transmitter?

john

2571. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 14:23:50 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Message-ID: <3A9520F6.BD922077@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Source record: 64149

The legal limit in the "old" days was 1 KW DC. Thus you could get
about 750 Watts out in class C CW, and about 500 Watts out in
AB1 if I remember correctly. All this was before 1990.

Ed, N5EI

"William F. Hagen" wrote:
>
> Here's a question for all, Ive been looking at legal limit amps, ans
> today the limit is 1500 watts pep output. Some time in the past I think
> the legal limit was described as 2 kw input, which would be different
> output levels from different rigs, such as around 1200 watts pep in an
> ab2 amp.
> Does anyone know when this was, or when it changed, and what types of
> output power did people typically get with a 2 kw input?
> thanks
> William F. Hagen kc6ufe

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2572. Re: transciever spec question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 14:35:28 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3A9523B0.828C0A07@toast.net>
Source record: 64148

Ron wrote:

> I'm an OLD Ham, and nobody's ever explained it
> to me, either - - - I think it's actually something that
> the publicists thought up to make it sound good - - -
> W6QJM

I've received a couple of emails that explained it. There is a keypad on the radio, and each of the buttons selects one of the amateur bands (the keypad also is used for directly entering a frequency, but that's another mode). Well, when you select one of the bands, it goes to a particular frequency (not the band edge). Then as you press the band key repeatedly, it cycle through three different frequencies that you have selected before. Thus, you can have three favorite frequencies on each band that are very easy to get to.

john
AB0QB

2573. Radio Mods Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 14:39:23 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <dahicksNOSPAM@email.com>
Message-ID: <3a95248c$0$35015$2c3edae7@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 64297

I recently updated the W8MMQ Radio Mods Page:
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/mods/
I added some mods for the ADI line of mobile radios, included the 220 radio.

Also, Check out the W8MMQ Antique Radio Page:
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

73 de,
Dan, W8MMQ

2574. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 16:30:42 UTC
From: byee <wiyee@att.net>
Message-ID: <S8bl6.1134$mX4.69166@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64151

I dealt with this guy before - Joon Kyong

I won an auction from him for 2 radios and made sent payment via PayPal.
PayPal confirmed the payment was made and received however, he disagreed and
would not send the radio until payment is received.

I sent him the PayPal transaction number and opened a case with PayPal to
look into this. After 4 weeks he finally said he received payment and will
send the radios out.

Below is his contact information.

Joon Kyong
1412 S.Central Park Ave #D
Anaheim,CA 92802
(714)778-5151

"Web Williams" <kr4wm@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.14fc6669e9812827989693@news.mindspring.com...
> WARNING TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:
>
> On November 12th, I had the winning bid on an AM-6155 UHF amplifier from
> one "Joon Kyong" in California, e-mail address jtsele@pacbell.net. After
> some congenial e-mail exchanges, the amplifier arrived in a few days
> damaged. Therein begins the saga of getting paid for the damage I
> suffered.
>
> On November 22, 2000, Web Williams wrote:
>
> > Hi Mr. Kyong,
> >
> > The amplifier arrived damaged, I'm sorry to say. The
> > corner on the front has some pretty severe damage. I
> > have enclosed photos for you to look at. I phoned UPS
> > and they have an inspector coming out on monday to
> > take a look. How much did you insure it for? I do not
> > wish to return it, but I do want to repair it. So- I guess
> > I am now looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch.
> > Did you do the foam-in-place packing or did someone
> > else?
> >
> > Thanks, -Web Williams
>
> On November 22, 2000 Joon Kyong wrote:

> > I did insured for $148.00...ThanksJoon
>
> On November 28, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
>
> > OK, I have filed a claim with UPS, but they must send
> > you the paperwork. It will not come to me, and they will
> > not deal with me. It needs a new faceplate and on/off
> > switch. I believe the damage will cost $75 to $80 to
> > repair it. UPS told me to have the item repaired, then
> > send the bill to you, and that you will send the bill to
> > them for payment. They will pay you for the repair,
> > then you must send the money to me. Complicated!
> > But, that's the only way they will pay. So- I will begin
> > looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch, and as
> > soon as I locate one I will get back in touch with you.
>
> (No reply from Mr. Kyong)
>
> On December 1, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
>
> > Dear Mr. Kyong,
> >
> > I just spoke with the UPS representative, and they
> > informed me that they sent a damage claim form to
> > you on November 22. They said they have not heard
> > from you since then. Is there a problem? Please send
> > UPS the damage claim form. They also asked that
> > in order for me to get paid quicker, that you should
> > tell them on the damage claim form to send the check
> > for the damage directly to me. Please let me know
> > what your intentions are.
>
> No response from Mr. Kyong
>
> On December 30, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
>
> > Have you heard anything from UPS concerning the
> > damage claim?
> >
> > Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC
>
> Still no response from Mr. Kyong
>
> On January 1, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
>
> > Dear UPS damage claim representative,
> >
> > I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> > claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> > as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's

> > UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> > It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> > The package arrived damaged, to wit, I have
> > e-mailed you photographs of the damage. I
> > have e-mailed Mr. Kyong but have been mostly
> > unsuccessful at getting any replies, so I am
> > asking that you waive standard UPS rules and
> > deal directly with me, as the payer for the
> > shipping. I am a customer of Mr. Kyong's, and
> > I sent him the funds to pay for the shipping
> > of this item, as you will see in Mr. Kyong's
> > correspondence with me, attached below. Mr.
> > Kyong did -NOT- pay for the shipping, he is
> > only the person who shipped the item to me.
> > As such, -I- paid for the shipping, and I feel
> > that I am entitled to receive payment direct
> > from UPS for the damage to my merchandise
> > which I ordered from Mr. Kyong and for which
> > I paid for shipping. Returning this item is
> > not an option, as no other unit is available.
> > Rather, I would like to repair it as you and
> > I spoke about on the phone. Mr. Kyong packed
> > this item very carefully, in fact, it is filled
> > with spray-in-place foam, and appears to have
> > been done quite properly.
> >
> > Please find below e-mails which have been exchanged
> > between Mr. Kyong and myself:
>
> On January 24, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
>
> > Dear UPS damage claim representative,
> >
> > I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> > claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> > as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's
> > UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> > It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> > I last wrote you on Monday, January 1st, 2001
> > asking to have the damage payment sent to myself
> > instead of Mr. Kyong. As I have not heard from
> > Mr. Kyong, I am attempting once again to ascertain
> > the status of this payment.
> >
> > Thank you, Webster D. Williams, Myrtle Beach, SC
> > "The Person Who Paid For The Shipping"
>
> On February 20, 2001 Web Williams wrote:
>
> > Dear Mr. Kyong,

> > I am still waiting on my damage payment for your E-bay item
> > eBay End of Auction - Item # 488397050 (Linear Amplifier. UHF)
> > (UPS: 1ZA1664R0346662102). I phoned UPS and they state
> > they are waiting for "proof of value" from you and as soon as
> > they receive that, they will pay for the damage. Is there any
> > reason you can't send that to them today? Please take care
> > of this 4 month long problem.
> >
> > Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC
>
> On February 20, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
>
> > To UPS damage claim rep:
> > As another month has gone by and I have not heard hide
> > nor hair of any progress being made in my damage claim,
> > I am once again attempting to ascertain if any payment has
> > been made on my damage claim. My last correspondence
> > regarding this matter was on January 24th, 2001.
>
> Lessons learned: Send a "call tag" for any merchandise
> you buy over the internet!!! This will place YOU in the
> drivers seat with respect to damage claims instead of
> waiting for someone who is unresponsive and doesn't care
> if you get paid or not. UPS is TOTALLY INFLEXIBLE when
> it comes to paying the person who "actually" paid for
> the shipping if you send someone shipping funds and they
> put THIER name in the shippers box. It will take a few
> more days- but the peace of mind knowing that you will
> not have to wait for months on a damage payment may be
> worth the extra few days wait.
>
> If this is impractical, keep in mind that whoevers
> name is in the "shippers" box on the label is the person
> who will get the damage payment. You should make
> arrangements with your shipper to use your address for
> both shipper AND receiver if at all possible!
>
> Sign me- FOUR MONTHS AND COUNTING FOR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT
>
> Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC

2575. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 17:59:12 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Qrcl6.2211$tu1.106544@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64152

"N4ehx1" <n4ehx1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010222064620.02293.00001460@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> Advice from an old fart - while amplifiers have their purpose, the
smartest
> money is spent in antenna/tower/grounding and always purchase the best
and
> largest/lowest loss cable for the band that interests you..my 2
cents..73..yes
> 2 KW input DC amps will give you approx 1 KW output..Mac

Question/comment from ANOTHER "old fart":

WHY do posters like the above ASSUME there IS, or MUST BE a CHOICE between a big antenna OR a BIG amp? Why can't they envision the possibility of BOTH being employed at the same time? HELL, *I* have both a decent antenna system AND several legal limit amps - and somehow, (someone will pop up and say "selfishly"), I don't feel the overwhelming compulsion to apologize for EITHER the antennas OR the amps...

YES, you CAN have BOTH!

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
http://community.webshots.com/user/davison71
California's energy crisis...
Brought to you by your friendly environmentalists.
Cold? Hungry? Roast a Spotted Owl over a family room bonfire!
Out of work? Volunteer for a job at Sierra Club headquarters to help
tear down more dams and power plants in California and
along the Columbia river...

2576. FS: Collins KWM2-A we (cca good)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 18:49:58 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3A955F56.607DC173@mindspring.com>
Source record: 64153

I have a nice user KWM2-A for sale.

This is a Factory KWM2-A (with the wide eyebrows), with plug in relays, but not the teflon wiring. The serial number engraved into the rear chassis panel is 10,702. The label on the chassis is not legible. The dates on the components
indicate probable manufacture in 1965. Has spinner type main tuning knob with scratches in the aluminum insert, cylindrical ssb filter, and the hardware to secure a PM-2 supply to it. Comes with the standard Ham band crystals in the lower sockets.
The cabinet has been repainted, color looks close, but finish is flatter

that the normal Collins paint. (a fair paint job) There is some wear on the lower edge of the front panel. I would rate this unit as CCA Good/ (fair). The feet are not original, no front risers. Chassis is dirty, but no corrosion or missing parts. It would clean up well. The antenna connector's ceramic is a bit worn, but an RCA plug makes positive contact.

This radio is working fine electrically; I can get a full 100 W output on all bands, and the receive agc action is smooth; I am not sure if the

agc mod has been done or if this unit incorporated the changes, but is does sound nice, and shows good sensitivity. All controls have been cleaned. Comes with an orginal manual in great shape. Since its overall appearance is not mint, I rate this as a good user unit, not a collectable. I would ship CONUS for $725.

73,
Ron WA2EIO

2577. FS. YAESU FT101E HAM RADIO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 18:51:00 UTC
From: au273@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <973n2k$kd3$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 64154

1) For sale to licenced amateur radio orerator ONLY.

2) Yaesu FT101E H.F. Transceiver SSB/CW/AM 10-160 meters.

3) With FV-101B remote VFO.

4) AC and 12 V.D.C.power supplies build in.

5) 260 watts input, 180 watts output on CW

6) Complete with Instruction manual and schematics.

7) Hand microphone and headset.

8) Older solid state design, but with tube finals.

9) Spare new tubes 2 X 6JS6C and 12BY7A are included.

10) This rig is in mint condition. Price $495 or best offer.

To see pictures of this rig go to:
http://www.igs.net/~rathey/xcvr.htm

Please send E-mail to:
rathey@igs.net

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**** Odette Brown ** I love Cats *****
*** La Belle Province ** Quebec ** CANADA ***
*** http://www.igs.net/~rathey/odette1.htm ***

2578. FT-100D transmit/MARS mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 18:58:58 UTC
From: "Craig A. Ferris" <cferris@aeronix.com>
Message-ID: <3A956172.EE42AC08@aeronix.com>
Source record: 64150

Does anyone know if the 100D transmit coverage can be opened up? The mod for the FT-100 does not work on the FT-100D.

73,
Craig NR4E

2579. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 20:09:55 UTC
From: glotto@med.wayne.edu
Message-ID: <973rmjckt4@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 64155
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all.
I have a near mint condition 940SAT for sale in the Detroit area. Unit has a minor scuff on the top and the display light has an occasional problem of remaining unlit when the rig is first turned on after some inactivity (pops on when you toggle the 'dim' button) but otherwise looks and works perfect. I'm moving to a more antenna restrictive apartment so I need to sell my baby. Comes with the power cord and manual. No box or microphone. $1000 OBO. If shipping outside of the Detroit area, I will need some help with shipping costs.
Will also consider trade for an IC-706MkIIG or FT-100

2580. Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 20:37:09 UTC
From: nono@spams_club.com
Message-ID: <3a957871.1145888832@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64156

Hi, I just purchased a new IC706MK2G for mobile work and am very happy with it EXCEPT for AM SWL reception. There are two problems with using this rig for SWLing. 1) If you use the noise blanker the rig distorts very badly on strong signals. You must leave the NB off to listen to SW broadcasts or ride the RF gain control constantly. I can live with leaving the NB off since my vehicle is pretty quiet. 2) The front end is VERY broad. Anything +/- 15Khz is audible. Why is it one could go to Radio Shack and buy a cheap CB set for $49 with a working noise blanker that is effective and not sensitive to the strength of the signal and will nicely reject a strong signal 10Khz away while a $1000 ham radio doesn't perform as well? This is just not acceptable.

Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!

Reply here or email me to mycall at ARRL.NET.

73 de Al, KD3ST

2581. Please Help W/ Motorola Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 22:27:15 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010222172715.02107.00001128@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 64157

Greetings,
Anyone that can help me figure out this message and what I can do about correcting it? I was attempting to read my MCS2000 mobile rig and it said "Codeplug Too New For This Application" I am using Ver R04.00.00 Nov '96.

Is it the fact the software is too old for this unit or is there something else that needs to be done. I would like to get this thing programmed with the proper specs.

Please let me know what you think and what I can do... and if its the software thats too old how can I purchase or contact to buy/upgrade to the lastest software to program this unit.

Thanks for your help and hope to get this problem solved..

Jeffrey

2582. Field operation, batteries, antennas etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 22:48:32 UTC
From: Alex Malyava <alex@malyava.com>
Message-ID: <4Hgl6.7$FS3.2833@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

Hi guys !
I am really interested to operate my HF radio in a field, but I have no idea what stuff I need to have for this. As I know, I have to use some "deep charge" battery like YUASA or EXCIDE instead of regular car battery.
That's it - I don't know anything else ...

Environment: Field or small hill, FT1000MP, 50-100W SSB-CW, medium activity, about one day operation ...

What kind-type-model of battery I do need?
How many Amp-Hours?
Do I need to install fuses in DC cord? How many of them?
How I can recharge the batteries?
Any suggestions about antenna type - multiband dipole, delta, vertical ?

I will really appreciate everything - links, books, magazines, personal stories, dealership names&locations ....

Alex, KD7LUR (ex US4LNE)
Portland, OR

2583. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 23:00:01 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A9599F1.8D86D6CC@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 64159

I have been using mobile rigs in the car for over 30 years and for the first 10 or so years I connected the low power 2 meter rigs to a point in the electrical system that was powered up when the switch was turned on. When the rigs started drawing enough power the normal car wiring would not handle it, I installed a relay where the coil pulls in when the switch is turned on. The wire from the battery goes to the contacts of the relay. This way the rigs still turn on with the switch. They had the power switched on all the time. Just never did like cutting them off and on every time I got in the car.

Some of the rigs are actually connected all the time to the power cables and draw a small ammount of curent all the time. When you switch them on a big transistor passes the current to the main current drawing circuit of the rig. This is similar to the TV sets with remote controls. Doubt that off or on would make any differance.

If the rig couldn't take a starting surge, I wouldn't think much of the rig. The radios and electronics in the cars take it all the time.

> I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
> engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
> vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
> off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
> off while starting up the vehicle?
>
> I have yeses and nos....?
>
>

2584. Re: I am new to radio, can someone answer my question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 23:10:19 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <217b9tkvvs8fdi3gml28tn2g2t65uk620d@4ax.com>
Source record: 64160

On Wed, 21 Feb 2001 13:18:30 -0500, "dh" <ecbn@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a device that will allow me to listen to any radio
>frequency, including cellular phones and cordless phones. Is this sort of
>device on the market? If so, who makes it and how much?
>

You need a Realistic Pro-2006 Police scanner that has the Cell Mod
already done!

2585. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 23:14:05 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <l57b9tc30qq8k0ht8msjvb60qf2crb0rt6@4ax.com>
Source record: 64161

On Wed, 21 Feb 2001 22:54:08 -0800, "William F. Hagen"
<whagen@inreach.com> wrote:

>Here's a question for all, Ive been looking at legal limit amps, ans
>today the limit is 1500 watts pep output. Some time in the past I think
>the legal limit was described as 2 kw input, which would be different
>output levels from different rigs, such as around 1200 watts pep in an
>ab2 amp.
>Does anyone know when this was, or when it changed, and what types of
>output power did people typically get with a 2 kw input?
>thanks
>William F. Hagen kc6ufe

Generally the INPUT is twice the OUTPUT.
2KW-input = 1KW output or pretty close + or - some!
There are other factors to consider, but that'll give you a pretty
good guess!

2586. Re: Please Help W/ Motorola Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 23:17:01 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <9746ld03tb@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64165

Yes the version of RSS you are attempting to use is too old for your radio.
The only legit place to get new software is Motorola 800-422-4210.

Kevin

"N9mxt1" <n9mxt1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010222172715.02107.00001128@ng-bd1.aol.com...
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> Please let me know what you think and what I can do... and if its the
software
> thats too old how can I purchase or contact to buy/upgrade to the lastest
> software to program this unit.
>
> Thanks for your help and hope to get this problem solved..
>
> Jeffrey

2587. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 23:17:35 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <k5hl6.762$uW1.3690@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64162

The Radio Shack 2M rig has a very large (2000 MFD as I recall) capacitor in an input filter on the 12 volt supply. The front panel on/off switch is located between the capacitor (which always has 12 volts applied from the car's battery) and the rest of the rig. When you use this on/off switch the power to the rig is a clean switch from +12 to 14 VDC to zero. When I try to leave this switch on and switch the power to the rig with a relay, the capacitor holds a charge when the power relay opens which causes the voltage to drop gradually. The gradual drop down to zero intermittantly causes the memory to reset, clearing all my programmed info. With this rig I find that you must use the front panel on/off switch.

Over the years I've had other rigs that reset the memory if you left them on when starting the car, I assume also because of the low voltage.

2588. Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 23:35:33 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3a97a250.40032410@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64163

To anyone who intends to deal with Tom Sevart, please read this message first!

I purchased a Icom R71A, which Tom advertised right here on RecRadioSwap. He advertised that it was in excellent condition and from a non-smoker.

I sent him the money he asked for, he would not ship COD, so he had my money first, which would be fine if he sent what he advertised.

But when the radio arrived, it did not work, all the screws were loose and odd colors. He obviously had been in the radio and there was an obvious problem with it working.

I called him, he told me, oh, I was afraid that might happen. So he knew it had a problem but NEVER disclosed it to me when I was inquiring about purchasing i t.

He told me he would send me back a check and then I would send him back the radio. Ten minutes later, he called and said his wife spent the money and has no money to send me and hung up the phone on me.

Therefore, I'm stuck with TOm's bomb. It cost me $400. and the bum won't fess up to his responsibility.

So, I am posting here a "BEWARE" and will give his info so NO ONE else will have to be ripped off like I was.

Thomas M. Sevart N2UHC
307 Granby
Frontenac, KS 66763-2440
(316) 231-0228

Do yourself a favor, and never deal with this character. He is a disgrace to the Ham radio hobby. His call is N2UHC and should be remembered as a crook.

I will, however, look into other avenues of getting my money back from this thief.

Here is a copy of his ad:

I have an R71A for sale in excellent condition. Coverage is 100 KHZ - 30
MHZ AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW/RTTY. 32 memory channels. Optional FM board installed
& remote control included. Owner is a non-smoker. I am asking $400 firm.

The receiver can be seen at http://photos.yahoo.com by clicking on "Radio
Pics." I want to sell this receiver so I can buy an R75. If interested,
contact me at n2uhc@yahoo.com.

2589. Re: Leaving your Filaments on: Was Start vehicle with Rig connected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-22 23:45:00 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A95A47C.664C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64164

This thread reminded me of the old days of BIG tubes, dynamotors, etc. When I started using mobile HF equipment, it wasn't a matter of starting the car with the radio on. If you left the filaments on (accidentally), you wouldn't start at all! LOL! For me, it started a habit I still can't break--turning off all radios when stopping unless it was for a minute or two. My old mobile transmitter would run the battery down in 30 MINUTES if left on. Those filaments drew about 25 amps just idling! Now we can count idling draw in milliamps, and about 20 amps for a 100 watt rig in transmit. Way back when, my headlights would "dim" when the mike was keyed.

How many of you "veteran" hams remember leaving your filaments on over night and being late for work? LOL!

Jerry
K4KWH

W1WOW wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am wondering what you think...
>
> I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
> engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
> vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
> off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
> off while starting up the vehicle?
>
> I have yeses and nos....?
>
> Jason

2590. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 00:24:01 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <974ajb$n4ffo$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64166

"caddoo" <caddoo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3a99a2b6.40134085@news.earthlink.net...

> But when the radio arrived, it did not work, all the screws were
loose
> and odd colors. He obviously had been in the radio and there was an
> obvious problem with it working.

The radio worked completely fine when I shipped it. I was using it on
my radio desk right up to the day I shipped it.

> I called him, he told me, oh, I was afraid that might happen. So he
> knew it had a problem but NEVER disclosed it to me when I was
> inquiring about purchasing i t.

The only problem with the radio is apparently the Voltage-Controlled
Oscillator (VCO) circuitry that needs to be tweaked slightly. The
receiver had this problem when I got it, I tweaked it, and it worked
fine for the two years or so that I owned it, right up to the point
when I switched it off and packed it in the box. I had no way of
knowing that the VCO would get out of tune again. I offered to tell
Mr. Schneider how to do this but he was extremely belligerant on the
phone.

> He told me he would send me back a check and then I would send him
> back the radio. Ten minutes later, he called and said his wife
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> the money and has no money to send me and hung up the phone on me.

I told you I do not have the money right now, but would send it when I
got it. After you took a threatening tone with me, I felt the
converation was going nowhere, so I terminated the call.

> Do yourself a favor, and never deal with this character. He is a
> disgrace to the Ham radio hobby. His call is N2UHC and should be
> remembered as a crook.

We had a deal, I shipped you a working radio. It was working when it
left my house. I'm not responsible for what effects a cross-country
trip will have on the radio.

> I will, however, look into other avenues of getting my money back
from
> this thief.

I offered to make good on the radio, but once you became extremely
belligerant and threatening toward me, the deal is final. I tried to

be more than fair with you, but you were being completely
unreasonable.

Consider the deal done.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2591. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 00:33:46 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A95AFEA.8269A2F0@evl.net>
Source record: 64167

I sent him an email on your behalf. Maybe some other folks will too! Or, since his wife spent the money, you can take it up with her ;-o Could be interesting! Good luck.

caddoo wrote:

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> contact me at n2uhc@yahoo.com.

2592. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 00:40:12 UTC
From: Dan <dan@chunga.net>
Message-ID: <974c06btu1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 64168

The screws were loose and mismatched from the originals?

The VCO needed tweaking?

That indicates a radio that's NOT in excellent condition and YOU knew it
Tom. You mis-represented the radio Tom. Plain and simple.

IF you don't have the money then get out your credit card and send the guy
his money his money via PayPal.

Dan

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> be more than fair with you, but you were being completely
> unreasonable.
>
> Consider the deal done.
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> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE
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2593. Re: I am new to radio, can someone answer my question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 01:04:26 UTC
From: cj <cj_johansson@xhp.com>
Message-ID: <3A95B71A.331F5A69@xhp.com>
Source record: 64173

> On Wed, 21 Feb 2001 13:18:30 -0500, "dh" <ecbn@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a device that will allow me to listen to any radio
> >frequency, including cellular phones and cordless phones. Is this sort of
> >device on the market? If so, who makes it and how much?

Well, Agilent Technologies (used to be HP) makes numerous spectrum analyzers which tune from around 100Hz to 20-50GHz, many have a demodulator option, both AM and FM, which has an attached speaker. This is probably about as close as you're going to get to being able to listen to "any radio frequency". As a bonus, you can also see the signal on the display, and when the cell call hops to a different freq., you can see where it went and follow it.

How much? Well, they start in the range of $7,500 and go up to around $102,000.

-cj

2594. FA: New Yaesu VR-5000 Receiver with DSP unit installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 01:39:52 UTC
From: "3.14159265358979323846264338327 95" <rfspace@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ibjl6.6143$h52.1965541@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 64171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1216942358

2595. WTB Yaesu DVS 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 01:42:02 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Kdjl6.108863$%g3.16079660@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 64170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a DVS 2 for sale?...if so, condition...and price?

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

2596. WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 01:43:38 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <974f7s$ev0$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 64169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR. 0-100DB OR SO.
DIAL TYPE ASAP....

73'S N0MNB

2597. Re: Field operation, batteries, antennas etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 02:06:31 UTC
From: Woody <woody.white@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A95C746.769DBE66@att.net>
Source record: 64172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

Alex Malyava wrote:
>
> Hi guys !
> I am really interested to operate my HF radio in a field, but I have no idea
> what stuff I need to have for this. As I know, I have to use some "deep
> charge" battery like YUASA or EXCIDE instead of regular car battery.
> That's it - I don't know anything else ...
>
> Environment: Field or small hill, FT1000MP, 50-100W SSB-CW, medium activity,
> about one day operation ...
>
> What kind-type-model of battery I do need?

Really big to meet your wishes (see below). As you say, deep
discharge rated. Brands are less important. I would not buy a battery
that is only rated for "cranking" and "reserve" amps. I ran across
this for some so called deep discharge batteries. I feel that if they
won't specify the A/H at a given discharge rate, there is a (not so
good) reason.

> How many Amp-Hours?

Check you radio manual for radio current draw on receive and
transmit.
Number of receive hours times (x) amps = xx
Number of transmit hours times (x) amps = xx
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add, then multiply by 1.25

This is the amp-hour rating which will about suit you needs. Note
that most battery A/H specs are for a 20 hour rate. Shorter times
(higher discharge rates) reduce the effective capacity. The 1.25
factor is an attempt to compensate for this and to avoid completely
discharging the battery during use period (hard on bat life + radio
may not work well on 11 volts or so).

> Do I need to install fuses in DC cord? How many of them?

Fuse both the + and - leads from the battery as close as possible to
the battery. Use heavy duty fuses and large wire to minimize voltage
drop. For a SHORT run using your rig, I would use #10 or larger.

> How I can recharge the batteries?

A battery charger :) Seriously, for a battery of the size you are
requiring, a genset and charger would be best. ...Of course, if you

have the generator, you don't need a battery. A very large solar cell array / charger if you have lots of sunny days between sessions. It could be done with a car/truck, but would take a while and could be dangerous to the vehicle systems if not done just right!!!! Beware of this.

> Any suggestions about antenna type - multiband dipole, delta, vertical ?

This depends entirely on what bands you wish to use and what will be available to mount the antenna. Generally speaking, and given there would be something to hang it from, I would go with dipoles for the desired bands. A vertical would be practical only if it is the type using a "counterpoise" rather than radials. Sufficient radials for a "conventional" vertical, for this mode of operation is not practical.

A (fishing) spinning rig, slingshot with reel/line, or small bow/arrow w/reel line, and some nylon cord can be very useful to hang dipoles. I prefer the bow/arrow for best range and control. Have weighted, blunt tip arrow with hole drilled in nock? (rear) to tie ~17# fishing line. Use that to pull up 1/16" or 1/8" nylon.

>
> I will really appreciate everything - links, books, magazines, personal
> stories, dealership names&locations ....
>
> Alex, KD7LUR (ex US4LNE)
> Portland, OR

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Woody, WB4QXE
For Ham Radio homebrewing and
Scanning Electron Microscope Images,
visit: http://woody.white.home.att.net

Puritanism: The haunting fear that someone, somewhere may be happy.

2598. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 02:40:50 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <974ikd$njr3p$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64174

"Dan" <dan@chunga.net> wrote in message
news:974c06btu1@news.xmission.com...
> The screws were loose and mismatched from the originals?

The screws were not mismatched. They are the originals that came with the radio. The reason one was discolored was because I usually rest my fingers on top of the radio while tuning with my thumb.

> The VCO needed tweaking?
>
> That indicates a radio that's NOT in excellent condition and YOU knew it
> Tom. You mis-represented the radio Tom. Plain and simple.
>

The VCO did not need tweaking when it left my house. Plain and simple. It was like that when I got it, I fixed the problem, and enjoyed the receiver for around two years. I didn't whine or complain about having a broken receiver, nor did I feel that a simple tweak done two years ago needed to be brought up, since it worked fine since. It's apparent that a weeklong trip in the back of a UPS truck threw the VCO out of alignment.

I offered to make good on the deal until Mr. Schneider became abusive & threatening toward me. Once he did that, I didn't want to have any more to do with him.

--
Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2599. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 02:42:07 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <974im4$nh7kb$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64175

"A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
news:3A95AFEA.8269A2F0@evl.net...
> I sent him an email on your behalf. Maybe some other folks will
too! Or,
> since his wife spent the money, you can take it up with her ;-o
Could be
> interesting! Good luck.
>

Yes, you did, but before you get involved, you should realize that
there are two sides to every story. If Mr. Schneider spoke to you the
way he spoke to me, I doubt you'd do anything on his behalf.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
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Registered Monitor KKS0CE

2600. FS: JPS NIR-10 NIR10 NIR 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 02:58:10 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lqkl6.124752$Ch.22871993@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64176
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FS: JPS NIR-10 NIR10 NIR 10

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1216965419

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

2601. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 03:06:05 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <xskl6.2933$tu1.285841@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64177

Tom Sevart <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:974im4$nh7kb$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
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This isn't about "the way he spoke to you" it IS about selling a radio
you quite likely KNEW needed help, and THEN use whatever excuse comes
to mind as reason to cop out on the deal - YOU would be highly put out
and screaming yourself if the situation was reversed - and YOU KNOW
IT!

So do the REST of us, and I'm sure there will always be a few around
to warn newcomers of your character flaws if you attempt other
rip-offs down the road in this group...

> --
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> Tom Sevart
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> Registered Monitor KKS0CE
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>

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Gary - KJ6Q
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BIGGEST THREAT to U.S. National parks?
Not pollution or environmental issues...
It's UN seizure, as allowed by our "political leaders",
already seen in Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon!
.....
American government - giving our country away, million

by million, and acre by acre - to many who are sworn enemies.

2602. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 03:16:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <974kjm$22c$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 64178

This is not about beligerance.. this is about honesty and integrity. The facts are the facts. You represented the radio as "for sale in excellent condition" and "want to sell this receiver so I can buy an R75". Neither of these was apparently true. The first at the very least. The seller in such cases is obligated morally if not legally to rectify any such problem. "The customer is always right" is still the prime rule of business. You still need to follow through, and if you wish to blame UPS for the malfunction, then instead of considering the deal "closed" you should file a claim for damages and give this person a working radio, or his money back. Period.

2603. Need Alinco DR605T Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 03:18:45 UTC
From: Ron Fulenwider <rlfulen@ticnet.com>
Message-ID: <D2187A11E0B81B86.1A869CF58B452605.4A46C43FF7572CD8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 64179

I purchased an Alinco DR605T on eBay which did not include the instruction manual. It is not available online from Alinco.
Can someone help. I have had the radio installed for one day now and have not figured out how to access more memories than one call frequency for each band. Also, should I be able to direct key in a frequency from the Mike keypad? If so, how?

Thanks to anyone who can help.
Ron

2604. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 03:32:24 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <cRkl6.461028$U46.13647060@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 64180

Seems Tom was in this radio more than once. From rec.radio.shortwave

Path:
news1.sttls1.wa.home.com!newshub3.home.com!newshub1.rdc1.sfba.home.com!a-new
shub1.rdc1.sfba.home.com!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!news-out.
usenetserver.com!news-out.usenetserver.com!news.tele.dk!130.133.1.3!fu-berli
n.de!uni-berlin.de!216.63.192.156!not-for-mail
From: "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: Re: Help with R-71 S meter bulb
Date: Sun, 18 Feb 2001 00:56:05 -0600
Lines: 25
Message-ID: <96nrlo$m9du7$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
References: <20010215220620.04790.00000372@ng-fg1.aol.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.63.192.156
X-Trace: fu-berlin.de 982479353 23377863 216.63.192.156 (16 [52518])
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4522.1200
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4522.1200
Xref: newshub1.rdc1.sfba.home.com rec.radio.shortwave:30134001

"Kyw1060" <kyw1060@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010215220620.04790.00000372@ng-fg1.aol.com...
> My bulb in my S-meter went out, Does radio shack sell an equivelent?
> Thanks
> Mike
> R-7000
> R-71A

I had a problem with the S-meter lamp in my R71A burning out a lot too.
Replace it with a 12V lamp and put a 47 Ohm resistor in series with the
lamp. It will be a little dimmer, but the meter will still have a nice
glow.

Radio Shack sells 12V lamps, but I don't know the part number off hand. I'd
suggest you ask the sales clerk, but would be quicker to just look for them
yourself.

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Regards,
Tom Sevart
Amateur N2UHC
Registered Monitor KKS0CE

"Dan" <dan@chunga.net> wrote in message
news:974c06btu1@news.xmission.com...
> The screws were loose and mismatched from the originals?
>
> The VCO needed tweaking?
>
> That indicates a radio that's NOT in excellent condition and YOU knew it
> Tom. You mis-represented the radio Tom. Plain and simple.
>
> IF you don't have the money then get out your credit card and send the guy
> his money his money via PayPal.
>
> Dan
>
>
> "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:974ajb$n4ffo$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
> >
> > "caddoo" <caddoo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:3a99a2b6.40134085@news.earthlink.net...
> >
> > > But when the radio arrived, it did not work, all the screws were
> > loose
> > > and odd colors. He obviously had been in the radio and there was an
> > > obvious problem with it working.
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> > The radio worked completely fine when I shipped it. I was using it on
> > my radio desk right up to the day I shipped it.
> >
> > > I called him, he told me, oh, I was afraid that might happen. So he
> > > knew it had a problem but NEVER disclosed it to me when I was
> > > inquiring about purchasing i t.
> >
> > The only problem with the radio is apparently the Voltage-Controlled
> > Oscillator (VCO) circuitry that needs to be tweaked slightly. The
> > receiver had this problem when I got it, I tweaked it, and it worked
> > fine for the two years or so that I owned it, right up to the point
> > when I switched it off and packed it in the box. I had no way of
> > knowing that the VCO would get out of tune again. I offered to tell
> > Mr. Schneider how to do this but he was extremely belligerant on the
> > phone.
> >
> > > He told me he would send me back a check and then I would send him
> > > back the radio. Ten minutes later, he called and said his wife
> > spent
> > > the money and has no money to send me and hung up the phone on me.
> >
> > I told you I do not have the money right now, but would send it when I
> > got it. After you took a threatening tone with me, I felt the
> > converation was going nowhere, so I terminated the call.
> >

> > > Do yourself a favor, and never deal with this character. He is a
> > > disgrace to the Ham radio hobby. His call is N2UHC and should be
> > > remembered as a crook.
> >
> > We had a deal, I shipped you a working radio. It was working when it
> > left my house. I'm not responsible for what effects a cross-country
> > trip will have on the radio.
> >
> > > I will, however, look into other avenues of getting my money back
> > from
> > > this thief.
> >
> > I offered to make good on the radio, but once you became extremely
> > belligerant and threatening toward me, the deal is final. I tried to
> > be more than fair with you, but you were being completely
> > unreasonable.
> >
> > Consider the deal done.
> >
> > --
> > Regards,
> > Tom Sevart
> > Amateur N2UHC
> > Registered Monitor KKS0CE
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2605. FS: Installation, Commands, & Operations manuals for the following TNC's: Kantronics KAM KPC-1,KPC-2,KPC-4 KPC-2400.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 03:39:09 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <C0ll6.124763$Ch.22899295@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 64181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Installation, Commands, & Operations manuals for the following TNC's:
Kantronics KAM KPC-1,KPC-2,KPC-4 KPC-2400.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1216984032
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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

2606. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 03:53:18 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010222225318.12408.00002534@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 64182

>the legal limit was described as 2 kw input, which would be different
>output levels from different rigs, such as around 1200 watts pep in an
>ab2 amp.

The legal limit used to be 1000 watts DC input. When SSB became popular, you were allowed 2000 PEP input because you couldn't measure DC input on SSB and at 2000 watts PEP input you were averaging around 1000 input. Typically, you got around 1200 to 1400 watts out from a typical vacuum tube amp. Solid state amps do less, around 50% out. Speech processors became popular because you could raise the average power without raising the peak power. On cw, it was a huge increase, going from 1000 watts input to 1500 watts output. On AM, however, the power went down. At 1000 watts DC input, you were hitting 4000 watts PEP input, since the peak power is 4 times the carrier input at 100% modulation. AM being limited to 1500 watts output represents a big decrease from the old rules.

73,
Steve W2ZR

2607. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 03:57:07 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <H96VOliz1Trqfz0fwYX10+ho6IRy@4ax.com>
Source record: 64183

nono@spams_club.com (Alan Davenport) wrote:

>Hi, I just purchased a new IC706MK2G for mobile work and am very happy
>with it EXCEPT for AM SWL reception. There are two problems with using
>this rig for SWLing. 1) If you use the noise blanker the rig distorts
>very badly on strong signals. You must leave the NB off to listen to
>SW broadcasts or ride the RF gain control constantly. I can live with
>leaving the NB off since my vehicle is pretty quiet. 2) The front end
>is VERY broad. Anything +/- 15Khz is audible. Why is it one could go
>to Radio Shack and buy a cheap CB set for $49 with a working noise
>blanker that is effective and not sensitive to the strength of the
>signal and will nicely reject a strong signal 10Khz away while a $1000
>ham radio doesn't perform as well? This is just not acceptable.

Getting a 5 watt am cb rig to work on 19 channels is a lot easier than
getting a 100 watt ham rig to work on all bands, 160 through 440, at
100 watts, in 4 or 5 different modes -- especially when the 706
displaces little more space than the cb rig :-)

Ya can't have everything in a tiny box that tries to do everything.

Bob
k5qwg
>
>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!
>
>Reply here or email me to mycall at ARRL.NET.
>
>73 de Al, KD3ST

2608. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 04:03:57 UTC
From: pmb1010@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3A95E135.3099@hotmail.com>
Source record: 64184

W1WOW wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I am wondering what you think...
>
> I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
> engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
> vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
> off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
> off while starting up the vehicle?
>
> I have yeses and nos....?
>
> Jason

I did that for some time in my 91 Chev pickup, no problem.
THen got a new 99 pickup. Rig hooked up same way as old
vehicle. Started vehicle with rig on... first time.
Locked up my Kenwood TM732 so bad, I had to take it apart
to unsolder the lithium battery to clear the memory.
Would not turn off, change channels, anything. Power
plug pulled, and back in, rig still locked up.

I now turn off the rig when starting vehicle.

Your milage may vary...
Vic

2609. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 04:35:35 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3A95E897.515DDEB8@bctv.com>
Source record: 64185

Tom Sevart wrote:
>
> "caddoo" <caddoo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3a99a2b6.40134085@news.earthlink.net...
>
> > But when the radio arrived, it did not work, all the screws were
> loose
> > and odd colors. He obviously had been in the radio and there was an
> > obvious problem with it working.
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> The radio worked completely fine when I shipped it. I was using it on
> my radio desk right up to the day I shipped it.
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> > I called him, he told me, oh, I was afraid that might happen. So he
> > knew it had a problem but NEVER disclosed it to me when I was
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> The only problem with the radio is apparently the Voltage-Controlled
> Oscillator (VCO) circuitry that needs to be tweaked slightly. The
> receiver had this problem when I got it, I tweaked it, and it worked
> fine for the two years or so that I owned it, right up to the point
> when I switched it off and packed it in the box. I had no way of
> knowing that the VCO would get out of tune again.

Do you realize how lame this sounds?

I've never heard of a circuit "getting out of tune" during shipment,
unless the rig was kicked around the the point of case damage.

> We had a deal, I shipped you a working radio. It was working when it
> left my house. I'm not responsible for what effects a cross-country
> trip will have on the radio.

If it was properly packed, it should have arrived in the same shape it
was in when you shipped it. If you didn't properly pack it, then this
is your responsibility.

If you did properly pack it, then contact UPS about the damage.

One way or another, you are responsible to make this good.

2610. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 06:31:36 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <0qnl6.16$yU2.302@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 64186

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:974ikd$njr3p$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
>
> I offered to make good on the deal until Mr. Schneider became abusive
> & threatening toward me. Once he did that, I didn't want to have any
> more to do with him.
>

Just to make clear, I am NOT the Mr. Schneider referred to in this exchange.

Mark Schneider
K5MAR

2611. Re: Field operation, batteries, antennas etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 07:59:00 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <pr0c9tcsj819kdmvebebc79qomch8fqttj@4ax.com>
Source record: 64187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

On Fri, 23 Feb 2001 02:06:31 GMT, Woody <woody.white@att.net> wrote:

>Fuse both the + and - leads from the battery as close as possible to
>the battery.

While it makes sense to fuse both the + and - leads when operating rigs directly from the build in car battery, in case the heavy wire between the car frame and the - pole of battery is broken or disconnected. In this case the starter current would flow from the permanently installed radio frame (or antenna ground plane) through the negative radio power supply wire to the battery, causing a lot of damage.

If the radio is operated from a dedicated deep discharge battery, which is separate from the electric system in the car, I do not see any reason for putting a fuse on the negative pole, since it only increases the loop resistance. The fuse installed close to the positive pole of the battery should be enough to protect the wires in case of failures in the cabling between the battery and the radio. The internal fuse in the radio should protect against failures _inside_ the radio.

Paul OH3LWR

2612. Manual to MFJ-1040 (Not B version) preselector ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 09:36:31 UTC
From: Hans Johansson <hans.johansson@mbox345.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <79ql6.3814$hi2.10912@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 64188

Has anybody got a manual available to the MFJ-1040 preselector, NOT the "B" version?? 1040 seems to be a bit "oldish" but since the MFJ website not even carry the manual to the 1040B for download, has anybody got a manual which I can obtain in some way??

73 de Hans

Sweden

2613. Grid tune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 09:40:52 UTC
From: Alan Martin <chief007@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A962FF4.FEEE354F@home.com>
Source record: 64189

Just wondering what the grid tune dial is for and basic theory of how it works. any assistance appreciated.

Alan, KCï¿½JKI

2614. ***FS/FT: Yaesu FT-33R 220MHz HT CTCSS DTMF $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 10:40:10 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <975ema$kq3$3@penn.dii.utk.edu>
Source record: 64190

I have a Yaesu FT-33R 220MHz HT that is in GREAT shape. It is only about a year old. Not actually a year yet. It has the CTCSS board and the DTMF keypad installed in it. The Yaesu Battery is BRAND new! Manual is in perfect shape as well. Never been creased! I am asking $175 plus shipping of your choice. Or I will be at the Dalton Georgia Hamfest this weekend. You can contact me and/or SEE and use the HT there as well. 146.55 223.500 or 446.050 simplex. Thanks....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2615. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 11:56:29 UTC
From: Alan Davenport <aland@nospam.warwick.net>
Message-ID: <0lic9tg2ebul825ji9ar3s4rdepdcsrqqe@4ax.com>
Source record: 64191

On Fri, 23 Feb 2001 03:57:07 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:

>nono@spams_club.com (Alan Davenport) wrote:
>
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>>with it EXCEPT for AM SWL reception. There are two problems with using
>>this rig for SWLing. 1) If you use the noise blanker the rig distorts
>>very badly on strong signals. You must leave the NB off to listen to
>>SW broadcasts or ride the RF gain control constantly. I can live with
>>leaving the NB off since my vehicle is pretty quiet. 2) The front end
>>is VERY broad. Anything +/- 15Khz is audible. Why is it one could go
>>to Radio Shack and buy a cheap CB set for $49 with a working noise
>>blanker that is effective and not sensitive to the strength of the
>>signal and will nicely reject a strong signal 10Khz away while a $1000
>>ham radio doesn't perform as well? This is just not acceptable.
>
>Getting a 5 watt am cb rig to work on 19 channels is a lot easier than
>getting a 100 watt ham rig to work on all bands, 160 through 440, at
>100 watts, in 4 or 5 different modes -- especially when the 706
>displaces little more space than the cb rig :-)
>
>Ya can't have everything in a tiny box that tries to do everything.
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>>

Baloney. I just used a cheap CB as an (admittedly poor) example. I have at least a half dozen SW general coverage recievers. The
706 is more expensive than all but one of them and it is by FAR the worst at SC BC reception. Even my Yaesu VX-5R hand held has
better selectivity. The only thing that saves the 706 from being completely worthless at SWLing is its excellent DSP. With the
DSP on and automatic notch filter to eliminate the 5 Khz tones from adjacent channels it is at least possible to listen to
stronger SW broadcasts.

The thing that really the thing that makes the 706 poor is the broad front end. If it were not for that it would be a fine SWL
rig. You litterally have cannot tell the exact frequency a station is broadcasting on without briefly switching in the narrow
SSB filter then tune to find the carrier then switch the filter back out to listen. (It is much too narrow to listen to AM!)

Has anyone tried the wide 2.8 Khz SSB filter for AM SWL reception? I'm tempted to try it but am afraid that it too will be too
narrow.

>>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
>>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!
>>
>>Reply here or email me to mycall at ARRL.NET.
>>
>>73 de Al, KD3ST

Alan Davenport
Milford, Pennsylvania, USA

2616. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 13:07:37 UTC
From: lak <lak@radioland.net>
Message-ID: <##95$lenAHA.268@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64070

"Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
news:Qrcl6.2211$tu1.106544@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> WHY do posters like the above ASSUME there IS, or MUST BE a CHOICE
> between a big antenna OR a BIG amp? Why can't they envision the
> possibility of BOTH being employed at the same time? HELL, *I* have both
> a decent antenna system AND several legal limit amps - and somehow,
> (someone will pop up and say "selfishly"), I don't feel the overwhelming
> compulsion to apologize for EITHER the antennas OR the amps...
>
> YES, you CAN have BOTH!
>
> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********

Trying to work HF (especially on 40 or 20 meters) with 2 dudes running 1 to 10 KW talking across town and occupying 500 KHz of band width gets to be annoying. I had a QSO after calling CQ with a guy about 100 miles North of me on 40 meters, he was running 1.5 KW output at the start of the QSO, after shutting down his "foot warmer" he only dropped from 10 dB over S9 to S9. He was splattering all over the place before and reduced his bandwidth and readiablity by factor of 10 after pulling the "big switch". I have no problem with responsible use of power but, when someone has to have the "Big Radio on the Channel". Then I personally do.

That's my opinion and I'm stickin' to it.

lak

2617. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 13:22:46 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <IGCWOrA6wyqiI7I9KtpvLCWIqdQq@4ax.com>
Source record: 64192

Alan Davenport <aland@nospam.warwick.net> wrote:

>On Fri, 23 Feb 2001 03:57:07 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net> wrote:
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>>nono@spams_club.com (Alan Davenport) wrote:
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dozen SW general coverage recievers. The
>706 is more expensive than all but one of them and it is by FAR the worst at SC BC
reception.

But your sw receivers don't have to transmit, and do all the things a
general purpose transceiver does that covers 160 through 440.
Broadcast reception was a low priority for this rig. It's going to be
optimized mainly for ssb for hf and fm for vhf.

> Even my Yaesu VX-5R hand held has
>better selectivity. The only thing that saves the 706 from being completely worthless at
SWLing is its excellent DSP. With the
>DSP on and automatic notch filter to eliminate the 5 Khz tones from adjacent channels it
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>SSB filter then tune to find the carrier then switch the filter back out to listen. (It is much too narrow to listen to AM!)
>
>Has anyone tried the wide 2.8 Khz SSB filter for AM SWL reception? I'm tempted to try it but am afraid that it too will be too
>narrow.

2.8 is way too narrow. You need 4, 6 or 8 khz, or more, for decent am broadcast reception.
>
>>>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
>>>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!

You might try Sherwood or International Crystal.

There might also be some 706 reflectors where you could get advice.

Bob
k5qwg
>>>
>>>Reply here or email me to mycall at ARRL.NET.
>>>
>>>73 de Al, KD3ST
>
>Alan Davenport
>Milford, Pennsylvania, USA

2618. Signal generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 13:56:26 UTC
From: Aleksandar Stamenkovic <emadu@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <975q8kbcn1@news.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 64193

I want to buy used Signal Generator AM/FM up to 500MHz on Germany market.

Please send model, price and address.

Alexander

Emadu@eunet.yu

2619. FS>>Icom 706-MKII w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 15:17:58 UTC
From: John Schneider <theoldcop@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Gavl6.2874$L04.330885@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64194

I have the following accessories for sale or trade:

1-Icom 706-MKII. This radio is in excellent shape and only has very minor marks near the mobile mounting bracket holes. It is shipped in the original box with original manual, power cord, and quick sheet. The accessories listed below are also part of the package:

1- OPC-581 remote head separation cable
2- MB-63 remote head mounting bracket
3- MB-62 transceiver, (body), mounting bracket
4- UT-106 DSP already installed, but original box and paperwork will be shipped
5- LUC-3 computer interface cable

I am interested in trading this package, (complete), for a high-end VHF/UHF mobile rig + cash or high-end mobile antenna, or I can sell the whole shebang for $800.00.

Please e-mail me direct if interested at theoldcop@earthlnk.net

Thank you - John Schneider

2620. FS YO-100 Monitorscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 15:47:24 UTC
From: Bill Starks <wstarks@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3a9686b9_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 64195

Yeasu YO-100 monitorscope. Very good to excellant condition, bright CRT, no burns, works very well. I bought a newer monitorscope with a panadapter so I am selling this one. Includes original manual. $125 plus shipping from 25143.

304 755 1560
Bill K8WOS

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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2621. FS: Yaesu FT-50 w/800 MHz + Accy's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 15:54:51 UTC
From: noah824@att.net
Message-ID: <fJvl6.1850$gc7.137061@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64196

I'm selling a Yaesu FT-50 VHF/UHF handheld radio. The radio is in great condition, works fine and has no scratches on the display. It was originally an FT-50R, but I recently upgraded it to "RD" by adding the 112 keypad, which gives it voice recording and CTCSS capabilities.

I'm not sure of the exact frequency ranges, but I did a software mod to allow this thing to RX and TX all over the bands, including full 800 MHz coverage.

This package will include the following:

- FT-50 Radio
- Original SMA Antenna
- 2 FNB-47 Batteries, 1 FNB-40 Slim Battery. (These all work, can't guarantee their internal condition though)
-1 NEW High-Capacity NiMH Battery
-1 Drop-In Rapid Charger
-1 NC-60B NiCad Charger
-1 CSC-68 Protective Radio Case
-1 FT-50 Instruction Manual
-1 Vehicle Battery Eliminator w/cigarette plug

$255 (including shipping to the 48 states) The buyer can pay with either a money order or with PayPal. Guaranteed not DOA, but as with all electronics sold as-is. Please e-mail any questions.

2622. H: FT-690 RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 16:03:34 UTC
From: Ole Gundersen <ole.gundersen@chello.no>
Message-ID: <qRvl6.4909$8c.611196@news01.chello.no>
Source record: 64197

I need help to change step in FM mode.

I have 12.5kHz 25 and 50kHz in FM mode.

But need 5kHz 10 - ..

Is there a switch og jumper in the rig ?
--
Ole Gundersen
ole.gundersen@chello.no

2623. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 16:07:54 UTC
From: patgkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010223110754.03944.00000131@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 64048

Al,

What you describe is the fact that Icom
has a 9KHz filter in the AM IF. I have
been reluctant to buy one because of the
same reason. I own an Icom 756 and installed a 6KHz AM filter in it. It now
works great! However, no one has come
up with a filter replacement or "fix" for the
706. If you hear of anything....please let
me know.

By the way, I can't remember the gent
who is marketing the 756/746 6KHz
AM filters, but it works very well.

Pat WB9GKZ
Green Bay

2624. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 17:41:24 UTC
From: "J.Mayner" <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <Zgxl6.167$Vj1.1142@open-news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 64049

"byee" <wiyee@att.net> wrote in message
news:S8bl6.1134$mX4.69166@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I dealt with this guy before - Joon Kyong
>
> I won an auction from him for 2 radios and made sent payment via PayPal.
> PayPal confirmed the payment was made and received however, he disagreed
and
> would not send the radio until payment is received.
>
> I sent him the PayPal transaction number and opened a case with PayPal to
> look into this. After 4 weeks he finally said he received payment and will
> send the radios out.
>
> Below is his contact information.
>
> Joon Kyong
> 1412 S.Central Park Ave #D
> Anaheim,CA 92802
> (714)778-5151

Ain't the Internet great! I'm happy to see the quick and merciless spanking
Mr. Kyong is receiving. I too have been the victim of UPS and it's nefarious
handling of damage claims, also those of a lazy, unresponsive seller. The
Only reason I use them is for odd-ball packages that the USPS can't
accept. The call tag issue is a good one, as is having the shipper put your
name and addy in as "Shipper." We live and learn, don't we?
Good luck Mr. Williams. I hope you keep the NG posted as to the final
outcome.

Jeff Mayner
Ventura, CA

>
>
> "Web Williams" <kr4wm@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.14fc6669e9812827989693@news.mindspring.com...
> > WARNING TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:
> >
> > On November 12th, I had the winning bid on an AM-6155 UHF amplifier from
> > one "Joon Kyong" in California, e-mail address jtsele@pacbell.net. After
> > some congenial e-mail exchanges, the amplifier arrived in a few days
> > damaged. Therein begins the saga of getting paid for the damage I
> > suffered.
> >

> > On November 22, 2000, Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Mr. Kyong,
> > >
> > > The amplifier arrived damaged, I'm sorry to say. The
> > > corner on the front has some pretty severe damage. I
> > > have enclosed photos for you to look at. I phoned UPS
> > > and they have an inspector coming out on monday to
> > > take a look. How much did you insure it for? I do not
> > > wish to return it, but I do want to repair it. So- I guess
> > > I am now looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch.
> > > Did you do the foam-in-place packing or did someone
> > > else?
> > >
> > > Thanks, -Web Williams
> >
> > On November 22, 2000 Joon Kyong wrote:
> > > I did insured for $148.00...ThanksJoon
> >
> > On November 28, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > OK, I have filed a claim with UPS, but they must send
> > > you the paperwork. It will not come to me, and they will
> > > not deal with me. It needs a new faceplate and on/off
> > > switch. I believe the damage will cost $75 to $80 to
> > > repair it. UPS told me to have the item repaired, then
> > > send the bill to you, and that you will send the bill to
> > > them for payment. They will pay you for the repair,
> > > then you must send the money to me. Complicated!
> > > But, that's the only way they will pay. So- I will begin
> > > looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch, and as
> > > soon as I locate one I will get back in touch with you.
> >
> > (No reply from Mr. Kyong)
> >
> > On December 1, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > Dear Mr. Kyong,
> > >
> > > I just spoke with the UPS representative, and they
> > > informed me that they sent a damage claim form to
> > > you on November 22. They said they have not heard
> > > from you since then. Is there a problem? Please send
> > > UPS the damage claim form. They also asked that
> > > in order for me to get paid quicker, that you should
> > > tell them on the damage claim form to send the check
> > > for the damage directly to me. Please let me know
> > > what your intentions are.
> >
> > No response from Mr. Kyong

> >
> > On December 30, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > Have you heard anything from UPS concerning the
> > > damage claim?
> > >
> > > Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC
> >
> > Still no response from Mr. Kyong
> >
> > On January 1, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > Dear UPS damage claim representative,
> > >
> > > I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> > > claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> > > as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's
> > > UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> > > It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> > > The package arrived damaged, to wit, I have
> > > e-mailed you photographs of the damage. I
> > > have e-mailed Mr. Kyong but have been mostly
> > > unsuccessful at getting any replies, so I am
> > > asking that you waive standard UPS rules and
> > > deal directly with me, as the payer for the
> > > shipping. I am a customer of Mr. Kyong's, and
> > > I sent him the funds to pay for the shipping
> > > of this item, as you will see in Mr. Kyong's
> > > correspondence with me, attached below. Mr.
> > > Kyong did -NOT- pay for the shipping, he is
> > > only the person who shipped the item to me.
> > > As such, -I- paid for the shipping, and I feel
> > > that I am entitled to receive payment direct
> > > from UPS for the damage to my merchandise
> > > which I ordered from Mr. Kyong and for which
> > > I paid for shipping. Returning this item is
> > > not an option, as no other unit is available.
> > > Rather, I would like to repair it as you and
> > > I spoke about on the phone. Mr. Kyong packed
> > > this item very carefully, in fact, it is filled
> > > with spray-in-place foam, and appears to have
> > > been done quite properly.
> > >
> > > Please find below e-mails which have been exchanged
> > > between Mr. Kyong and myself:
> >
> > On January 24, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > Dear UPS damage claim representative,
> > >

> > > I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> > > claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> > > as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's
> > > UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> > > It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> > > I last wrote you on Monday, January 1st, 2001
> > > asking to have the damage payment sent to myself
> > > instead of Mr. Kyong. As I have not heard from
> > > Mr. Kyong, I am attempting once again to ascertain
> > > the status of this payment.
> > >
> > > Thank you, Webster D. Williams, Myrtle Beach, SC
> > > "The Person Who Paid For The Shipping"
> >
> > On February 20, 2001 Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > Dear Mr. Kyong,
> > > I am still waiting on my damage payment for your E-bay item
> > > eBay End of Auction - Item # 488397050 (Linear Amplifier. UHF)
> > > (UPS: 1ZA1664R0346662102). I phoned UPS and they state
> > > they are waiting for "proof of value" from you and as soon as
> > > they receive that, they will pay for the damage. Is there any
> > > reason you can't send that to them today? Please take care
> > > of this 4 month long problem.
> > >
> > > Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC
> >
> > On February 20, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
> >
> > > To UPS damage claim rep:
> > > As another month has gone by and I have not heard hide
> > > nor hair of any progress being made in my damage claim,
> > > I am once again attempting to ascertain if any payment has
> > > been made on my damage claim. My last correspondence
> > > regarding this matter was on January 24th, 2001.
> >
> > Lessons learned: Send a "call tag" for any merchandise
> > you buy over the internet!!! This will place YOU in the
> > drivers seat with respect to damage claims instead of
> > waiting for someone who is unresponsive and doesn't care
> > if you get paid or not. UPS is TOTALLY INFLEXIBLE when
> > it comes to paying the person who "actually" paid for
> > the shipping if you send someone shipping funds and they
> > put THIER name in the shippers box. It will take a few
> > more days- but the peace of mind knowing that you will
> > not have to wait for months on a damage payment may be
> > worth the extra few days wait.
> >
> > If this is impractical, keep in mind that whoevers
> > name is in the "shippers" box on the label is the person

> > who will get the damage payment. You should make
> > arrangements with your shipper to use your address for
> > both shipper AND receiver if at all possible!
> >
> > Sign me- FOUR MONTHS AND COUNTING FOR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT
> >
> > Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC
>
>

2625. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 17:49:54 UTC
From: "J.Mayner" <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <Xoxl6.169$Vj1.1261@open-news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 64050

Tom, you're missing the point here. Deal with the guy, make it right and all
the drama will go away.
Simple.

Jeff Mayner
Ventura, CA

"Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:974im4$nh7kb$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
>
> "A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
> news:3A95AFEA.8269A2F0@evl.net...
> > I sent him an email on your behalf. Maybe some other folks will
> too! Or,
> > since his wife spent the money, you can take it up with her ;-o
> Could be
> > interesting! Good luck.
> >
>
> Yes, you did, but before you get involved, you should realize that
> there are two sides to every story. If Mr. Schneider spoke to you the
> way he spoke to me, I doubt you'd do anything on his behalf.
>
> --
> Regards,
> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
>

2626. WTB- ts440s(at)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 17:52:34 UTC
From: "J.Mayner" <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <qrxl6.171$Vj1.1046@open-news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 64051

Please e-mail me off list.

Thanks.

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Jeff Mayner
Ventura, CA

2627. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 18:10:27 UTC
From: nono@spams_club.com
Message-ID: <3a96a78e.1223497978@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64053

>>Baloney. I just used a cheap CB as an (admittedly poor) example. I have at least a half dozen SW general coverage recievers. The
>>706 is more expensive than all but one of them and it is by FAR the worst at SC BC reception.
>
>But your sw receivers don't have to transmit, and do all the things a
>general purpose transceiver does that covers 160 through 440.
>Broadcast reception was a low priority for this rig. It's going to be
>optimized mainly for ssb for hf and fm for vhf.

You're missing the point. For what this rig costs it is inexcusable that the AM recieve is so poor. It is a real shame that the manufacturers have to cut corners to out-price one another to this extreme. I would rather pay the $100 or so more and have decent recption in ALL advertised modes.

Come to think of it, this is THE most expensive rig with general coverage I own not the second most expensive like I stated earlier. I paid something like $800 for my Kenwood TS440 years ago and it has perfect SW broadcase reception. (It's just a little BIG for mobile use!)

>
>>
>> The thing that really the thing that makes the 706 poor is the broad front end. If it were not for that it would be a fine SWL
>>rig. You litterally have cannot tell the exact frequency a station is broadcasting on without briefly switching in the narrow
>>SSB filter then tune to find the carrier then switch the filter back out to listen. (It is much too narrow to listen to AM!)
>>
>>Has anyone tried the wide 2.8 Khz SSB filter for AM SWL reception? I'm tempted to try it but am afraid that it too will be too
>>narrow.
>
>2.8 is way too narrow. You need 4, 6 or 8 khz, or more, for decent am
>broadcast reception.

Yes, I knew that. (Sigh) It was just wishful thinking on my part. I'm beginning to wish I had for the FT100D instead. At least they offer a filter taylored for BC reception. It's a real shame. I am 100% satisfied with all other aspects of the 706MKIIG.
>>
>>>>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
>>>>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!

>
>You might try Sherwood or International Crystal.
>
>There might also be some 706 reflectors where you could get advice.
>
I'll have to look around some for one.

Take care,
Al

2628. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 18:13:32 UTC
From: nono@spams_club.com
Message-ID: <3a96a7d2.1223565846@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64054

On 23 Feb 2001 16:07:54 GMT, patgkz@aol.com (patgkz) wrote:

>Al,
>
>What you describe is the fact that Icom
>has a 9KHz filter in the AM IF. I have
>been reluctant to buy one because of the
>same reason. I own an Icom 756 and installed a 6KHz AM filter in it. It now
>works great! However, no one has come
>up with a filter replacement or "fix" for the
>706. If you hear of anything....please let
>me know.
>
>By the way, I can't remember the gent
>who is marketing the 756/746 6KHz
>AM filters, but it works very well.
>
>Pat WB9GKZ
>Green Bay

Great Pat! Hopefully this gentleman will come up with a 6KHz filter
for the 706 as well. The 706MKIIG is a fine little radio. If it were
not for the 9KHz filter in AM mode I would be 100% satisfied with it.

73 de Al, KD3ST

2629. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 18:37:01 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A96ADCD.39DE@wt.net>
Source record: 64052

Alan Davenport wrote:
>

>
> Baloney. I just used a cheap CB as an (admittedly poor) example. I have at least a half dozen SW general coverage recievers. The
> 706 is more expensive than all but one of them and it is by FAR the worst at SC BC reception. Even my Yaesu VX-5R hand held has
> better selectivity. The only thing that saves the 706 from being completely worthless at SWLing is its excellent DSP. With the
> DSP on and automatic notch filter to eliminate the 5 Khz tones from adjacent channels it is at least possible to listen to
> stronger SW broadcasts.
>
> The thing that really the thing that makes the 706 poor is the broad front end. If it were not for that it would be a fine SWL
> rig. You litterally have cannot tell the exact frequency a station is broadcasting on without briefly switching in the narrow
> SSB filter then tune to find the carrier then switch the filter back out to listen. (It is much too narrow to listen to AM!)
>
> Has anyone tried the wide 2.8 Khz SSB filter for AM SWL reception? I'm tempted to try it but am afraid that it too will be too
> narrow.
>
> >>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
> >>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!

Hummm, myself I think the SWL with the rig is pretty good. but I like a wide filter for SWL. You get much better audio quality. The built in AM filter is 8 kc. Pretty wide. Again, I like this myself, but you evidently like a tad narrower. I don't have any idea what would be available that is narrower and would fit the radio. Being as the stock ssb filtering is appx 2.4, I'd think maybe 6 kc would be about right if you wanted a little narrower passband. You might want steeper skirts on the filter. The stock 8 kc filter evidently is not too steep sided. I think the wide SSB filter "2.8" would be too narrow. I know it would be for my tastes. I haven't really noticed the problems you have with the heterodynes . I've done quite a bit of SWL here on many bands and haven't noticed a problem. But I'm also used to wide radios on AM so this may have a bearing. My "other" SWL radio that I also like is an old 1958 transoceanic. It's wide also, but the audio is great, which I prefer. I have narrower radios for SWL such as drakes etc with only 4.8 filters for AM and I actually prefer the wider 706 for most stuff. It has better audio quality. But I guess just what your used to. You might

look for a 5-6 kc filter, but I don't know if they make such an animal
that will fit in the radio. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2630. Re: Please Help W/ Motorola Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 19:25:06 UTC
From: Rex Pearson <perisonr@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a96b911$0$25470$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 64055

Hi Jeffrey

welcome to the world of Motorola

the programming software that you have is too old compared to the radios software.

this is a common problem especially with Motorola. We have just purchased XTS3000 radios and from batch to batch the software was not valid.

not sure if this is "continual" product upgrade or a ploy to force you into buying the software upgrade service - BUT is dammed annoying when your in the game commercially and have to deal with this on a weekly basis some times.

sorry for the bad news but you need new software, I am not at work at the moment so can't tell you the latest version but it is later then 4.00.00. Mot has a web site that tells of the latest versions.

all the best

Rex

"N9mxt1" <n9mxt1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010222172715.02107.00001128@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> Greetings,
> Anyone that can help me figure out this message and what I can do about
> correcting it? I was attempting to read my MCS2000 mobile rig and it said
> "Codeplug Too New For This Application" I am using Ver R04.00.00 Nov '96.
>
> Is it the fact the software is too old for this unit or is there something
else
> that needs to be done. I would like to get this thing programmed with the
> proper specs.
>
> Please let me know what you think and what I can do... and if its the
software
> thats too old how can I purchase or contact to buy/upgrade to the lastest
> software to program this unit.
>
> Thanks for your help and hope to get this problem solved..
>
> Jeffrey

2631. Nokia RC40 S11G-A3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 19:26:21 UTC
From: Philip Morgan <philm@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6MEF6WAdlrl6Ewva@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 64057

I have a Nokia radio with the above reference on the front face. Over this face is clipped a front panel with the ref CU43. The panel has a display window to the left and various program buttons to the right. A short length of coax extends from the back for an aerial. Also on the back is a 44 pin D socket for, presumably, PTT, power supply, etc. The cable for this socket is missing.

Any Nokia/PMR engineers out there who recognise this unit and can give me any info on it including where I can get the missing cable?

Many thanks

Phil M0AXZ
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Philip Morgan
philm@buckden.demon.co.uk

2632. Amateur &10M equipment on Sale..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 20:01:59 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010223150159.04722.00000633@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 64056

New online ordering for Amateur/Scanners equip & accessories.....$4 TOTAL
shpg/hdlg on most orders. See:
http://advancedspec.freeyellow.com/policy.htm

2633. Re: Motorola MCS2000 Programming Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 20:42:58 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <976i0h02s67@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 64060

In the RSS help file there is a wiring diagram for the cable. That's how I made mine. If you don't have the help file, let me know and I will get you the info.

Kevin

"N9mxt1" <n9mxt1@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010220203216.19466.00001484@ng-mp1.aol.com...
> Hello,
> I need a MCS2000 programming cable... or I need the wiring config for this
> cable so that I can make it.
>
> Please let me know...
>
> Jeffrey
>

2634. WTB Corsair 2 VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 20:57:03 UTC
From: oscarj@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <3a96cfb8.204801342@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 64058

I would like to buy a Corsair 2 external VFO.
Oscar D. Jackson Jr.
KB4HAM
oscarj@rose.net
oscarj@surfsouth.com

2635. WANTED: Yaesu Filters for FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 21:02:27 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <DdAl6.450$l9.394695@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64059

Looking for the Yaesu XF-F 250 cw filter and the XF-455MC 600Hz cw filter
for the FT-1000D.....If you have either or both, please send your price
with shipping.....WZ1U Steve

2636. Re: Leaving your Filaments on: Was Start vehicle with Rig connected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 21:21:31 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3A96D45A.9139EE5A@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 64061

I used to have an NCX-500 transceiver mobile with a Linear Systems transistorized power supply. Installed a magnetic latching switch filched from an H-34 stabilization system to be sure the radio went off when the ignition did.

Cortland
(ka5s@earthlink.net)

Jerry Oxendine wrote:

> This thread reminded me of the old days of BIG tubes, dynamotors, etc.
> When I started using mobile HF equipment, it wasn't a matter of start-
> ing the car with the radio on. If you left the filaments on (acciden-
> tally), you wouldn't start at all! LOL! For me, it started a habit I
> still can't break--turning off all radios when stopping unless it was
> for a minute or two. My old mobile transmitter would run the battery
> down in 30 MINUTES if left on. Those filaments drew about 25 amps just
> idling! Now we can count idling draw in milliamps, and about 20 amps
> for a 100 watt rig in transmit. Way back when, my headlights would
> "dim" when the mike was keyed.
>
> How many of you "veteran" hams remember leaving your filaments on over
> night and being late for work? LOL!
>
> Jerry
> K4KWH
>
> W1WOW wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > I am wondering what you think...
> >
> > I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
> > engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
> > vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
> > off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
> > off while starting up the vehicle?
> >
> > I have yeses and nos....?
> >
> > Jason

2637. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 22:06:03 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A96DECA.5634300E@evl.net>
Source record: 64062

Tom, Tom, Tom! Shame on you!

Glenn wrote:

> Seems Tom was in this radio more than once. From rec.radio.shortwave
>
> Path:
> news1.sttls1.wa.home.com!newshub3.home.com!newshub1.rdc1.sfba.home.com!a-new
> shub1.rdc1.sfba.home.com!newshub2.rdc1.sfba.home.com!news.home.com!news-out.
> usenetserver.com!news-out.usenetserver.com!news.tele.dk!130.133.1.3!fu-berli
> n.de!uni-berlin.de!216.63.192.156!not-for-mail
> From: "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: Help with R-71 S meter bulb
> Date: Sun, 18 Feb 2001 00:56:05 -0600
> Lines: 25
> Message-ID: <96nrlo$m9du7$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de>
> References: <20010215220620.04790.00000372@ng-fg1.aol.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.63.192.156
> X-Trace: fu-berlin.de 982479353 23377863 216.63.192.156 (16 [52518])
> X-Priority: 3
> X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.50.4522.1200
> X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.50.4522.1200
> Xref: newshub1.rdc1.sfba.home.com rec.radio.shortwave:30134001
>
> "Kyw1060" <kyw1060@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20010215220620.04790.00000372@ng-fg1.aol.com...
> > My bulb in my S-meter went out, Does radio shack sell an equivelent?
> > Thanks
> > Mike
> > R-7000
> > R-71A
>
> I had a problem with the S-meter lamp in my R71A burning out a lot too.
> Replace it with a 12V lamp and put a 47 Ohm resistor in series with the
> lamp. It will be a little dimmer, but the meter will still have a nice
> glow.
>
> Radio Shack sells 12V lamps, but I don't know the part number off hand. I'd
> suggest you ask the sales clerk, but would be quicker to just look for them
> yourself.
>
> --
> Regards,

> Tom Sevart
> Amateur N2UHC
> Registered Monitor KKS0CE
>
> "Dan" <dan@chunga.net> wrote in message
> news:974c06btu1@news.xmission.com...
> > The screws were loose and mismatched from the originals?
> >
> > The VCO needed tweaking?
> >
> > That indicates a radio that's NOT in excellent condition and YOU knew it
> > Tom. You mis-represented the radio Tom. Plain and simple.
> >
> > IF you don't have the money then get out your credit card and send the guy
> > his money his money via PayPal.
> >
> > Dan
> >
> >
> > "Tom Sevart" <n2uhc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:974ajb$n4ffo$1@ID-52518.news.dfncis.de...
> > >
> > > "caddoo" <caddoo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3a99a2b6.40134085@news.earthlink.net...
> > >
> > > > But when the radio arrived, it did not work, all the screws were
> > > loose
> > > > and odd colors. He obviously had been in the radio and there was an
> > > > obvious problem with it working.
> > >
> > > The radio worked completely fine when I shipped it. I was using it on
> > > my radio desk right up to the day I shipped it.
> > >
> > > > I called him, he told me, oh, I was afraid that might happen. So he
> > > > knew it had a problem but NEVER disclosed it to me when I was
> > > > inquiring about purchasing i t.
> > >
> > > The only problem with the radio is apparently the Voltage-Controlled
> > > Oscillator (VCO) circuitry that needs to be tweaked slightly. The
> > > receiver had this problem when I got it, I tweaked it, and it worked
> > > fine for the two years or so that I owned it, right up to the point
> > > when I switched it off and packed it in the box. I had no way of
> > > knowing that the VCO would get out of tune again. I offered to tell
> > > Mr. Schneider how to do this but he was extremely belligerant on the
> > > phone.
> > >
> > > > He told me he would send me back a check and then I would send him
> > > > back the radio. Ten minutes later, he called and said his wife
> > > spent
> > > > the money and has no money to send me and hung up the phone on me.

> > >
> > > I told you I do not have the money right now, but would send it when I
> > > got it. After you took a threatening tone with me, I felt the
> > > converation was going nowhere, so I terminated the call.
> > >
> > > > Do yourself a favor, and never deal with this character. He is a
> > > > disgrace to the Ham radio hobby. His call is N2UHC and should be
> > > > remembered as a crook.
> > >
> > > We had a deal, I shipped you a working radio. It was working when it
> > > left my house. I'm not responsible for what effects a cross-country
> > > trip will have on the radio.
> > >
> > > > I will, however, look into other avenues of getting my money back
> > > from
> > > > this thief.
> > >
> > > I offered to make good on the radio, but once you became extremely
> > > belligerant and threatening toward me, the deal is final. I tried to
> > > be more than fair with you, but you were being completely
> > > unreasonable.
> > >
> > > Consider the deal done.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Regards,
> > > Tom Sevart
> > > Amateur N2UHC
> > > Registered Monitor KKS0CE
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2638. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-23 22:10:08 UTC
From: Walton Hackman <Walton205@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <976n41$a1d$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 64063
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Write to the ARRL and tell them you are willing to make a deal. Offer them
$100 if they will remove your name from the membership rolls.
Walton, W3NYT
==============
"smiley o'riley" <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
news:goodbye@goodbye...
>
> I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
best
> way to cancel a membership?
>
> TNX 73 de Smiley
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2639. Re: Kenwood TS-530S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 00:31:41 UTC
From: Alan Watts <awatts@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <NhDl6.153$a7.6998@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 64064

Guess what -- the problem is now intermittent -- the worse kind of problem. When I clicked on a lamp plugged into the same wall outlet as the rig, it suddenly started working normally. Kept working all last evening, but when I turned it on this morning -- broken again. Just as before: no receive, no LED freq. readout, panel lights at about 1/3 normal brightness. If it is an intermittent voltage regulator, how would I find it without a service manual?

Alan

"John O'Flaherty" <oflahert@toast.net> wrote in message news:3A951DCC.D8944D49@toast.net...
> Alan Watts wrote:
>
> > My Kenwood TS 530S broke. I have no receive and the frequency display
> > is out. However, if I set the switch to check HV, it indicates the
> > usual 850 volts. Any ideas what might be wrong?
> >
> > This suddenly happened while I was just using it as a receiver. I
> > haven't keyed the transmitter in months.
> >
> > Alan
>
> Is there an internal fuse that runs the receiver circuitry separately from
> the transmitter?
>
> john
>
>

2640. Re: Kenwood TS-530S Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 00:39:39 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <fpDl6.121053$B6.27848791@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 64065

Have you checked the voltage available at the receptacle? How about the ground for that circuit? If turning on a light on the same circuit caused a change, I would start suspecting "supply" problems - the circuit or receptacle, or receptacle connections. Poor ground on a circuit can cause one leg of a 220V circuit, (What 110V is), to fluctuate wildly when the other leg gets a load.

Bob - N0DGN

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> problem. When I clicked on a lamp plugged into the same wall outlet
> as the rig, it suddenly started working normally. Kept working all
> last evening, but when I turned it on this morning -- broken again.
> Just as before: no receive, no LED freq. readout, panel lights at
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> > > haven't keyed the transmitter in months.
> > >
> > > Alan
> >
> > Is there an internal fuse that runs the receiver circuitry
> separately from
> > the transmitter?
> >
> > john
> >
> >
>

2641. FS: Yaesu FT-100D and FC-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 00:44:47 UTC
From: daveleduc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010223194447.05439.00000888@nso-dd.aol.com>
Source record: 64066

As new, never installed. Purchased from HRO in Dec 00. Still under Warranty.
$1100 plus shipping from 03858.
Will sell the FC-20 separately for $185
Dave K1EPJ

2642. FA: WJ340A 900KHz Receiver... last hours to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 01:16:18 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <54El6.1337$02M1.67502269@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 64067
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215449277

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2643. FA: Nice Collins 75S-1 with CW filter....Final hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 01:17:06 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <64El6.1338$02M1.55640164@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 64068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215448345

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2644. FA: Nice collins 30L-1 Linear Amp with extra's.... final hours.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 01:17:28 UTC
From: Radioted <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <64El6.1339$02M1.45547735@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 64069
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215447550
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2645. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 02:48:32 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <4iFl6.761$Q55.345489@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64071

"lak" <lak@radioland.net> wrote in message
news:##95$lenAHA.268@cpmsnbbsa07...
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:Qrcl6.2211$tu1.106544@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > WHY do posters like the above ASSUME there IS, or MUST BE a CHOICE
> > between a big antenna OR a BIG amp? Why can't they envision the
> > possibility of BOTH being employed at the same time? HELL, *I* have
both
> > a decent antenna system AND several legal limit amps - and somehow,
> > (someone will pop up and say "selfishly"), I don't feel the
overwhelming
> > compulsion to apologize for EITHER the antennas OR the amps...
> >
> > YES, you CAN have BOTH!
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > **********
>
> Trying to work HF (especially on 40 or 20 meters) with 2 dudes running 1
to
> 10 KW talking across town and occupying 500 KHz of band width gets to be
> annoying. I had a QSO after calling CQ with a guy about 100 miles North
of
> me on 40 meters, he was running 1.5 KW output at the start of the QSO,
after
> shutting down his "foot warmer" he only dropped from 10 dB over S9 to S9.
He
> was splattering all over the place before and reduced his bandwidth and
> readiablity by factor of 10 after pulling the "big switch". I have no
> problem with responsible use of power but, when someone has to have the
"Big
> Radio on the Channel". Then I personally do.
>
> That's my opinion and I'm stickin' to it.
>
> lak

I agree. I have an Ameritron AL-1500 that I haven't turned on in over two
years, as well as a TH-6 @ 70 feet that is rarely used. When 100 watts and
a dipole at 50 feet gets me 5-9 reports all over the globe, why bother ?

73 de W6DKN

2646. FA Vintage GearPlease see my WRL Q-Multiplier and Other Vintage Stuff, e.g., TMC GSB-1 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 03:58:05 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hjGl6.529$U97.46858@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64072

Please see my WRL Q-Multiplier and Other Vintage Stuff, e.g., TMC GSB-1 SSB Adaptor, Bugs, Military Phone and Headset, Hallicrafters Speaker, for auction on e-Bay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215878278

Then click on other auctions,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2647. overloading?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 05:14:36 UTC
From: DL <phochief@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <977fuo$1n78$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 64074

Another ham who lives about 1/4 mile away from my QTH is apparently overloading my Icom 756pro with his signal. My station has never been this close to another ham before and I'm wondering if this is normal? Assuming he's running a KW should his transmitting show up from one end of 20 mtrs to the other on the scope? I don't want to say anything to him if it's just the facts of life.

Please reply directly via email.

73,
David
k4zzr@gate.net

2648. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 05:23:21 UTC
From: worsr@home.com
Message-ID: <3a97450a.251302@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 64073

Size really has very little to do with it Bob.. it's all in the design
and engineering. When short cuts are made, this is the result.

On Fri, 23 Feb 2001 03:57:07 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
wrote:

>nono@spams_club.com (Alan Davenport) wrote:
>
>>Hi, I just purchased a new IC706MK2G for mobile work and am very happy
>>with it EXCEPT for AM SWL reception. There are two problems with using
>>this rig for SWLing. 1) If you use the noise blanker the rig distorts
>>very badly on strong signals. You must leave the NB off to listen to
>>SW broadcasts or ride the RF gain control constantly. I can live with
>>leaving the NB off since my vehicle is pretty quiet. 2) The front end
>>is VERY broad. Anything +/- 15Khz is audible. Why is it one could go
>>to Radio Shack and buy a cheap CB set for $49 with a working noise
>>blanker that is effective and not sensitive to the strength of the
>>signal and will nicely reject a strong signal 10Khz away while a $1000
>>ham radio doesn't perform as well? This is just not acceptable.
>
>Getting a 5 watt am cb rig to work on 19 channels is a lot easier than
>getting a 100 watt ham rig to work on all bands, 160 through 440, at
>100 watts, in 4 or 5 different modes -- especially when the 706
>displaces little more space than the cb rig :-)
>
>Ya can't have everything in a tiny box that tries to do everything.
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>>
>>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
>>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!
>>
>>Reply here or email me to mycall at ARRL.NET.
>>
>>73 de Al, KD3ST
>

2649. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 07:54:53 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <60pe9to55lpu8l0i5klkobios5qcaj2lqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 64075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 19:43:38 -0600, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
wrote:

>NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR.

What frequency range ?

>0-100DB OR SO.

How do you expect to get such attenuations when cable leakage is much
more than that above audio frequencies.

2650. TRADE A UHF MOTOROLA MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 08:01:05 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224030105.03714.00000296@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 64076

Hello,
I was wondering if anyone is willing tp trade a UHF MCS2000 mobile...
450-470 range 200+ channels I believe it has and in great working condition. I
am looking for one of the following units.

GM300 - VHF (AT LEAST 32 Channels 140-160MHz or so range)
MAXTRAC - VHF (AT LEAST 32 Channels 140-160MHz or so range)
CDM1250 - VHF or UHF (16+ channels 140-160MHz or so range or 440-470MHz)
SPECTRA - VHF or UHF (16+ channels 140-160MHz or so range or 440-470MHz)

If you want to make the deal please let me know....

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

2651. WTB: Radio Mobile Mount For Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 08:07:25 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224030725.03714.00000297@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 64077

Hello,
I am looking to install all my Motorola gear into my Acura. I need a mobile radio mount so that I can install at least 2 motorola radios in my vehicle. Basically the same type of mount local PD's use to install their radio's into their vehicles. If you have one or know exactly where to buy one I would really appreciate you emailing me back on this.

Thanks for your time and hope to hear from you soon.

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

2652. FS: Kenwood MC-80 Desk Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 09:13:20 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224041320.03247.00002619@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64078

Greetings! I have for sale a Kenwood MC-80 desk microphone in very good condition. This is the amplified mic with up down controls, etc. Couple of very minor scratches. Still looks good! First $100 gets it, prefer payment via PayPal.com.

73, es good dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

2653. seeking ferrite choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 12:15:11 UTC
From: Louis <lou1@westnet.com>
Message-ID: <9788kf$j4o$10@mycroft.westnet.com>
Source record: 64079

seeking small ferrite choke that goes around ac cord to keep out emi

pls email me

louis

2654. Looking for antenna projects that utilize Heliax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 13:00:43 UTC
From: Paul <pvanasse@mail.direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <piOl6.819$m8.115674@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 64080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Does anyone know of an antenna project book/site/source that utilizes Heliax as a construction material? I seem to remember Ken Sessions (73 Magazine) having a publication years ago with vertical collinear projects that replicated commercial antenna construction.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks and 73

2655. Re: WTB: Radio Mobile Mount For Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 13:15:56 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A97B40C.F04680E6@evl.net>
Source record: 64081

If all else fails, take measurements and bring them to a local metal working shop.
they can have brackets made during "brake" time!

N9mxt1 wrote:

> Hello,
> I am looking to install all my Motorola gear into my Acura. I need a mobile
> radio mount so that I can install at least 2 motorola radios in my vehicle.
> Basically the same type of mount local PD's use to install their radio's into
> their vehicles. If you have one or know exactly where to buy one I would
> really appreciate you emailing me back on this.
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> Thanks for your time and hope to hear from you soon.
>
> Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

2656. WANTED: Kenwood 830 VFO Original Knob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 13:32:01 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <lJOl6.573$l9.519407@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64082

I'm looking for the original VFO knob which was used on the Kenwood 530 and 830 rigs.....Someone may have added the KB-1 heavyweight knob on there rig and no longer need the original and put it away in the draw.....Well I would be interested in obtaining it.....If you have one that you would like to sell, please let me know.....WZ1U Steve

2657. WANTED: ICOM BC-25U/E Wall Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 13:35:20 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <sMOl6.575$l9.519724@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64083

I need the ICOM BC-25U/E wall charger which is used for the ICOM
IC-BP3 nicad pack.......If you have one that you no longer need, please let
me know........WZ1U Steve

2658. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:04:39 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aaPl6.2768$Wj6.150690@news3.atl>
Source record: 64084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't keep up with this newsgroup on a daily basis, probably more like every couple weeks due to my work schedule. After reading this one though thought I'd better respond. Not sure how long ago it came in but I had a very bad experience with Texas Towers when buying a Yeasu FT 100-D. You'd think that after paying over a 1000 clams for something that you could expect better than "very" rude behavior from the salesperson. The red flag went up in my brain the first time I spoke to him, he was a little curt, but the other salesman had been so nice that I kind of pushed it to the back of my mind and figured he might be acting that way because I was a woman. Then after purchasing the radio and paying over 50 dollars to get it overnight, it didn't come in until Monday. I wanted it for the contest that weekend. I had payed $30 for over night and didn't get it. I also did not get the extra back. He flatly told me he had made one call to ups and he was not wasting anymore of his time calling again. Mind you I had just spent quite a bit of money. I told him that was a pretty bad attitude to take towards a customer and he wouldn't get anymore of my business if he wanted to act that way, his answer to me was I don't want any more of your business. Since then have had several reports from others of similar bad experiences so you might try another source for this antenna if you want one.
After that if you get it I'd love to hear from you how it works out. We have thought of buying one for similar reasons. Sorry so long, Thanks, 73' Kathy AC4LB

<jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Some of the questions I have include:
> 1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio
> (8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it
> possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
> creative solutions from you.
> 2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
> railing.)
> 3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
> stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
> not operating.)
> 4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
> Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
> expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the
> D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
>
> SOME BACKGROUND:
> I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from
> my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
> conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing

> by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big
> wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
>
> I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
> that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
> band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has
> anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
>
> I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
> quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from
> GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
> efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
>
> --
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com
> http://www.deja.com/

2659. Re: WTB: Radio Mobile Mount For Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:07:38 UTC
From: Barry D <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KePl6.21050$XZ6.5056197@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 64085

> > Hello,
> > I am looking to install all my Motorola gear into my Acura. I need a
mobile
> > radio mount so that I can install at least 2 motorola radios in my
vehicle.
> > Basically the same type of mount local PD's use to install their radio's
into
> > their vehicles. If you have one or know exactly where to buy one I
would
> > really appreciate you emailing me back on this.

Try:

http://www.galls.com/

Might have what you need.

Barry D.

2660. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:11:06 UTC
From: GoinUpRU@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25676-3A97C0FA-13@storefull-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64090

The auction ends today, Saturday 24. Nice QRP rig... MFJ-9420, mike, antenna, (has CW board), tuner, frequency counter.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215571163

Jesus died FOR you, to give His Life TO you, to live His Life THRU you.

This is the gospel in a nutshell.

2661. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:30:32 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224093032.02568.00000153@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 64087

>You'd
>think that after paying over a 1000 clams for something that you could
>expect better than "very" rude behavior from the salesperson.

Texas Towers paid over 1000 claims? For what?
I bought several 2m radios, two Ameritron amplifiers, a 756PRO,
microphones, etc over the last 6 or 8 years and have had nothing but cordial
phone calls and prompt service from them.

73,
Steve W2ZR

2662. FS: Coaxial Dynamics PEP Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:32:54 UTC
From: BMF <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3A97C616.14B47BEB@mbl.edu>
Source record: 64086

I have an as new, used twice, Coaxial Dynamics 83000-A PEP wattmeter.
This is the Bird type meter, but with the mirrored large meter for easy
reading. I will ship this for $300.00
73, K1SWR

2663. *F.S> Radio Shack HTX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:38:56 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a97c8f4$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 64095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like new, just don't use.

$95 Shipped to your door.

reply to:

gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary N7GB

2664. WANTED: Kenwood VFO-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:41:10 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <aKPl6.583$l9.528483@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64088

Looking for a Mint to Excellent Kenwood VFO-230 for the Kenwood 830.....If you you have one for sale, would like to hear from you.....WZ1U Steve

2665. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:45:15 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <%NPl6.122063$B6.28189076@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 64089

Texas Towers DIDN'T pay over 1000 "claims" - SHE paid over $1000 for a new HF rig.

Bob - N0DGN

"W2ZR" <w2zr@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010224093032.02568.00000153@ng-fs1.aol.com...
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> microphones, etc over the last 6 or 8 years and have had nothing but cordial
> phone calls and prompt service from them.
>
> 73,
> Steve W2ZR
>
>

2666. Info about solid state mobile amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 14:59:53 UTC
From: "Samuel Louis Sachs, Esq." <s.sachs@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3A97CC68.1309047B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 64091
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is anyone using a KLV amplifier? I am considering one for my mobile for use with an Icom 706 MIIg. Any experience or advice about the unit, installation, or interface with the rig?
Thanks,
Sam
W2ESQ

2667. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 15:14:10 UTC
From: Alan Davenport <aland@nospam.warwick.net>
Message-ID: <j8jf9tk1rvs41c2jng0ro2a7eakc4perd0@4ax.com>
Source record: 64094

On Fri, 23 Feb 2001 12:37:01 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>Alan Davenport wrote:
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>>
>> Baloney. I just used a cheap CB as an (admittedly poor) example. I have at least a half dozen SW general coverage recievers. The
>> 706 is more expensive than all but one of them and it is by FAR the worst at SC BC reception. Even my Yaesu VX-5R hand held has
>> better selectivity. The only thing that saves the 706 from being completely worthless at SWLing is its excellent DSP. With the
>> DSP on and automatic notch filter to eliminate the 5 Khz tones from adjacent channels it is at least possible to listen to
>> stronger SW broadcasts.
>>
>> The thing that really the thing that makes the 706 poor is the broad front end. If it were not for that it would be a fine SWL
>> rig. You litterally have cannot tell the exact frequency a station is broadcasting on without briefly switching in the narrow
>> SSB filter then tune to find the carrier then switch the filter back out to listen. (It is much too narrow to listen to AM!)
>>
>> Has anyone tried the wide 2.8 Khz SSB filter for AM SWL reception? I'm tempted to try it but am afraid that it too will be too
>> narrow.
>>
>> >>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
>> >>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!
>
>Hummm, myself I think the SWL with the rig is pretty good. but I like a
>wide filter for SWL. You get much better audio quality. The built in AM
>filter is 8 kc. Pretty wide. Again, I like this myself, but you
>evidently like a tad narrower. I don't have any idea what would be
>available that is narrower and would fit the radio. Being as the stock
>ssb filtering is appx 2.4, I'd think maybe 6 kc would be about right if
>you wanted a little narrower passband. You might want steeper skirts on
>the filter. The stock 8 kc filter evidently is not too steep sided. I
>think the wide SSB filter "2.8" would be too narrow. I know it would be
>for my tastes. I haven't really noticed the problems you have with the
>heterodynes . I've done quite a bit of SWL here on many bands and
>haven't noticed a problem. But I'm also used to wide radios on AM so
>this may have a bearing. My "other" SWL radio that I also like is an old
>1958 transoceanic. It's wide also, but the audio is great, which I

>prefer. I have narrower radios for SWL such as drakes etc with only 4.8
>filters for AM and I actually prefer the wider 706 for most stuff. It
>has better audio quality. But I guess just what your used to. You might
>look for a 5-6 kc filter, but I don't know if they make such an animal
>that will fit in the radio. MK

Hello Mark. Yes, the wide filters sound great for strong stations however the lack of selectiviity really hurts when I am
listening to a weaker station and a strong one 20KHz away is clobbering it. In this situation using my Sony 2010 portable I
cannot even tell the station 20KHz away is there! I used to use the 2010 mobile to listen to the BBC, etc. and figured the 706
would let me put that nice portable in the house and allow me to do some SWLing or hamming while mobile. Whichever suited my
fancy. I agree that it sounds nice listening to stronger stations. I suppose that I was expecting better for my money. I was
hoping someone somewhere had designed a better filter for the radio and was hoping that by posting here I would find an answer.

Take care,
Al
KD3ST

Alan Davenport
Milford, Pennsylvania, USA

2668. racal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 15:15:06 UTC
From: gjlight@talk21.com
Message-ID: <BfQl6.9480$Cq.169769@news2-hme0>
Source record: 64092

For Sale

RA1792 post bite fully working....
RA1792 pre bite marked displays, otherwise fine...
Icom R7000 scanner fully working but tatty case..

all for £950 ono

need to sell quick as moving.

gjlight@talk21.com

2669. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 15:23:00 UTC
From: mbfudd@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3a97d0aa.1416732@news.fix.net>
Source record: 63899

The problem develops when you turn the key. As it goes through the
normal running position, it momentarily applies power to the radio for
a split second, then off again while the starter is turning. This
momemtary shot of power can really cause havoc for microprocessors.
The solution: I installed a timer which basically waits 15 seconds
after power is applied to it (via the accessory tap on the ignition
switch). It then applies power to a heavy duty 'A' relay under the
hood which switches A+ power to the radio. Never had a glitch or
problem using this method - the radio is entirely controlled by the
ignition switch so I don't have to worry about forgetting to turn on
and off.....

Steve W7AZF

On Fri, 23 Feb 2001 04:03:57 GMT, pmb1010@hotmail.com wrote:

>W1WOW wrote:
>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I am wondering what you think...
>>
>> I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
>> engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
>> vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
>> off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
>> off while starting up the vehicle?
>>
>> I have yeses and nos....?
>>
>> Jason
>
>I did that for some time in my 91 Chev pickup, no problem.
>THen got a new 99 pickup. Rig hooked up same way as old
>vehicle. Started vehicle with rig on... first time.
>Locked up my Kenwood TM732 so bad, I had to take it apart
>to unsolder the lithium battery to clear the memory.
>Would not turn off, change channels, anything. Power
>plug pulled, and back in, rig still locked up.
>
>I now turn off the rig when starting vehicle.
>
>Your milage may vary...
>Vic

2670. FA: Antique General Radio Type 566-A Wavemeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 15:49:48 UTC
From: sciquest@NOSPAM.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <wKQl6.594$l9.540484@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64093

Antique General Radio Type 566-A Wavemeter

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1114495407

Ends: Feb-26-01 18:38:10 PST

Thanks for looking!

2671. Re: Info about solid state mobile amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 16:05:47 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a97dae2.607337039@news.knology.net>
Source record: 64096
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 24 Feb 2001 09:59:53 -0500, "Samuel Louis Sachs, Esq."
<s.sachs@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Is anyone using a KLV amplifier? I am considering one for my mobile for
>use with an Icom 706 MIIg. Any experience or advice about the unit,
>installation, or interface with the rig?
>Thanks,
>Sam
>W2ESQ
>
Sam,
This guy who is selling these amps is a CBer,
if you check out his post you will see the FIRST time he posted
these amps for sale was on the CB news group. they are NOT type
accepted and cheap made junk.Also you will be supporting a person who
has no regard for our hobby by selling this junk that has no spectural
purity what so ever.My opinion is steer clear.
Donnie

2672. F/S Kenwood TS-450 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 16:25:57 UTC
From: sawman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224112557.02994.00001783@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 64097

Great radio check it out e-bay #1216532240

2673. GOOD GUY ALERT---ROBERT/N1RWD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 16:32:04 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3a97e17c.1040394@news.computer.net>
Source record: 64098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I sent Robert N1RWD payment for a Kenwood VS-2 voice unit, and a few days later,
there it was in my mailbox. NO PROBLEMS WITH ROBERT !!! GOOD GUY.
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

2674. WTB: 6 PIN TUBE BASES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 16:39:41 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2846-3A97E3CD-45@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64099

BREAK THE GLASS OUT IN A TRASH CAN WHILE WEARING GLASSES. SEND THEM TO ME. I PAY THE POSTAGE PLUS $1.00 PER USABLE 6 PIN BASE.

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210 (FAX TOO)

2675. WTB transv. LT2S MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 16:50:07 UTC
From: Paolo Vairo <iw1arb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3DRI6.45596$k55.995671@news.infostrada.it>
Source record: 64100

please price and condition

iw1arb

2676. FS/or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 16:51:11 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mepf9t4rgm4nobamro719pkh1rh91totn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 64101

Looking to trade + cash a Yaesu Vx-5r , mint condition other than the extended tx/rx mod. comes with the yaesu speaker mic, yaesu drop in charger, and aftermarket triband antenna, plus the origanal box, and manual.........., for a Icom 706mkll......willing to deliver/pickup if you live close to a major airport in the lower 48 states. email me for any other questions, or offers..Thanks

Jim-kg4enu

2677. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 17:20:45 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <N3Sl6.227$7n1.93099@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64102

Perhaps it is *WE* customers who are to blame for stories like this - the store management pay LOTS of money in advertising and stock, and to have their efforts spoiled by an arrogant salesperson with a personality problem is unacceptable! When this sort of thing happens, we should call back and ask for a manager and complain about our treatment in a calm and tactful manner. The first complaint or 2 might not stimulate serious action - after all, ANY of us have our bad moments - but if reports of poor theatment by the same jerk salesman keep coming in, action WILL be taken for sure! For the record, *I TOO* have always had excellent results with Texas Towers...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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http://community.webshots.com/user/davison71
California's energy crisis...
Brought to you by your friendly environmentalists.
Cold? Hungry? Roast a Spotted Owl over a family room bonfire!
Out of work? Volunteer for a job at Sierra Club headquarters to help tear down more dams and power plants in California and along the Columbia river...

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> > phone calls and prompt service from them.
> >
> > 73,
> > Steve W2ZR

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2678. FA: Collins filter for 75S-3B and C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 17:38:29 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <IeSl6.7191$X_2.121860@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 64103

You'll find it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217304541

Thanks for looking!
Sindre, LA6OP

2679. FA: Realistic PRO-2004 Scanner 300ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 17:46:18 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224124618.21304.00001152@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64104

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217305097

2680. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 18:11:34 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <qPSl6.263$7n1.111289@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64105

"lak" <lak@radioland.net> wrote in message
news:##95$lenAHA.268@cpmsnbbsa07...
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:Qrcl6.2211$tu1.106544@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > WHY do posters like the above ASSUME there IS, or MUST BE a CHOICE
> > between a big antenna OR a BIG amp? Why can't they envision the
> > possibility of BOTH being employed at the same time? HELL, *I* have
both
> > a decent antenna system AND several legal limit amps - and somehow,
> > (someone will pop up and say "selfishly"), I don't feel the
overwhelming
> > compulsion to apologize for EITHER the antennas OR the amps...
> >
> > YES, you CAN have BOTH!
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > **********
>
> Trying to work HF (especially on 40 or 20 meters) with 2 dudes running
1 to
> 10 KW talking across town and occupying 500 KHz of band width gets to
be
> annoying. I had a QSO after calling CQ with a guy about 100 miles
North of
> me on 40 meters, he was running 1.5 KW output at the start of the QSO,
after
> shutting down his "foot warmer" he only dropped from 10 dB over S9 to
S9. He
> was splattering all over the place before and reduced his bandwidth
and
> readiablity by factor of 10 after pulling the "big switch".

There's an EXCELLENT article in the recent issue of QST on using your
receiver intelligently - I've lost count of the times I've had guys
break in complaining that I was "splattering all over the band and
broad" - and when asked if they by chance had their noise blanker on,
respond that yes they did... I then suggest they switch it OFF and check
my signal again... MOST of the time, they have sheepishly returned and
admitted that after turning theit NB off, my signal was still as strong,
buy was now clean an narrow as it should be. Problem was, and IS, far
tto many guys just don't know how to operate their receivers, and when
they encounter a condition they are bothered by, immediately ASSUME the

OTHER guy is creating the problem when he is NOT! SURE, I want to run a clean station, and frequently run checks to assure myself it is - so usually I can be pretty certain that negative reports are likely to be operator error or unusual conditions on the OTHER end of line, not mine.

I have no
> problem with responsible use of power but, when someone has to have the "Big
> Radio on the Channel". Then I personally do.

Personally. I find that *I* rarely am good enough a mind reader to actually *know* what motivates other people to do the things they do - hell - sometimes I'm not too sure about MYSELF! It's a pretty big (and arrogant) stretch to ASSUME why some other ham is operating the way he is - unless he comes right out and SAYS why!

>
> That's my opinion and I'm stickin' to it.
>
> lak
>
>

The notion - and FCC requirement - that "minimum power" be used for maintaining contact is understandable - and *I* wish it were always possible - but MANY times, I am in contact with a relatively LOCAL station on 40 or 20, and we ragchew while waiting for some of our more distant friends to check in who of neccessity running low power or mobile setups, and who we would NEVER hear if the frequency gets cluttered because OTHER stations see OUR frequency as a weak spot and move in closely alongside or on TOP of us. We found out LONG AGO that trying to run down in the 100 watt class while we wait for our buds to arrive is asking for disaster - so even though WE don't need the higher power between us initially in our contact, it is frequently the ONLY way the frequency can be maintained well enough to permit our weaker friends to be heard as they join in. Now, some can (and WILL!) bitch and moan about power being used as a "frequency sweeper" or defensive weapon, but we choose to operate our stations to maintain contact with our weak and distant traveling friends JUST as much as we do the stronger closer ones! If we can/could do that reliably with low power, GREAT, but past experience has well proved that to NOT usually be the case. MANY times we have TRIED to establish and maintain contact with low power, only to be soon forced to flip on the amps, or else lose contact with the weaker stations in the group due to being crowded by interfering stations who have moved in too close to us for us to continue otherwise. And NO, the problem is usually NOT because those interfering stations are ALSO running too much power - it's frequently just because of propagation and the fact the those interfering stations aren't hearing some in our group because they are too WEAK. and think the frequency is clear, or that the stations they DO hear are far enough away that they won't interfere. So yes, *I* have both good antennas AND amps - and usually manage to make

and maintain contacts on my terms, not those forced on me by someone who is unconcerned about forcing their way onto a frequency they see as the weakest hole in the band. NO, I'm not saying that's what *I* do either - we always check the frequency, and ASK if it's clear before we begin our contacts - but some folks don't, and band conditions do change - and like it or not, sometimes ham radio is "survival of the fittest" - and too often in our case, the "fittest" isn't the one with either the best antenna OR the biggest amp, but the one with BOTH!

NO, you DON"T have to choose between one OR the other - you CAN have BOTH!

NOW, I've stated my opinion in as tactful and open a manner as I know how - so rather than someone attacking my points in an abusive and personal manner, how about re-reading it in an objective way, and TRY to understand the viewpoint presented on face value...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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Out of work? Volunteer for a job at Sierra Club headquarters to help tear down more dams and power plants in California and
along the Columbia river...
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2681. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 18:51:41 UTC
From: GoinUpRU@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25277-3A9802BD-27@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64106

Oops.. got the syntax string typed incorrectly... getting too old for this...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215571173

2682. Re: WTB: QRP RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:22:02 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <uRTl6.122827$B6.28501443@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 64109

Instead of posting a reference to YOUR auction, why not offer to sell him
the radio a decent price. He SAID wanted to by (WTB), NOT wanting to BID!

Bob - N0DGN

<GoinUpRU@webtv.net> wrote in message
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> this...

2683. FS Uniden HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:23:54 UTC
From: "F. C. Wolfgram" <w4wwk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A980A4A.C75981EC@erols.com>
Source record: 64108

I have an HR2510 in excellent physical and electrical condition for sale.$150 firm.Email if interested,no COD or personal checks.For those who don't know,this is an all-mode 10 meter rig,25 watts SSB&CW,10 watts AM&FM.Frank

2684. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:24:31 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A980A6F.2E45@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for the heads up!

Such boorish sales people, I am afraid, can set me off pretty badly. That just happens to be one of the "buttons" that *can* set me off. I once called a local attorney's office looking for my own attorney. Instead, I got a particularly grouchy old buzzard who was, in the absence of my normal lawyer, filling in--and VERY unhappy about it. Upon asking very politely some questions, I felt I was under assault by a boar HOG! He was VERY rude, condescending, and even took a threatening tone with me as if he was quite put out because I disturbed his nap(?). I asked him, "Sir, are you having a bad day?", to which it sounded like I was assailed by a junk yard dog--ARF, ARF, ARF, WOOF, GROWL!!!

I hung up the phone and I felt it start. A feeling that begins almost in my feet and, like Old Faithful, rises to the top of my head! I was shaking like a leaf! Not from fear, but from RAGE! I grabbed my jacket and made for the car. I drove uptown and parked the car, then went into the offices of these attorneys. I was still mad, but not like I was at first. But I walked right into the old geezer's office, brushing past the secretary and I pointed my finger right in that old SOB's face and told him this: "Mr. Whitesides, if you worked for my corporation and even looked like you were going to talk to a customer the way you just got thru talking to me, you'd be out on your keister within the hour! Next, if you EVER, EVER talk to me like that again, you old buzzard, you had better file a flight plan because you WILL go on a short TRIP. I WILL bust you right in the mouth and send you skidding across the floor! You have an alligator mouth and a canary a**, and you're fixin' to write a check that canary a** can't cash!"

The old guy was rigid against the back of his leather office chair, knuckles whitely gripping the arms. I scared the dickens out of him! All during this diatribe, all he coud say was, "WHA--, WHA--, WHA--!" I also reported him to the local bar association which put a black mark on his record.

Now that WAS an ugly exchange that I probably shouldn't have engaged in. But. you know, that lawyer has been exceptionally nice to me ever since! LOL!

Best,

Jerry
K4KWH

GaryH wrote:
>
> I don't keep up with this newsgroup on a daily basis, probably more like
> every couple weeks due to my work schedule. After reading this one though
> thought I'd better respond. Not sure how long ago it came in but I had a
> very bad experience with Texas Towers when buying a Yeasu FT 100-D. You'd
> think that after paying over a 1000 clams for something that you could
> expect better than "very" rude behavior from the salesperson. The red flag
> went up in my brain the first time I spoke to him, he was a little curt, but
> the other salesman had been so nice that I kind of pushed it to the back of
> my mind and figured he might be acting that way because I was a woman. Then
> after purchasing the radio and paying over 50 dollars to get it overnight,
> it didn't come in until Monday. I wanted it for the contest that weekend. I
> had payed $30 for over night and didn't get it. I also did not get the extra
> back. He flatly told me he had made one call to ups and he was not wasting
> anymore of his time calling again. Mind you I had just spent quite a bit of
> money. I told him that was a pretty bad attitude to take towards a customer
> and he wouldn't get anymore of my business if he wanted to act that way, his
> answer to me was I don't want any more of your business. Since then have
> had several reports from others of similar bad experiences so you might try
> another source for this antenna if you want one.
> After that if you get it I'd love to hear from you how it works out. We have
> thought of buying one for similar reasons. Sorry so long, Thanks, 73' Kathy
> AC4LB
>
> <jason_hsu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:9528eagcs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Some of the questions I have include:
> > 1. Can I use one if I only have 8 feet of clearance on the small patio
> > (8 feet wide, 8 feet tall, 6 feet wide) outside my sliding door? Is it
> > possible to mount the antenna at a slant? I want to hear about any
> > creative solutions from you.
> > 2. What type of mount/tripod would be appropriate? (I don't have a
> > railing.)
> > 3. How quickly can I assemble and disassemble the antenna? (For
> > stealth and security reasons, I need to remove the antenna when I am
> > not operating.)
> > 4. Which versions (original DK-3, ElectraSlide, etc.) of the
> > Screwdriver are most appropriate for me? What advantages do the more
> > expensive versions have over the original? Can some versions (like the
> > D&K KH-600 HF MOBILE ANTENNA) really operate on 160m?
> >
> > SOME BACKGROUND:
> > I am seriously considering a Screwdriver antenna for operating HF from
> > my ground floor apartment (no big trees or bushes close enough to
> > conceal wires and keep them out of the way of people or dogs passing
> > by). A mobile antenna would be less cumbersome to work with than a big
> > wire antenna. The Screwdriver seems to be the best antenna for me.
> >
> > I have had modest success with Hamsticks I am borrowing, but I know
> > that Screwdrivers are more efficient. Also, Screwdrivers are multi-
> > band and are easier to tune (due to the automatic tuning aspect). Has

> > anyone used a Screwdriver antenna for non-mobile operation?
> >
> > I was considering a Texas Bugcatcher, but I am not sure about the
> > quality of the version from Texas Radio Products, and the version from
> > GLA Systems is too expensive. Screwdriver antennas are almost as
> > efficient, and several versions sell for near or below $200.
> >
> > --
> > Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> > jason_hsu@@@@@@@@@@planetmail.com
> > http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com
> > http://www.deja.com/

2685. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:33:19 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A980C7F.3444@wt.net>
Source record: 64110

Alan Davenport wrote:
I suppose that I was expecting better for my money. I was
> hoping someone somewhere had designed a better filter for the radio and was hoping that by posting here I would find an answer.
>
> Take care,
> Al
> KD3ST
>
> Alan Davenport
> Milford, Pennsylvania, USA

As popular as the 706 is, I would think someone would make one eventually. One problem is making one small enough to actually fit into the socket. Some are too high etc. There may be hope eventually as some like to use these rigs on AM, and there may be a demand for a narrower AM filter. I don't know how the ft-100 fares on AM-BC. Haven't really seen anyone mention it. I have a friend who has a ft-100, I'll have him about it when I get a chance. I don't know if the AM is wide or narrow in it's stock form on the 100. Icom oughta make an appx 5 kc filter for it, but I guess they think they wouldn't sell enough of them. I see people enquiring about them for ham AM use.It's possible you could have one custom made. In fact I think you can, but I bet it wouldn't be cheap. What the companies usually do in a case like this is require a minumum order. Say 10 as an example. So you would have to round up a bunch of people to also buy and split the costs of making the filters.
MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2686. FS - Ameritron ALS-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:37:55 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <C5Ul6.2106$5s2.75445@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 64111

I have for sale an Ameritron ALS-600 solid state linear amp. Puts out 600 watts, includes 10 and 12 meter coverage. Perfect cosmetically and electrically. About 2 years old. Original cost was $1100, will sell for $600 and you pay shipping.

Thanks,

Marv Luse
AB0IO

2687. KWM-2, 30L-1, 312B-4 Learning Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:42:17 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A980E99.3C555593@my-deja.com>
Source record: 64112

If you are a KWM-2 owner you may be interested in a copy of a manual
that I found some time ago.

It's great for those who aren't used to operating and using vacuum tube
gear and has a complete sequence of lessons on how to connect and
operate the KWM-2 and also the interconnection and use of it with the
30L-1 amplifier and 312B-4 Station Control if you also have those items.

$7.50 postpaid if you're interested.

For more details and an example of a page see:
KWM-2 Learning Manual

Ian, K6SDE

2688. FS - Yaesu Quadra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:43:54 UTC
From: "Marv Luse, AB0IO" <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <dbUl6.2107$5s2.75012@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 64113

I have for sale a Yaesu Quadra linear amp. This is a really nice amp that I bought to go with my FT-1000 MkV, but I have decided it's overkill and I could use the money elsewhere. It is absolutely perfect in all respects. I used it for less than 30 minutes of operating time. Original cost was $3800. I'd like to get $3000 for it.

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

2689. Re: legal limit in the old days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 19:57:42 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A981236.5E68@wt.net>
Source record: 64114

lak wrote:
>
> "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:Qrcl6.2211$tu1.106544@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> > WHY do posters like the above ASSUME there IS, or MUST BE a CHOICE
> > between a big antenna OR a BIG amp? Why can't they envision the
> > possibility of BOTH being employed at the same time? HELL, *I* have both
> > a decent antenna system AND several legal limit amps - and somehow,
> > (someone will pop up and say "selfishly"), I don't feel the overwhelming
> > compulsion to apologize for EITHER the antennas OR the amps...
> >
> > YES, you CAN have BOTH!
> >
> > --
> > Gary - KJ6Q
> > **********
>
> Trying to work HF (especially on 40 or 20 meters) with 2 dudes running 1 to
> 10 KW talking across town and occupying 500 KHz of band width gets to be
> annoying.

1.5 KW is the limit here. And 3 kc is the maximum bandwidth allowed. I'm
curious, why do you think running an amp makes a signal wider? if this
was the case, everyone running an amp would be illegal. I got news for
you, the "perceived" wideness you see is a limitation of your receiver
filtering, not because someone is running more power. You can run 50KW,
and if your signal is only S5 on the other side of the world, you will
"appear" to occupy the same bandwidth as a 5 w station 10 miles away
that is also S 5 on your receiver. If I run 100w, but pound your radio
with a 40 db over 9 signal, I will "appear" wider than a 10 KW station
that is only 20 over 9 to you. In actuality, both are appx the same
width of signals. If one was overly wide, they would naturally be
illegal. But they aren't. They just seem that way to your receiver. A
properly tuned amp does not cause a signal wider.

I had a QSO after calling CQ with a guy about 100 miles North of
> me on 40 meters, he was running 1.5 KW output at the start of the QSO, after
> shutting down his "foot warmer" he only dropped from 10 dB over S9 to S9. He
> was splattering all over the place before and reduced his bandwidth and
> readiablity by factor of 10 after pulling the "big switch".

Sounds like he needs to learn how to properly load an amp. If he was
splattering, he most likely was underloaded. A properly tuned amp does
NOT cause splatter. Only an improperly tuned amp will cause this.

I have no
> problem with responsible use of power but, when someone has to have the "Big
> Radio on the Channel". Then I personally do.

Myself, I only run what I need. But I have no qualms about firing up
1000w if I need it. But you will never hear me splattering ever! I
always fully load my amps if I'm going to use one. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2690. SBE Console-V CB "WANTED"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 20:27:06 UTC
From: news-server <iidol@gotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uOUl6.195172$8V6.32272442@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 64115

> Looking for an old SBE console-V cb.
>
> Advise what you have.
>
> Nat.
>
> k_nat@mailcity.com
>
>
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>

2691. NEAT>[UHF 100 WATT+ 99ch ~/\/\~araTrac P"gamable]<===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 20:42:20 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224154220.03385.00001704@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 64116

Hi:

Tried of being Stomped on? Well, this is the last of the UHF 100 Watt+ Motorola Radios that were made which are fully programmable. I also have made some changes to make addressing the radio to work in the 440.000 Range as well for Ham Use as well as Commerical and will supply the information with the radio.

With a 3 or 5 DB Gain Antenna, makes this one of the best radios Motorola ever made.

Anyhow, comes with a Digital Control Head, Mic (Like New) Control Cable Speaker, and all needed hardware.

I took the top cover off so you could see the guts of the radio. Control head can be seen in the back

Will also program it to your needs up to 15 channels

Photo can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/maratrac.jpg

$450.00 + Shipping (probably around 20.00)

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

2692. Re: Another newbie question - wives?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 20:55:27 UTC
From: M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <3a981f80@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 64117

This is a weird thread, just shows the Law is an ass regarding this matter, I believe that you have US Police Radio Traffic available on the Internet?

In the UK, according to the Amateur Radio Licence Terms, Provisions & Limitations Booklet BR68, and the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949, it's illegal to listen deliberately, but if you hear anything by mistake you shouldn't tell anyone, or retain a copy of the message, because that is illegal too.

The only person you can tell is 'an authorised officer of Her Majesty's Government or a competent legal tribunal', but to get to that stage you must have told someone who was not authorised, such as a Police Officer, who would then have handcuffed you for telling him.

This little lot would seem to rule out UK Police Radio Traffic on the Internet.

The idea seems to be that it's all a mistake, and as you never heard anything and/or never wrote anything down, I can't see how anything you then said to an authorised person would stand up in Court.

The Police have better things to worry about in the UK, I've only ever heard of criminals who have been charged with serious offences ever charged with the use of 'a hi-tech Police Scanner', (BBC News), so the whole point is mute.

They know some Radio Amateurs listen to them, but they also know that they rely on us to provide (RAYNET) emergency communications for them as a User Service.

I would like to hear how you eventually got around the problem in Michigan though?

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73's de Wayne M5WJF
M5WJF@GB7PMB.#28.GBR.EU

"Jones" <nospam@ismi.net> wrote in message news:3a7ef33c@news.ismi.net...
> I just received my Technician Licence, and I am looking to outfit my car
> with a nice ICOM Mobile rig.
>
> What if my wife has to drive my car some time??
>
> She is not licenced, and in Michigan, you need a licence for radio's
capable
> of receiving police frequencies. Does anyone here have a similar problem?
> How do you get around it??

>
> Thanks
> Bill
>
>

2693. Re: seeking ferrite choke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 21:05:19 UTC
From: marlique <marlique@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#oaygWqnAHA.268@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 64135

Call Lodestone Pacific at (800) 694-8089 or visit their web site at
http://www.lodestonepacific.com . I found them to have the best prices for
Fair-Rite ferrites when I had to solve my neighbors RFI problems.

I'd also go for the toroid versus the split bead solution.

-rob N7QT

"Louis" <lou1@westnet.com> wrote in message
news:9788kf$j4o$10@mycroft.westnet.com...
>
> seeking small ferrite choke that goes around ac cord to keep out emi
>
> pls email me
>
> louis
>
>

2694. Re: WTB: Radio Mobile Mount For Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 21:12:13 UTC
From: cemely@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224161213.12027.00000928@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 64118

The previous referral to Galls was excellent.They have several varieties of these mounts.

2695. FT: KENWOOD R-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 21:34:03 UTC
From: too_much <sey@2yun2cum.net>
Message-ID: <h3ag9todoq841ho9dld1ckj9ikm5ju63d6@4ax.com>
Source record: 64119

Radio is very clean and works great. comes with manual. Trade for a
Non RS Hand Held Scanner (no cell block) ronrb111@hotmail.com

2696. ~/\/\~ 16 Pin =>[Blank Logic Boards, Maxtrac Radius]<===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 21:57:50 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224165750.03385.00001714@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 64120

Yes:

We have found a few more of these 16 Pin ==>[Blank]<== Logic
boards for the Motorola MAXTRAC, DESTRAC, RADIUS, MARATRAC
Mobile Radios. 9913 series

Please note, these are NOT the same as the GM300 Series, but
I have a few of those too for 30.00 extra.

All have the 16 Pin Acc'y Connector, Ver 5.34 Firmware, and are
packed in the Factory Anti-Static Bag for protection

So if you have a Damaged or Corrupt Logic board, or just perhaps
desire to Upgrade your radio to 32 channel operation, this is the trick
item to have. Also has the Ver 5.34 32 channel Eprom already installed
and comes simple "Step by Step" instructions on "How Too" if you
need them

$135.00ea+ 8.00 for shipping and handling (pirority mail, insured, w/tracking
)

Terms:

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you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is
required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base,
PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

2697. Want Knwd Hand Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 22:32:45 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3A983652.ED9B71F5@optonline.net>
Source record: 64122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a the hand mic with the up and down buttons. (for a ts-570) . I believe it is a MC-43. Please state condition and price.
Thanks
Bill,wr2m

2698. Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 22:38:03 UTC
From: Jeff Weinberg <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fJWl6.1327$ju2.163677@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64121

Can anyone please give me information regarding where I can find anything regarding Yupiteru radios. I recently spoke with a friend of mine who travels extensively, and he mentioned the Yupiteru name and I was interested in finding out more about the company and their products to see how they stack up against other companies like AOR and Icom. The search I've already done has not given me very many satisfactory sites to go to. I gather that the radios aren't available in the States, but only from Asia or Europe.

If anyone has a Yupiteru, or knows someone that does, I would be interested in chatting with them via e-mail. From what my friend said, they sound like interesting radios.

Thanks.

Jeff
W0QO

2699. Re: Beware of Tom Sevart N2UHC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 22:50:23 UTC
From: Jeff Weinberg <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <PUWl6.1355$ju2.167280@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64123

Tom, you're missing the point and you obviously have someone who is very unhappy dealing with you. Pure and simple, make it right. Give him back his money, regardless of how he talks to you, and get your radio back. Then sell it again. If the radio is in good condition, and you should have packed the radio properly before sending it out, then you should have no problems selling it again, either over the Internet or at a local hamfest. I've seen several R71A's for sale at local swaps, and they have gone quickly, so the market is definitely there.

IMHO, we are all Ham radio operators. What sets us apart from the general public, other than our hobby, is our willingness to work with each other so that we all get the most satisfaction from our hobby. That means taking the radio back and giving this gentleman back his money, in full, so he can continue his search for another radio as soon as possible.

That's all there is to it, plain and simple.

Jeff
W0QO

"caddoo" <caddoo@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3a97a250.40032410@news.earthlink.net...
> To anyone who intends to deal with Tom Sevart, please read this
> message first!
>
> I purchased a Icom R71A, which Tom advertised right here on
> RecRadioSwap. He advertised that it was in excellent condition and
> from a non-smoker.
>
> I sent him the money he asked for, he would not ship COD, so he had my
> money first, which would be fine if he sent what he advertised.
>
> But when the radio arrived, it did not work, all the screws were loose
> and odd colors. He obviously had been in the radio and there was an
> obvious problem with it working.
>
> I called him, he told me, oh, I was afraid that might happen. So he
> knew it had a problem but NEVER disclosed it to me when I was
> inquiring about purchasing i t.
>
> He told me he would send me back a check and then I would send him
> back the radio. Ten minutes later, he called and said his wife spent
> the money and has no money to send me and hung up the phone on me.
>
> Therefore, I'm stuck with TOm's bomb. It cost me $400. and the bum

> won't fess up to his responsibility.
>
> So, I am posting here a "BEWARE" and will give his info so NO ONE else
> will have to be ripped off like I was.
>
> Thomas M. Sevart N2UHC
> 307 Granby
> Frontenac, KS 66763-2440
> (316) 231-0228
>
> Do yourself a favor, and never deal with this character. He is a
> disgrace to the Ham radio hobby. His call is N2UHC and should be
> remembered as a crook.
>
> I will, however, look into other avenues of getting my money back from
> this thief.
>
> Here is a copy of his ad:
>
>
> I have an R71A for sale in excellent condition. Coverage is 100 KHZ -
> 30
> MHZ AM/FM/USB/LSB/CW/RTTY. 32 memory channels. Optional FM board
> installed
> & remote control included. Owner is a non-smoker. I am asking $400
> firm.
> The receiver can be seen at http://photos.yahoo.com by clicking on
> "Radio
> Pics." I want to sell this receiver so I can buy an R75. If
> interested,
> contact me at n2uhc@yahoo.com.
>
>

2700. Re: TS-690 (TS-450) No TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 23:18:03 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224181803.09701.00000416@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 64124

<< My Kenwood TS-690SAT suddenly refuses to transmit. Is there anything I should check before I pay for a ride to Kenwood and back? >>

Keith-

One thing to look for is connectors on the back of the TS-690 that would be used for a transverter. It is my understanding that external transverter circuitry is internally bypassed by a switch, which is opened when a transverter's mating connector is attached.

Sometimes the switch contacts in the normally closed switches become oxidized. If this happens to be your problem, the solution is to find one of the connectors that probably came with the radio, and use it to exercise the contacts by repeatedly inserting and removing it. In theory, wiping action will clean the oxide off the contact surfaces, and the radio will again transmit.

73, Fred, K4DII

2701. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 23:33:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <pUSYOjIBYIkxGkJIZujuoqEzGIqx@4ax.com>
Source record: 64125

Alan Davenport <aland@nospam.warwick.net> wrote:

>
>Hello Mark. Yes, the wide filters sound great for strong stations however the lack of selectiviity really hurts when I am
>listening to a weaker station and a strong one 20KHz away is clobbering it. In this situation using my Sony 2010 portable I
>cannot even tell the station 20KHz away is there! I used to use the 2010 mobile to listen to the BBC, etc. and figured the 706
>would let me put that nice portable in the house and allow me to do some SWLing or hamming while mobile. Whichever suited my
>fancy. I agree that it sounds nice listening to stronger stations. I suppose that I was expecting better for my money. I was
>hoping someone somewhere had designed a better filter for the radio and was hoping that by posting here I would find an answer.

You might check Sherwood Engineering at
http://www.sherweng.com/index.html

They make a 5.something khz AM filter for one of the high-end Icom
receivers that has lousy AM reception. Don't know if it would fit a
706, but it might worth asking about.

Good luck...

Bob
k5qwg

2702. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 23:53:11 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A984966.5289@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64126

This reminds me of a good friend of mine who first got his license in 1953. He "came up" with Collins KW1, 51S1, KWM2, etc., not necessarily all Collins stuff. But he never liked ANY of the newer gear--especially the mini-rigs. HAARUMPH! That new stuff is "crap". But he'd never tried it, either. Not too long ago, his mobile rig died on him, so I loaned him an Icom 706. When he got used to it, it dawned on him just how nice it was having all bands (except 440) in one neat little package. Now he wants the MKIIG since I demo'd the DSP and additional features.

The point is, basically, that ALL rigs are going to have something that a given operator won't like. It's why there are different makes just like cars. Some are going to find something wrong with new technology simply because it wasn't done that way in 1950. They are stuck in their past and resistant to change--like my friend. That was the ONLY reason he didn't like the 706--it wasn't "done" that way in the old days. But once he saw the advantages, he just has to have one!

I LOVE my MKIIG, I use it on SSB, AM, and CW. It also meets certain extra requirements for NTIA that the FT100D will not. I listen to quite a bit of SW stuff such as the transatlantic stuff on 6604-6628, for example. I have not noticed the difficulty being experienced by the original poster. I installed it in a '93 Lumina Z34. It is as quiet as a mouse--no ignition pulse or alt. whine. The only thing I hear is the fuel pump IF the rig is on when I first turn the key on and pause to allow the pump to do its thing. I hope to purchase another MKIIG in the near future for my base station--fits really neatly in my radio console!

Jerry
> >
> >Ya can't have everything in a tiny box that tries to do everything.
> >
> >Bob
> >k5qwg
> >>
> >>Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
> >>the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!
> >>
> >>Reply here or email me to mycall at ARRL.NET.
> >>
> >>73 de Al, KD3ST
> >

2703. WTB MFJ-931

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-24 23:56:25 UTC
From: peterchristensen <peter.christensen@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A984AE8.19FBD5FE@home.com>
Source record: 64127

A friend of mine is looking for a MFJ-931 artificial ground.
His name is Merv Cowley, his telephone number is
1 403 278 3551, and his Email address is
61583206@3web.net
Thank you. Peter.

2704. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 00:04:50 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <979i50jqm1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 64128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Such attenuators do exist. I have in the shack a 0-100 dB
attenuator in 1 dB steps. It was manufactured by Pascall, UK, about
5 years back. I forget the price but it was quite expensive. Don't
know whether the firm still exists. Built into a solid die-cast
aluminium-alloy box.

Cable leakage does not increase with frequency - it decreases.
Worst of all at DC and audio frequencies. Leakage occurs mostly at
connectors. Use threaded types, not simple plug and socket.
Impedance mismatch at connectors is no problem with attenuation
measurements.

I have made measurements up to 160 dB at up to 5 MHz by comparison
with variable attenuators. A 10 watt signal generator is needed.
Without any extraordinary precautions it is possible to make
measurements with an uncertainty of a few tenths of a decibel at
100 dB.

I have also made measurements with a precision of 0.001 decibels at
frequencies up to 10 MHz. Such measurements are necessary to
determining the loss vs temperature coefficients of components and
systems when it is possible to vary the temperature only a few
degrees C. A high precision is also needed when calibrating field
attenuators against laboratory standards.
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****
Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
Free radio design & modelling software
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

****

Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi> wrote in message
news:60pe9to55lpu8l0i5klkobios5qcaj2lqd@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 19:43:38 -0600, "Bill N0MNB" <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
> wrote:
>
> >NEEDED A VARIABLE 50 OHM ATTENUATOR.
>
> What frequency range ?
>
> >0-100DB OR SO.
>
> How do you expect to get such attenuations when cable leakage is

much
> more than that above audio frequencies.
>

2705. Last post: FS: Icom IC-2SAT and Kenwood mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 00:24:59 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <979jamsad1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 64129

FS: Icom IC-2SAT 2m HT with charger and manuals (even think I still have the leather case for it) $125 shipped in US

Also, have a Kenwood TM-2530A mobile unit.. Works great, but I have had to replace the audio output IC with a circuit of my own, as I did not have access the the proper component. $100 shipping included.
http://home.talkcity.com/AntennaAv/ka7oum/Kenwood_2-meter.jpg

Am selling these radios because I really can't use 2m where I live now, and am trying to buy an HF rig. Thanks.
Brenda Ann
KA7OUM

2706. FS: HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 00:45:43 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010224194543.20405.00002149@ng-mf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 64130

Radio shack HTX 100 10 meter rig. Excellent condition.. I would call it a 10 of 10.. no problems and looks grt. $100 shipped within US.

Tnx
Bill

2707. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 01:16:49 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <3a985cad.1480161173@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 64131

At least you got SOMETHING for your money
see this url for a horror story
http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html

On 24 Feb 2001 14:30:32 GMT, w2zr@aol.com (W2ZR) wrote:

>>You'd
>>think that after paying over a 1000 clams for something that you could
>>expect better than "very" rude behavior from the salesperson.
>
> Texas Towers paid over 1000 claims? For what?
> I bought several 2m radios, two Ameritron amplifiers, a 756PRO,
>microphones, etc over the last 6 or 8 years and have had nothing but cordial
>phone calls and prompt service from them.
>
>73,
>Steve W2ZR
>
>

2708. FA: GE VHF Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 01:23:15 UTC
From: reed@kmr.ll.mit.edu
Message-ID: <3a985e81.1674021@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 64132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have a pair of VHF (136-174MHz) GE PCS handhelds with charger and
maintenance manual available on e-bay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217264041

Auction ends March 3, 2001.

2709. Yaesu FT-980 manuals (and parts) needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 01:25:32 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3A985F0C.1B623F52@bctv.com>
Source record: 64133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I just bought an FT-980 that looks like it fell off the first truck in a convoy. I have opened it up, and I will need to do some repairs inside, also.

Thus, I need the service manual for this, and if anyone has a dead FT-980 (or some FT-980 parts) to get rid of, let me know!

OTOH, how many guys can say they have a homebrew FT-980 . . ? ;) Too bad I didn't get this last fall, so that I could have worked on it through winter.

2710. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 02:07:06 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <t9gq4c42e56d2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 64134

I have to agree, UPS is terrible and getting worse. They lost a package I sent overnight to my daughter. They could not locate it. It was insured. I told them, well you lost it so pay me. They told me they had three weeks to find the package before they would pay. I said if my daughter could wait three weeks, I would not have sent it overnight express. In a nutshell after days and hours of calls to their headquarters, they agreed to pay. Within two weeks they did find the package. But, I do not ship UPS anymore, I ship with FEDEX. They're not perfect, but when I have had problems, they have remedied the problem right away. Problems will occur at times, but it is how you handle the problems that make the difference. Request that the shipper use another carrier instead of UPS until UPS learns how to treat their customers.

IMHO - Duffy, WB8NUT
"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:Peyk6.176$3d3.5137@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Web,
>
> Sorry to hear of your UPS misfortune. Just another reason
> why I hate to deal with them. I had a very similar incident
> myself a few weeks ago, although there was no problem at all
> in dealing with the seller. It was UPS who was the problem!
>
> I won an eBay auction for a Kenwood TS-850SAT, and the seller
> shipped it via UPS. It was packed well, but UPS apparently
> dropped it hard and flat on one side of the carton, and they
> damaged two of the front panel controls (concentric pots) in
> the process. The seller had insured the package for the full
> retail value of the radio. When I found the damage, I emailed
> the seller and asked him to contact UPS, since I knew that the
> shipper had to file all claims (from some previous experiences
> dealing with UPS and having them damage or destroy radio gear).
> Like you, I wanted to either have the set repaired, or get the
> parts and repair it myself.
>
> UPS insisted that the radio be shipped back to the seller at MY
> expense (they would NOT come pick it up!). When it reached the
> seller, they would send an inspector to look it over. If their
> inspector determined that we did have a valid damage claim (VERY
> subjective!), then UPS would decide whether to have the set fixed
> or just pay the claim and take the radio (and do who knows what
> with it), and they would then reimburse me for shipping it back
> to the seller. If they determined that it was not their fault

> (again, VERY subjective), then they'd wash their hands of the
> whole thing and the seller and I would be screwed. Nice, huh?
>
> Rather than go through all that crap, I called up East Coast
> Transistor (authorized Kenwood parts retailer) and purchased the
> parts at a total cost of less thant $30.00, and fixed the radio
> myself in about 25 minutes' time, cover-off to cover-on.
>
> This is not the first time that exactly the same thing has
> happened to me when receiving packages from UPS.
>
> Moral: just because you've insured your package doesn't mean
> you'll actually get satisfaction from UPS if they damage it!
> Deal with the Post Office. They treat packages a whole lot
> more carefully, and they are easier to deal with when there
> is a damage claim filed!
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
> Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh
>

2711. WTB DENTRON DTR 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 02:07:59 UTC
From: cf NI4L <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A9868FF.4B39DDB5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64136

no junk please . email with info
thanks chris

2712. What's the difference in MBX PK-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 02:09:40 UTC
From: moody1951@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010224210940.24293.00002884@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 64137

How is the PK-232 MBX different from the regular PK-232? Does it have TDM and other modes not in the original?

Thanks

Reg

2713. Maha-Rexon Rl-501 Dual Band HT FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 02:56:12 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <gv_l6.13788$t67.251369@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64139
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio Handheld
EBAY AUCTION Item #1216996273

For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501 with 200 channel memory, Dual Band ht 2mt/440mhz with MAHA's NMH High-output battery pack. Last for aprox. 14hr of listening to the local repeater. I have the original box, packing and owners manual along with the ac charger and a custom leather case, and a speaker mic that I will include in this auction. Has seen little use, mostly during field day. I am selling to upgrade to the new APRS handheld, as I enjoy that aspect of the hobby more theses days. The unit is used but clean, small marks on the original antenna where the speaker mic was clipped for storage, but unharmed in anyway. I would rate this unit a 8 out of 10 on the looks scale, and a 10 for opperation. As with any used gear I will not accept any returns or refunds, and this unit is sold without any warranty, but I will state that this unit is fully functional on my desk as I place this auction listing.. I AM A PAYPAL VERIFIED Seller, I would like the winning accepted bidder to use PayPal with Visa or MasterCard etc.. much Quicker and it protects you against fraud, but will accept money order / certified bank drafts, No personal Checks. Buyer to pay Fixed S/h of $10.00. US Bidders Only. I reserve the right to offer to sell to the next highest bidder if the winner has unexceptable bad feedback Rating.

On Feb-22-01 at 20:06:53 PST, seller added the following information:

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2714. Maha-Rexon Rl-501 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 03:01:38 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <mA_l6.13824$t67.251511@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64140
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc

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2715. FS Maha-Rexon RL-501 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 03:02:41 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <IB_I6.13832$t67.250039@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 64141
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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2716. Re: SBE Console-V CB "WANTED"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 03:08:33 UTC
From: Edward Wright <edwardwright@home.com>
Message-ID: <66mg9t43auag6us8vobk8s8e9ick7ngbrr@4ax.com>
Source record: 64142

On Sat, 24 Feb 2001 20:27:06 GMT, "news-server" <iidol@gotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>> Looking for an old SBE console-V cb.
>>
>> Advise what you have.
>>
>> Nat.
>>
>> k_nat@mailcity.com
>>
I haven't been on CB since the Early to Mid 70's
but I recall SBE made one fine rig.
I wouldn't mid finding an old Catalina and putting it in 10 m
73 de KA9AHQ
ed

2717. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510 RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 04:10:38 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4TZI6.2803$9r5.374372@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 64138
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy new or used Uniden HR-2510 10 meter radios. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. radiobuyer@hotmail.com

2718. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 05:34:21 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3a989a0b$0$9439@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 64143
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Monitors are killers.. but I had a lot of noise and I found out it was my
old modem.
Unplugged it and that was fine.
Strange hey?

The Lone Gherkin <ar8200@start.com.au> wrote in message
news:3a8e7767$1@fl.net.au...
> You'll find it's more likely the monitor that's at fault - almost none of
> them have any sort of screening at all.
>
> @!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
> news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> > anY ideas People?
> >
> > seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
> >
> > Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old though..
> > would moving the radio away from the equipment help?
> >
> > thanks
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>

2719. FA: Motorola Speaker Mic for MT1000/MTX800/HT600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 05:46:39 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225004639.02192.00001601@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 64144

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217428784
Check out my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

2720. FA: 2 Survelience Lapel Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 05:51:23 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225005123.02192.00001607@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 64145

2 Survelience Lapel Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's Lower Price!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217429491
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217429494
Check out my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

2721. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 05:51:23 UTC
From: "hatzakis@u.washington.edu" <hatzakis@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3A989D5B.C34F8871@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 64146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur

One thing I do is change the monitor to a different display pattern... It's very interesting, turn your radio volume up and chnage the screen to a DOS window and the noise dissapears... if you need your computer during radio, this obviously own't work... I would buy a good video cable and put a few RF chokes on it to pull down some of the real high transitions....

Good luck, Michael K3MH

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2722. Info on Kenwood TH-315A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 06:20:13 UTC
From: Ed Gaitley <edgait@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3A98A3E8.2DCAAF4B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 64147

Can anyone provide info on the Kenwood TH-315A handheld? Specifically, how old are these radios, how much power do they put out, do they have DTSS/CTCSS, how many memory channels do they have, etc?

Thanks,

Ed

2723. WTB: ICOM IC-22U MIcrophone and Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 06:30:50 UTC
From: William Phinizy <k6whp@gte.net>
Message-ID: <uE1m6.2279$7n1.430912@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64000

Does anyone have a manual for the old ICOM IC-22U. Note this is *not*
the IC-22S (the diode-matrix programmed one) -- I will pay for copying
and postage. If anyone has a microphone that works with the IC-22U (it
does not necessarily have to be an Icom microphone), I'd be interested
in buying it.

Thanks in advance,

Bill, K6WHP

2724. MFJ 989C Antenna Tuner for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 06:36:22 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GJ1m6.1065$pC1.125906@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217490339

2725. Re: Any Ideas about Computer Noise and how to get rid of it???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 06:50:43 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <6X1m6.9022$8A2.28977@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 63999
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If your running your monitor at 800x600 go to the 640 you will notice a
bigggg difference and or change the screen rate IE: 60HZ 56HZ Optimal ,
default.. try it
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> Strange hey?
>
> The Lone Gherkin <ar8200@start.com.au> wrote in message
> news:3a8e7767$1@fl.net.au...
> > You'll find it's more likely the monitor that's at fault - almost none
of
> > them have any sort of screening at all.
> >
> > @!@ <ezyt@optushome.com.au> wrote in message
> > news:FoI26.8798$KY1.23852@news1.rivrw1.nsw.optushome.com.au...
> > > anY ideas People?
> > >
> > > seems only when comps are on im getting a lot of Interference,,
> > >
> > > Pointing it to an old power supply in the tower.. Not that old
though..
> > > would moving the radio away from the equipment help?
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> > > thanks
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2726. FS: Ten-Tec Omni D, version B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 06:52:43 UTC
From: dslosty@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3a98ab58.7099551@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 64001

For Sale: Ten-Tec Omni-D, version B transceiver.
Incudes the original model 252Mo 12VDC, 18 amp
supply, also the audio CW filter but has no xtal
filter options installed. The Ten-Tec model 217 (500Hz)
and model 218 (1.8KHz) optional filters are still available
from Ten-Tec.

I've added the Ten-Tec WARC band kit for 30 mtrs
but xcvr doesn't have 17 or 12 mtrs.

The unit is in excellent working condition with an
almost perfect front panel.. Asking $350 plus shipping.

I've used the rig for a couple of years. It's great
on SSB and QSK CW. However, I've got two more
Ten-Tec rigs and this is a duplicate that I don't need.

73,
Doug/WA1TUT

2727. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 06:54:23 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A98AC1F.4794@wt.net>
Source record: 64002

Jerry Oxendine wrote:

>
> I LOVE my MKIIG, I use it on SSB, AM, and CW. It also meets certain
> extra requirements for NTIA that the FT100D will not. I listen to quite
> a bit of SW stuff such as the transatlantic stuff on 6604-6628, for
> example. I have not noticed the difficulty being experienced by the
> original poster. I installed it in a '93 Lumina Z34. It is as quiet as
> a mouse--no ignition pulse or alt. whine. The only thing I hear is the
> fuel pump IF the rig is on when I first turn the key on and pause to
> allow the pump to do its thing. I hope to purchase another MKIIG in the
> near future for my base station--fits really neatly in my radio console!
>
> Jerry

I like mine so far. I haven't noticed too many of the AM problems, but
I'm not untra picky in that dept. But overall, on most SWL stations, it
seems to sound fine here. I am using 440 ft of wire for an antenna
though. "160,80,40 dipoles on one coax". It is a little broad for hard
core SWL dxing, but I'd rather start out broad and have to add
filtering, than start narrow and have no chance at decent audio without
butchering the default filters. Many of the other ham rigs that cover AM
are this way. The audio takes a cut with a 2 x 2.4 =4.8 kc filter as is
stock in some ham rigs. But I disagree on your choice of base rig. I
think you oughta try a 746..:) I hear they are pretty good little rigs.
No UHF, but does have 100w on 2m. But on HF , it's pretty good with the
twin PBT etc. Probably a good bit better than the 706 for hard core HF.I
think I'm gonna try one for the house when I find a good deal on one. I
got the 706 about 75% for the receiver. I like having a radio I can
listen to nearly anything on in one box. I use for ham use of course,
but also aircraft, police, etc, etc. It's very sensitive on most bands.
Or much better than my scanner anyway. With it's fast scanning rate and
better receiver, it's a better scanner than my scanner. :/ MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2728. Re: MFJ 989C Antenna Tuner for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 07:21:39 UTC
From: Ron Austin <daustin@kalnet.net>
Message-ID: <3A98B282.5E36B846@kalnet.net>
Source record: 64003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

brain dead

Headhamster wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217490339

2729. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 07:33:39 UTC
From: Paul Keinanen <keinanen@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <vn7h9ts7lvt8647kcnbelj3tiik2mf108c@4ax.com>
Source record: 64004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Feb 2001 00:04:50 -0000, "Reg Edwards"
<g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Such attenuators do exist. I have in the shack a 0-100 dB
>attenuator in 1 dB steps. It was manufactured by Pascall, UK, about
>5 years back. I forget the price but it was quite expensive.

I guess that it must be quite expensive if you really get such
accuracy as you later claim, even in a controlled constant
temperature.

I also suspect that the VHF/UHF performance is not that spectacular
and since the original poster did not specify the required frequency
range, I originally asked about it.

>Cable leakage does not increase with frequency - it decreases.
>Worst of all at DC and audio frequencies. Leakage occurs mostly at
>connectors. Use threaded types, not simple plug and socket.

DC and audio circuits generally have a much higher impedance levels
than 50 or 75 ohms used in RF circuits, so the capacitive coupling is
a much worse problem. At very low frequencies the coaxial cable does
not work properly as a transmission line, thus the isolation is not
very good. However, due to losses at very high frequencies, the shield
no longer act as a perfect conductor and you can get different
currents flowing on the inside and outside of the shield.

>I have also made measurements with a precision of 0.001 decibels at
>frequencies up to 10 MHz.

I guess that must be the readout resolution in some comparative
measurements but not an actual precision. A 0.001 dB voltage ratio is
115 ppm (0.015 %), so I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
attenuator.

Paul OH3LWR

2730. Marconi RF Signal Generator TF1066/B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 08:25:02 UTC
From: jlarrub <jlarrub@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <3a9945fa$1@news>
Source record: 64019

Hello,

I am searching the schematic diagram
of an Marconi RF signal generator TF1066/B.

Can you help me?

Thanks

EB6NE

jlarrub@airtel.es

2731. Re: Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 12:11:08 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <97asovsml1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64005

Jeff,

Yupiteru radios are not importable into the US (not saying you can't get them, though). If you want more info try http://www.strongsignals.net .

Chris

"Jeff Weinberg" <jjweinb@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:fJWl6.1327$ju2.163677@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Can anyone please give me information regarding where I can find anything
> regarding Yupiteru radios. I recently spoke with a friend of mine who
> travels extensively, and he mentioned the Yupiteru name and I was interested
> in finding out more about the company and their products to see how they
> stack up against other companies like AOR and Icom. The search I've already
> done has not given me very many satisfactory sites to go to. I gather that
> the radios aren't available in the States, but only from Asia or Europe.
>
> If anyone has a Yupiteru, or knows someone that does, I would be interested
> in chatting with them via e-mail. From what my friend said, they sound like
> interesting radios.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jeff
> W0QO
>
>

2732. Re: TS-690 (TS-450) No TX problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 12:16:55 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <97at3qnm1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64006

The TS-690 has no provision for transverters.

Chris

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010224181803.09701.00000416@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> << My Kenwood TS-690SAT suddenly refuses to transmit. Is there anything I
> should check before I pay for a ride to Kenwood and back? >>
>
>
> Keith-
>
> One thing to look for is connectors on the back of the TS-690 that would
be
> used for a transverter. It is my understanding that external transverter
> circuitry is internally bypassed by a switch, which is opened when a
> transverter's mating connector is attached.
>
> Sometimes the switch contacts in the normally closed switches become
oxidized.
> If this happens to be your problem, the solution is to find one of the
> connectors that probably came with the radio, and use it to exercise the
> contacts by repeatedly inserting and removing it. In theory, wiping
action
> will clean the oxide off the contact surfaces, and the radio will again
> transmit.
>
> 73, Fred, K4DII
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2733. Re: FS Maha-Rexon RL-501 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 12:24:31 UTC
From: "Alex J. (KC0AK)" <alexjent@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <97atfs$2ubq$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64007
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

What do you mean "As with any used gear I will not accept any returns or refunds,".

Since you apparently don't know the difference between For Sale and For Auction, little else you have to say has no meaning.....

Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com> wrote in message news:lB_l6.13832$t67.250039@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio Handheld
> EBAY AUCTION Item #1216996273
>
> For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501 with 200 channel memory, Dual Band ht
> 2mt/440mhz with MAHA's NMH High-output battery pack. Last for aprox. 14hr of
> listening to the local repeater. I have the original box, packing and owners
> manual along with the ac charger and a custom leather case, and a speaker
> mic that I will include in this auction. Has seen little use, mostly during
> field day. I am selling to upgrade to the new APRS handheld, as I enjoy that
> aspect of the hobby more theses days. The unit is used but clean, small
> marks on the original antenna where the speaker mic was clipped for storage,
> but unharmed in anyway. I would rate this unit a 8 out of 10 on the looks
> scale, and a 10 for opperation. As with any used gear I will not accept any
> returns or refunds, and this unit is sold without any warranty, but I will
> state that this unit is fully functional on my desk as I place this auction
> listing.. I AM A PAYPAL VERIFIED Seller, I would like the winning accepted
> bidder to use PayPal with Visa or MasterCard etc.. much Quicker and it
> protects you against fraud, but will accept money order / certified bank
> drafts, No personal Checks. Buyer to pay Fixed S/h of $10.00. US Bidders
> Only. I reserve the right to offer to sell to the next highest bidder if the
> winner has unexceptable bad feedback Rating.
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> ----
> On Feb-22-01 at 20:06:53 PST, seller added the following information:
>
> I accept PayPal, the #1 payment service in online auctions!
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2734. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 12:55:58 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <97avaa$dt0$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 64008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Absolute accuracy should not be confused with precision.

To measure attenuation within "a few tenths of a dB" (at any attenuation level) entails detecting a difference between two voltages which are a few percent different from each other. This is an easy job for any voltmeter. Errors are not due to the comparing voltmeter but to the measuring components, cables, connectors and layout.

Accuracy entails comparison with a local standard. There will be uncertainty in the local standard in addition to errors introduced during the comparison process. There will also be uncertainties introduced at each calibration level up to the International standard.

Precision is related only to local effects such as signal to noise ratios. It is relatively easy to detect a difference of 10 microvolts between two voltages of about 1 volt each. This corresponds to a precision better than +/- 0.0001 dB
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Regards, Reg, G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

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ratio is
> 115 ppm (0.015 %), so I wonder how this accuracy could be
maintained,
> especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
> attenuator.
>
> Paul OH3LWR
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>

2735. FS: Eddystone EC-10 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 13:43:28 UTC
From: simon@aeroman.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <v22i9tc99hkl22jm6i1shniq620v8ds5g1@4ax.com>
Source record: 64009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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FOR SALE
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Eddystone EC-10 receiver.
550 kHz - 30 MHz.
Battery powered (6 x "D" cell)
Good working order.

Can be viewed (East Midlands)

Offers?

simon@aeroman.demon.co.uk
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2736. Wanted Yaesu SP-767 speaker by UK ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 14:05:22 UTC
From: m1alt01 <m1alt01@breathemail.net>
Message-ID: <ht8m6.301$2P.6703@news-1.opaltelecom.net>
Source record: 64010

Bit of along shotbut having exhausted all avenues over here, Iam looking for
a Yaesu SP-767 external speaker compatable with my Yaesu 736r.
If someone has one for sale and can put up with the hassle of a transaction,
customs and postage between the US and UK can they e-mail me direct and
perhaps we can work something out.

Kind regards

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From Mike M1ALT Dorchester Dorset England m1alt01@breathemail.net

2737. Re: 756 Pro help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 14:35:21 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3a991625.69074108@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 64011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 09 Dec 2000 09:50:11 -0600, Murray Neece <radioranch@qth.com>
wrote:
>
>Someone sent me the way to turn up the power on my pro, but my computer
>crashed....Ineed the number of the 'tunable res" and the picture showing
>where it is...please help again..thanks Murray
>

Hi Murray...

if someone did this, can you pass this along to me? Any hazards
associated with this? Thanks...

2738. Re: WTB: Radio Mobile Mount For Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 14:53:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <pRuZOgevJQYLw6ph14zVMEmhjxvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 64012

n9mxt1@aol.com (N9mxt1) wrote:

>Hello,
> I am looking to install all my Motorola gear into my Acura. I need a mobile
>radio mount so that I can install at least 2 motorola radios in my vehicle.
>Basically the same type of mount local PD's use to install their radio's into
>their vehicles. If you have one or know exactly where to buy one I would
>really appreciate you emailing me back on this.
>
>Thanks for your time and hope to hear from you soon.
>
>Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM
>
>

Look in your Yellow Pages under Business Radio, find a local shop that
sells Motorola radios for commercial use, and see what he might have
in stock, or be able to order for you. They might be able to order the
exact PD mount you're looking for.

Bob
k5qwg

2739. 10M handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 15:24:06 UTC
From: "Bob S." <Radio-Free-Bob@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qs9m6.3412$mX4.288456@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 64013

Has anyone had any experience with the Titan/Spitfire/Dragon HT's (good or bad)? Are these HT's the same thing with different names and prices. I thought one of these HT's would be nice to have around for emergency/picnics/camping/traveling or when any other small single-band H.F. rig would be impractible.
Many tnx for the input.
Bob WB4RFF

2740. WANTED, TE Systems High Power Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 16:30:14 UTC
From: n2ihn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225113014.03324.00002763@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 64014

I own and am looking for additional 350w versions of the 2 meter amp and 440 amp in good condition.. If anyone is willing to part with one.. please let me know.. Thanks! Eddie, N2IHN.

2741. FS: VHF model Rnet 150 Data radio transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 16:36:11 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%vam6.170156$Tl3.33301332@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 64015
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have 7 working VHF model Rnet 150 Data radio transceivers for sale.
Motorola sold RNET unit support and sales to Dataradio. Full specs below.
http://www.dataradio.com/products_auto_rnet_vhf_specs.html

Photos of these units upon request

Asking $70 each or make offer for all.
will consider trades for HAM / Laptop items

2742. Re: VHF model RNet 150 telemetry radio transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 17:10:09 UTC
From: Ernie <nospam@nodomain.com>
Message-ID: <97be57nmh1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 64016
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Just wanted to correct a few things.....

Motorola did not sell the crystal controlled product line to Dataradio, Inc. The RNet 150 is a crystal controlled unit. In fact, Motorola had to discontinue the crystal product line prior to the sale due to the limited availability of key components. Only the synthesized portion of the boxed RNet product line was sold to Dataradio, Inc. Dataradio, however, does offer compatible product.

The RNet 150 has been superceded by the JSLM RNet VHF which was designed to meet much higher performance specifications. The link in your post references the JSLM RNet VHF specifications.....not the RNet 150 specifications.

The JSLM RNet is available at VHF and UHF frequencies and is a drop in replacement for either the crystal controlled prouducts or the frequency synthesized telemetry products that Motorola used to manufacture.

The new JSLM RNet is available in either a 'pre-farmed' or 're-farmed' (11K0 emission designator) version. Anyone needing a drop in replacement for the RNet 150 or the RNet 450 telemetry radios can obtain one from Dataradio....the JSLM RNet is it.

Regards, Ernie

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2743. Phoenix SX/VO9 info????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 17:19:55 UTC
From: M <M.bright@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3A994092.18598814@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 64017

Does anyone have programing info for this radio????

2744. Seeking English instruction manual for Kenwood TK-809.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 17:24:57 UTC
From: RogerB <CaRoBri@trust-me.com>
Message-ID: <97btp6$og2h6$1@ID-33888.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 64027
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Please excuse cross-posting.

My friend has obtained a Kenwood TK-809 TX-RX but the manual is in French. Consequently I am seeking to assist him in obtaining a copy of the manual in English. If anyone is able to provide a scan of such a beast, or able to provide it for photocopying, then my friend would be most grateful.

I am located in Chesterfield, Derbyshire, UK. The e-mail address is good.

Roger
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Trust me
CaRoBri
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carobri@trust-me.com

2745. WTB: Standard C5900DA Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 17:27:47 UTC
From: Bruce Brackin <bbrackin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A994093.DF05C052@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 64018

Need service manual for above or rec alignment section at least.
Getting fair difference in received signal strength on left and right
sides set to same freq (2 meters and 440 bands).

Thanks - Bruce, KD5IUG

2746. FS: Ten Tec 234 Speech Processor (rare)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 17:55:17 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <9Gbm6.891$l9.761766@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 64020

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 234 speech processor which matches the Omni line.....I have the original manual and is an item which is hard to find.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request !

2747. WTB: Ten-Tec 277 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 18:40:09 UTC
From: Mike Swift <mswift@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <97bjpr$67c$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 64021

All

I'm looking to buy a Ten-Tec 277 ATU to match my otherwise complete Century 21 station. Must be in excellent condition cosmetically, as the rest of the station is 'as new'. I would prefer one in full working order, though I may consider non-working if cosmetically excellent.

Will pay your price (plus shipping to UK) in advance in US dollars. I have bought numerous items from US hams before and can provide references as to my honesty and reliability should you require them.

Please e-mail me if you have one of these tuners for sale...

Thanks & 73

Mike
M0CQG

2748. Re: WANTED 50 OHM ATTENUATIOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 20:02:23 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@home.com>
Message-ID: <kdni9t87fudq7v6tvtipks5gfq83i8i24v@4ax.com>
Source record: 64022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>measurements but not an actual precision. A 0.001 dB voltage ratio is
>115 ppm (0.015 %), so I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
>especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
>attenuator.
>
>Paul OH3LWR
>

Hi Paul,

Precision, Resolution. These can be the same thing or different;
however neither are a statement of accuracy.

When my old Drake TR-7 VFO gets buggy, I might note some one at
47.1652 MHz and smile at the precision of that reading, and yet it is
off by 40 MHz (an errant 4 is showing). Lots of precision, lots of
error.

However, as your question lies dormant:
> I wonder how this accuracy could be maintained,
>especially if some real power levels are involved heating the
>attenuator.
which is a concern shared by any metrologist. The load is the
defining point of a power measurement. The load must be known and
with power applied - it changes.

The first, and simplest, solution is to over engineer the load's
ability to "DISSIPATE" energy. (sorry to scream in your ear, but
others here needed to hear that) That would suggest using a 100W
continuous service Dummy Load to measure 10W period limited power
measurements. Or simply measure the load under the power applied.

Attenuators, on the other hand, are not 100W and few are 10W devices.
Most are on the order of 0.1-5W. So, I presume you wonder how to get
one of these into the signal path of a 100W rig? You use a
directional coupler to tap a portion of the power (and you need to
know the portion, but accurate determinations are fairly simple) and

feed that tap through the attenuator and add the coupling loss (or that portion) to make a total.

In short, you have a 100W Source, a 100W Load, a 20 dB Directional coupler, a variable attenuator, an attenuator Load (how many miss this one?) and a detector. You can now read applied power at a 1W level instead of the 100W level. And you can measure the variation from that level with reference to your 100W reading to the resolution of the detector. Resolution or precision could run quite high. A measurements of change would also find high "relative" accuracy.

Relative accuracy means you do not need to know where you are, or where you started in absolute terms, merely how far apart they are. There is an interesting implication here in this subject. As we are interested in attenuation, any measurement of an attenuator is both "relatively" and "absolutely" accurate. This is one of Gary Peach's link pins to the absolute measure of received power.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

2749. Desk mic with an HT HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 20:10:14 UTC
From: Frizz <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <97bokj$k1u$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 64023

This is gonna sound crazy but I actually have been doing this for the past couple of months. I had my D104 silver eagle desk mic wired ot my Yaesu FT-411 HT. All was working fine but I just had wires stuck in the existing 5 pin plug to connect to the radio's mic connector. So I went and bought a panel mount 5 pin connector and tried to rewire everything to be a little bit more stable. After doing that, the mic will key the radio but I can't get any audio out of it. This is the same wiring as before just with a connector and now it won't work. So what I need help on is a way to rewire all of this. I need to keep the 5 pin plug on the mic, however, so won't be able to get rid of that. Any suggestions? I am using this thing as a base and this is the easiest way to talk on the radio while it is hooked to the antenna and power supply. Any help is appreciated. Thanks!!!

kG4iVt at hot mail dot Com

2750. **WANTED: Nice clean 10m all mode rig/mobile...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 20:20:51 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <97bpf3mbi3@penn.dii.utk.edu>
Source record: 64024

I am looking for a nice clean 10m all mode rig along the lines of a
Uniden 2510, 2600, or maybe a Radio Shack HTX-100 rig. Will consider Ranger
and other 10m all mode rigs as well. I have for trade an FT-33R Yaesu 220MHz
HT with CTCSS and DTMF. Please let me know if you have one of these rigs
for sale via. e-mail below. Thanks again....

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73 de KF4UAE
kf4uae@arrl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2751. Last Day on Vintage Gear Auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 20:41:55 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <n6em6.1204$K4.122765@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 64025

This is the last day on my vintage auctions. I will sell to the highest
bidder on most of these items even if they don't quite meet reserve. Please
see my WRL Q-Multiplier and Other Vintage Stuff, e.g., TMC GSB-1 SSB
Adaptor, Bugs, Military Phone and Headset, Hallicrafters Speaker, for
auction on e-Bay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1215878278
Then click on seller's other auctions,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2752. Wanted: Alliance HD 73 Rotor control schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 21:07:55 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3a9973f6$1_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 64026

Hi -

I need a schematic for the control box for an Alliance HD-73 rotor. With a DX contest coming up next weekend the "armstrong" method of antenna pointing just doesn't cut it :-). Could someone scan one and email it to me? Thanks.

- 73 Bob W7OV

2753. Re: Need Alinco DR605T Instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 21:53:42 UTC
From: Dennis <pe1nqh@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3a997e39$0$14695@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 64028

"Ron Fulenwider" <rlfulen@ticnet.com> schreef in bericht
news:D2187A11E0B81B86.1A869CF58B452605.4A46C43FF7572CD8@lp.airnews.net...
> I purchased an Alinco DR605T on eBay which did not include the instruction
> manual. It is not available online from Alinco.
> Can someone help. I have had the radio installed for one day now and have
> not figured out how to access more memories than one call frequency for
each
> band. Also, should I be able to direct key in a frequency from the Mike
> keypad? If so, how?
>
> Thanks to anyone who can help.
> Ron
>
Sorry Ron,

I cant directley help you out but since you did'nt had anyone to repley I
can be a little help I think..
I own a DR599 and it would'nt surprice me that the acces codes from the mike
and as well the enterance of the memmory channels is verry much te same.
So if I can help you out by sending you a copy of my owners manual than let
me know...
simmpler is to try it first....code from mike
C01= VFO
C05 select VHFband
C06 select UHFband
C07 select output power
etc
etc
If you can get this to work than the rest will work (perhaps..) to..
If you can use this than repley to my @mail with your own adress I can send
you copy's than

Best 73's Dennis
pe1nqh@zeelandnet.nl

2754. FA: YAESU YF-115C 500Hz COLLINS MECHANICAL FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-25 23:42:58 UTC
From: "3.14159265358979323846264338327 95" <rfspace@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6Mgm6.19151$Bz2.5044561@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 64029

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217663899

2755. FS/or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 00:19:00 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <128j9tslf2o33sji2cs165hkuhgekfpo3o@4ax.com>
Source record: 64031

Looking to trade + cash a Yaesu Vx-5r , mint condition other than the extended tx/rx mod. comes with the yaesu speaker mic, yaesu drop in charger, and aftermarket triband antenna, plus the origanal box, and manual.........., for a Icom 706mkll......willing to deliver/pickup if you live close to a major airport in the lower 48 states. email me for any other questions, or offers..Thanks

Jim-kg4enu

2756. FS Garmin GPS 3+ new in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 00:24:48 UTC
From: The One and Only! <mitch96@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3A99A250.392FA4CD@pobox.com>
Source record: 64030

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Never opened 300 bucks obo.
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Mitch WW4ML
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2757. FS: Astec LPT42 Switching Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 00:44:55 UTC
From: gmonson@mail.com
Message-ID: <bGhm6.5227$SG.998609@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 64032

For Sale:

I have 50 Astec Model LPT42 switching power supplies available for immediate shipment. These units were purchased for use in an industrial process control application, but were never powered-up. The specs are as follows:

Input Range: 85-264 VAC or 120-370VDC
Frequency: 47-440 Hz

Output #1: +5VDC, 4 A max load with convection cooling
Output #2: +12VDC, 2 A max load
Output #3: -12VDC, 0.5 A max load

Physical dimensions: 5.00"W x 3.00"D x 1.14"H

I would prefer to sell all 50 together, but will consider selling smaller quantities. If interested, email me at gmonson@mail.com.

2758. Kenwood TS 570D for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 00:53:04 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a99aa64$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 64033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a nice Kenwood TS-570D for sale. This unit has DSP, Built in tuner and lots of other nice features. Just do not use. Here is a link to the specification for this rig.
http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/kenwood/ts570/ts570s.htm

Unit looks and works 100%.

Included is radio, hand mic, power cable and manual.
$650 shipped to your door within the continental US.
If interested
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary

2759. FS: ICOM T8A Tri-band Handie talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:21:57 UTC
From: James Moore <wu3v@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vcim6.3371$Ye3.889919@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 64034

I have a IC-T8A Handie that is in excellent shape and includes box manual charger and a computer data cord. I would like 175.00 OBO

Jim WU3V
wu3v@home.com
or
602.290.5815

2760. FS: WA4DSY 56kb RF Modems with 220 transverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:31:31 UTC
From: James Moore <wu3v@home.com>
Message-ID: <Tlim6.3374$Ye3.893008@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 64035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a set of two WA4DSY modems and the Down East Microwave transverters.
These are the later versions that Pac-Comm is selling and are unused.
Original cost was 1500.00 I am looking for 900.00 OBO

Jim Moore
WU3V
wu3v@home.com

2761. Yaesu FT-8100 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:32:44 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a99b3b3_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 64037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu Ft-8100 with FTS-22 tone board and quick release bracket.

$340 shipped to your door.

reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary N7GB

Bay City, OR

2762. FS: WA4DSY 56kb RF Modems with 220 transverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:34:55 UTC
From: James Moore <wu3v@home.com>
Message-ID: <3pim6.3379$Ye3.893731@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 64036

I have a set of two WA4DSY modems and the Down East Microwave transverters.
These are the later versions that Pac-Comm is selling and are unused.
Original cost was 1500.00 I am looking for 900.00 OBO

Jim Moore
WU3V
wu3v@home.com

2763. Garmin GPS III Plus with Map Source CD F. S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:36:07 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a99b47e_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 64038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Garmin GPS III Plus with map source CD for sale. Like new with all the
stuff, box cable and optional mobile bracket ($25).
$300 plus a few for shipping

repy to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary N7GB

2764. FS: Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:43:15 UTC
From: DVPatt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28027-3A99B4B3-210@storefull-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64042

TS-520S really nice condition, full output, ssb/cw filters, leg extensions, 160/10 meters. Have original manuals and boxes. Stitching on handle has loosened otherwise nice. $210.00+ shipping.
AD6JP Dave

2765. MC-50 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:46:00 UTC
From: DVPatt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28028-3A99B558-103@storefull-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64041

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Kenwood MC-50 MIC, nice condition, $50.00+ shipping
AD6JP Dave
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2766. FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:49:48 UTC
From: "A. Billings" <artbillings@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A99B5D1.DB825B30@att.net>
Source record: 64039

We have two linear amplifiers for sale, they are both base units. ten
meters
(1) 500 watt $375.00
(1) 1000 watt $650.00

Check out our "Sale" page.

Thanks
Art./ kc5doo

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"http://www43.pair.com/billings/"

2767. Kenwood DG-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 01:56:28 UTC
From: DVPatt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28028-3A99B7CC-107@storefull-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 64043

Working and accurate Kenwood DG-5 digital display with original
manual. $125.00 shipped
AD6JP Dave
Dvpatt@webtv.net

2768. Re: WARNING: Joon Kyong!!! Also: UPS is <<<TERRIBLE>>> for pre-paid shipments!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 02:06:29 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher KS3Y <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <97cdks$4odm$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 64040

Secret Weapon against UPS...

Spend the 40 or 45 dollars to sue them in small claims court. They will usually settle immediately (make sure you get the money for filing, too)...or they don't bother to show for the hearing, and you win by default. (the court costs are added to the judgment).

I've always had the judgment paid promptly.

I did. however, once work for a company who was not paid for the judgment...until they got an order from the court to seize escrow property. It is truly amazing how fast the will settle when the sheriff slaps a 'boot' on one of their trucks.!

"J.Mayner" <not@this.net> wrote in message news:Zgxl6.167$Vj1.1142@open-news.pacbell.net...
>
> "byee" <wiyee@att.net> wrote in message
> news:S8bl6.1134$mX4.69166@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > I dealt with this guy before - Joon Kyong
> >
> > I won an auction from him for 2 radios and made sent payment via PayPal.
> > PayPal confirmed the payment was made and received however, he disagreed
> and
> > would not send the radio until payment is received.
> >
> > I sent him the PayPal transaction number and opened a case with PayPal
to
> > look into this. After 4 weeks he finally said he received payment and
will
> > send the radios out.
> >
> > Below is his contact information.
> >
> > Joon Kyong
> > 1412 S.Central Park Ave #D
> > Anaheim,CA 92802
> > (714)778-5151
>
> Ain't the Internet great! I'm happy to see the quick and merciless
spanking
> Mr. Kyong is receiving. I too have been the victim of UPS and it's
nefarious
> handling of damage claims, also those of a lazy, unresponsive seller. The

> *Only* reason I use them is for odd-ball packages that the USPS can't
> accept. The call tag issue is a good one, as is having the shipper put
your
> name and addy in as "Shipper." We live and learn, don't we?
> Good luck Mr. Williams. I hope you keep the NG posted as to the final
> outcome.
>
> Jeff Mayner
> Ventura, CA
>
> >
> >
> > "Web Williams" <kr4wm@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.14fc6669e9812827989693@news.mindspring.com...
> > > WARNING TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:
> > >
> > > On November 12th, I had the winning bid on an AM-6155 UHF amplifier
from
> > > one "Joon Kyong" in California, e-mail address jtsele@pacbell.net.
After
> > > some congenial e-mail exchanges, the amplifier arrived in a few days
> > > damaged. Therein begins the saga of getting paid for the damage I
> > > suffered.
> > >
> > > On November 22, 2000, Web Williams wrote:
> > >
> > > > Hi Mr. Kyong,
> > > >
> > > > The amplifier arrived damaged, I'm sorry to say. The
> > > > corner on the front has some pretty severe damage. I
> > > > have enclosed photos for you to look at. I phoned UPS
> > > > and they have an inspector coming out on monday to
> > > > take a look. How much did you insure it for? I do not
> > > > wish to return it, but I do want to repair it. So- I guess
> > > > I am now looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch.
> > > > Did you do the foam-in-place packing or did someone
> > > > else?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks, -Web Williams
> > >
> > > On November 22, 2000 Joon Kyong wrote:
> > > > I did insured for $148.00...ThanksJoon
> > >
> > > On November 28, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
> > >
> > > > OK, I have filed a claim with UPS, but they must send
> > > > you the paperwork. It will not come to me, and they will
> > > > not deal with me. It needs a new faceplate and on/off
> > > > switch. I believe the damage will cost $75 to $80 to
> > > > repair it. UPS told me to have the item repaired, then

> > > > send the bill to you, and that you will send the bill to
> > > > them for payment. They will pay you for the repair,
> > > > then you must send the money to me. Complicated!
> > > > But, that's the only way they will pay. So- I will begin
> > > > looking for a new faceplate and on/off switch, and as
> > > > soon as I locate one I will get back in touch with you.
> > > >
> > > > (No reply from Mr. Kyong)
> > > >
> > > > On December 1, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Dear Mr. Kyong,
> > > > >
> > > > > I just spoke with the UPS representative, and they
> > > > > informed me that they sent a damage claim form to
> > > > > you on November 22. They said they have not heard
> > > > > from you since then. Is there a problem? Please send
> > > > > UPS the damage claim form. They also asked that
> > > > > in order for me to get paid quicker, that you should
> > > > > tell them on the damage claim form to send the check
> > > > > for the damage directly to me. Please let me know
> > > > > what your intentions are.
> > > >
> > > > No response from Mr. Kyong
> > > >
> > > > On December 30, 2000 Web Williams wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Have you heard anything from UPS concerning the
> > > > > damage claim?
> > > > >
> > > > > Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC
> > > >
> > > > Still no response from Mr. Kyong
> > > >
> > > > On January 1, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Dear UPS damage claim representative,
> > > > >
> > > > > I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> > > > > claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> > > > > as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's
> > > > > UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> > > > > It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> > > > > The package arrived damaged, to wit, I have
> > > > > e-mailed you photographs of the damage. I
> > > > > have e-mailed Mr. Kyong but have been mostly
> > > > > unsuccessful at getting any replies, so I am
> > > > > asking that you waive standard UPS rules and
> > > > > deal directly with me, as the payer for the
> > > > > shipping. I am a customer of Mr. Kyong's, and

> > > > I sent him the funds to pay for the shipping
> > > > of this item, as you will see in Mr. Kyong's
> > > > correspondence with me, attached below. Mr.
> > > > Kyong did -NOT- pay for the shipping, he is
> > > > only the person who shipped the item to me.
> > > > As such, -I- paid for the shipping, and I feel
> > > > that I am entitled to receive payment direct
> > > > from UPS for the damage to my merchandise
> > > > which I ordered from Mr. Kyong and for which
> > > > I paid for shipping. Returning this item is
> > > > not an option, as no other unit is available.
> > > > Rather, I would like to repair it as you and
> > > > I spoke about on the phone. Mr. Kyong packed
> > > > this item very carefully, in fact, it is filled
> > > > with spray-in-place foam, and appears to have
> > > > been done quite properly.
> > > >
> > > > Please find below e-mails which have been exchanged
> > > > between Mr. Kyong and myself:
> > >
> > > On January 24, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
> > >
> > > > Dear UPS damage claim representative,
> > > >
> > > > I am inquiring as to the status of a damage
> > > > claim I had Mr. Joon Kyong, of California,
> > > > as shipper, file on my behalf. The item's
> > > > UPS tracking number is: 1ZA1664R0346662102.
> > > > It was shipped to me on November 14, 2000.
> > > > I last wrote you on Monday, January 1st, 2001
> > > > asking to have the damage payment sent to myself
> > > > instead of Mr. Kyong. As I have not heard from
> > > > Mr. Kyong, I am attempting once again to ascertain
> > > > the status of this payment.
> > > >
> > > > Thank you, Webster D. Williams, Myrtle Beach, SC
> > > > "The Person Who Paid For The Shipping"
> > >
> > > On February 20, 2001 Web Williams wrote:
> > >
> > > > Dear Mr. Kyong,
> > > > I am still waiting on my damage payment for your E-bay item
> > > > eBay End of Auction - Item # 488397050 (Linear Amplifier. UHF)
> > > > (UPS: 1ZA1664R0346662102). I phoned UPS and they state
> > > > they are waiting for "proof of value" from you and as soon as
> > > > they receive that, they will pay for the damage. Is there any
> > > > reason you can't send that to them today? Please take care
> > > > of this 4 month long problem.
> > > >
> > > > Thank you, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

> > >
> > > On February 20, 2001, Web Williams wrote:
> > >
> > > > To UPS damage claim rep:
> > > > As another month has gone by and I have not heard hide
> > > > nor hair of any progress being made in my damage claim,
> > > > I am once again attempting to ascertain if any payment has
> > > > been made on my damage claim. My last correspondence
> > > > regarding this matter was on January 24th, 2001.
> > >
> > > Lessons learned: Send a "call tag" for any merchandise
> > > you buy over the internet!!! This will place YOU in the
> > > drivers seat with respect to damage claims instead of
> > > waiting for someone who is unresponsive and doesn't care
> > > if you get paid or not. UPS is TOTALLY INFLEXIBLE when
> > > it comes to paying the person who "actually" paid for
> > > the shipping if you send someone shipping funds and they
> > > put THIER name in the shippers box. It will take a few
> > > more days- but the peace of mind knowing that you will
> > > not have to wait for months on a damage payment may be
> > > worth the extra few days wait.
> > >
> > > If this is impractical, keep in mind that whoevers
> > > name is in the "shippers" box on the label is the person
> > > who will get the damage payment. You should make
> > > arrangements with your shipper to use your address for
> > > both shipper AND receiver if at all possible!
> > >
> > > Sign me- FOUR MONTHS AND COUNTING FOR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT
> > >
> > > Web Williams, KR4WM in Myrtle Beach, SC
> >
> >
>
>

2769. FS: GE Desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 02:56:26 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225215626.03916.00000553@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 64044

Good condition looks like Shure 526 except not amplified.

2770. FS Vertex vx500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 03:13:44 UTC
From: fred <fred@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IRjm6.170$FS3.21810@sjc-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 64045

Forsale Vertex vx-500 32 channel hand held
unit comes with 2 fnb-29 batteries and 1 hour drop in charger This thing is
rugged built to last has the dtmf keypad installed also is 5 watts
Price is 140.00 + shipping
joker@wanweb.net

2771. F/S Kenwwod TS-450 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 03:36:38 UTC
From: sawman2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225223638.01976.00001051@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 64046

Great radio check it out e-bay #1216532240

2772. Yaesu Ft-8100 F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 03:43:47 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a99d268_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 64047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu Ft-8100 for sale.
This has the FTS 22 tone board and quick release bracket with it and manual.
No Box
Been modified for MARS.

$340 shipped lower 48

reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary Baker N7GB

2773. Radio Shack HTX -10 $90 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 03:45:56 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a99d2eb_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack HTX -10
Great condition with mic, box, power cord and bracket
$90 Shipped.

Reply to:

gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary N7GB
Bay City , Oregon

2774. Garmin GPS III Plus with Map Source CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 03:47:59 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a99d364_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like new with box, cables and optional map source cd and mounting bracket.
$300 plus a few for shipping.
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

73
Gary Baker
N7GB
Bay City, Oregon

2775. Re: Icom 706 mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:13:53 UTC
From: K9IJ <coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com>
Message-ID: <3vlj9t4f78rd33ddcaeb7ahca57jh0j2bl@4ax.com>
Source record: 63951

On Mon, 26 Feb 2001 04:18:59 GMT, wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

>I love the 706 Mk II G but the mike isnt very useful on 2 meters...if
>I have to call the local cops via phonepatch, there's no DTMF pad to
>activate the function on the repeater. Does Icom have a mike
>compatible with the 706 with a DTMF pad that can be used on HF and
>VHF?

Yep. The HF-118T. Look on page 64 of your manual..

core
coredumpXnospam@enteract.com

2776. Icom 706 mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:18:59 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3a99d6f9.11448345@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63950

I love the 706 Mk II G but the mike isnt very useful on 2 meters...if I have to call the local cops via phonepatch, there's no DTMF pad to activate the function on the repeater. Does Icom have a mike compatible with the 706 with a DTMF pad that can be used on HF and VHF?

2777. FS: HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:20:22 UTC
From: "F. C. Wolfgram" <w4wwk@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3A99D986.E0337573@erols.com>
Source record: 63953

I have a Uniden HR2510 10 meter allmode rig for sale.$150 plus $8
UPS.mail if interested.Frank

2778. Need HP8640B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:21:34 UTC
From: Terry Brown <terry.brown6@att.net>
Message-ID: <3A99DA9C.2DAEDEE6@att.net>
Source record: 63952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm looking for a manual for the HP8640B signal generator. Any leads?
Terry

2779. WTD:Kenwood mobile mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:27:21 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A99DB29.77B6523C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 63954

Anyone out there have an 8 pin standard moblie mic for Kenwood they want

to sell? I don't even need up-down buttons.
Thanks in advance,
Mike.

2780. Re: Wanted: Alliance HD 73 Rotor control schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:43:27 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3a99dead_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63955

"Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com> wrote in message
news:3a9973f6$1_2@news.pacifier.com...
> Hi -
>
> I need a schematic for the control box for an Alliance HD-73 rotor. With a
DX
> contest coming up next weekend the "armstrong" method of antenna pointing
just
> doesn't cut it :-). Could someone scan one and email it to me? Thanks.

Thanks, I have been taken care of. Usenet works!

- 73 Bob W7OV

2781. Re: Icom 706 mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:51:30 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225235130.03962.00005764@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 63956

>I love the 706 Mk II G but the mike isnt very useful on 2 meters...if
>>I have to call the local cops via phonepatch, there's no DTMF pad to
>>activate the function on the repeater. Does Icom have a mike
>>compatible with the 706 with a DTMF pad that can be used on HF and
>>VHF?
>
>Yep. The HF-118T. Look on page 64 of your manual..
>
>

Let me make a comment here, just so you are aware. I've owned both mikes for the IC-706, and the stock mic is far superior audio-wise on SSB, while the DTMF mic performs better on FM. Beings that I operate primarily HF SSB mobile, I traded my DTMF mic back for a stock mic. Just so you're aware.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

2782. Re: F/S Kenwwod TS-450 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 04:57:33 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010225235733.03962.00005765@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 63957

>Great radio check it out e-bay #1216532240

I do not fancy myself a NG cop, but please use FA in the subject title when referring to auctions. Speaking of auctions, just for laughs, check out eBay # 1217541141 - It's a Kenwood TS-450S (NO TUNER) starting bid of $1,400...and RESERVE is NOT MET...of course, 0 bidders. Duh! I wrote a friendly e-mail to the poster as it was obvious he didn't know what he had. It apparently came from his Dad, a SK. I see he now has written a note at the bottom saying is is cancelling the item after finding out the price he is asking is not reasonable, Hi Hi...

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

2783. How does PK-232 differ from PK-232 MBX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 05:10:17 UTC
From: moody1951@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010226001017.05498.00000948@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 63958

Can anyone help me with this one: What makes the PK-232 MBX different from the plain PK-232?

thanks,

reg

2784. Re: Improving IC706MKIIG AM receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 07:33:30 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <mDnm6.2105$Tj1.1733899@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 63959

There is an icom 706 mark 2g AM receive mod to fix this problem, but it involves using the FL-102 filter and cutting surface-mount traces, so I didn't bother. I can't remember where the info is. check www.mods.dk.

"Alan Davenport" <nono@spams_club.com> wrote in message news:3a957871.1145888832@enews.newsguy.com...
> Hi, I just purchased a new IC706MK2G for mobile work and am very happy
> with it EXCEPT for AM SWL reception. There are two problems with using
> this rig for SWLing. 1) If you use the noise blanker the rig distorts
> very badly on strong signals. You must leave the NB off to listen to
> SW broadcasts or ride the RF gain control constantly. I can live with
> leaving the NB off since my vehicle is pretty quiet. 2) The front end
> is VERY broad. Anything +/- 15Khz is audible. Why is it one could go
> to Radio Shack and buy a cheap CB set for $49 with a working noise
> blanker that is effective and not sensitive to the strength of the
> signal and will nicely reject a strong signal 10Khz away while a $1000
> ham radio doesn't perform as well? This is just not acceptable.
>
> Has anyone come up with any mods that will allow decent SWL use for
> the 706MK2G? I'd love to hear from you!
>
> Reply here or email me to mycall at ARRL.NET.
>
> 73 de Al, KD3ST

2785. North Shore RF TECHnology VHF duplexer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 09:30:50 UTC
From: Stein-Olav Lund <Stein.O.Lund@iet.hist.no>
Message-ID: <3A9A224A.3459F8F1@iet.hist.no>
Source record: 63960

Our ham group has a 6-can duplexer for the 2m band (type 62-3)
I have tried to find the company who made it on the internet
without success.
Also there is a problem: The two coax lines from the antenna T-connector

to the RX cavities and to the TX cavities are missing. The lengths of
these
are very important as they transform the filter sections' impedance to
the
antenna's 50 ohms.
Can anyone out there please help with this info?

Stein-Olav Lund, LA9QV
Trondheim, Norway

2786. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 10:05:56 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a9a29f2.10684298@news.guam.net>
Source record: 63961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Feb 2001 14:24:31 -0500, Jerry Oxendine
<joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I hung up the phone and I felt it start. A feeling that begins almost
>in my feet and, like Old Faithful, rises to the top of my head! I was
>shaking like a leaf! Not from fear, but from RAGE!

>Jerry
>K4KWH

You need to chill out Bubba. You are gonna bust a blood vessel in
your head. Or somebody else is gonna do if for you :-)

Anyway, thanks for that bit of fiction, I'm sure we'll all remember it
the next time we put a screwdriver antenna in our apartment.

73, Jim KH2D

2787. Re: Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 12:00:36 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <97dgek$42q$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 63962

If you still have it as of when you read this mail, consider it sold. We will cross ship a money order or check to you... RSVP
Brenda Ann Dyer-Jaderborg
KA7OUM

2788. Re: How does PK-232 differ from PK-232 MBX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 12:59:58 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_telus.net>
Message-ID: <irsm6.1470$24.616991@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 63963

I think the only difference is the MBX has a mailbox.

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL
Salmo, B.C. Canada
Remove _nospam_ to reply
E-Mail: cpeebles@telus.net

"Moody1951" <moody1951@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010226001017.05498.00000948@ng-co1.aol.com...
> Can anyone help me with this one: What makes the PK-232 MBX different
from the
> plain PK-232?
>
> thanks,
>
> reg

2789. WANTED LAPTOP BATTERY ZEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 13:30:35 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <97dlp3$mm9$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 63965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

NEED A LAPTOP BATTERY FOR ZEOS
MERIDIAN 800C.. ALLOT OF PLACE SAY THEY HAVE THEM BUT END UP CALLING BACK
AND TELLING ME THE OPPOSITE..

THANKS
BILL

2790. Want to Buy Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 13:31:42 UTC
From: REDBONE <redbone1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3A9A5ABE.649D@swbell.net>
Source record: 63964

I want to buy some tubes NEW or PULLS (must not be "SOFT"!!!!). I need
to buy some of the following:

QUANITY Type

4 4CX250B tubes

2 3-500Z Graphite Tubes
(Must be Varian Industries
or Amprex)
No Russian or Chinese
made.

Please reply to with price including shipping to: Roy Thomas Sr..
Email Address:
kid1121@netzero.net

2791. Icom 706 VS Icom 706 mkII ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 14:32:45 UTC
From: John P Russo <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <3A9A690C.13C0483E@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 63966

Could someone tell me what were the changes or upgrades that Icom provided in the 706 mkII ?

How well does the DSP option work, is it worth the $$$ ...?

Thanks -- John

2792. Re: How does PK-232 differ from PK-232 MBX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 14:48:31 UTC
From: Duncan Idaho <lawdog2@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3a9a6ec5_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 63967

"Clinton" <cpeebles@_nospam_telus.net> wrote in message
news:irsm6.1470$24.616991@news0.telusplanet.net...
> I think the only difference is the MBX has a mailbox.
>
> ---
> Clinton Peebles VE7KNL
> Salmo, B.C. Canada
> Remove _nospam_ to reply
> E-Mail: cpeebles@telus.net

Remember that the PK-232/MBX may have any one of several EPROM versions.
There were at least 3 upgrades which gave the unit Pactor capability. Some
of these upgrades were significant bug fixes.
--
Roger, W6VZV

"Few skills are so well rewarded as the ability to convince
parasites that they are victims." --Thomas Sowell

2793. FS: Alinco DJ-580T HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 15:55:43 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3a9a7c7b.164294961@news.knology.net>
Source record: 63968

Alinco DJ580T Dual Band comes with,
Charger, DC Power cord, Cigarette power cord,
Hand Mic, Window mount antenna mount & Manual
does AM Aircraft, 800 mhz e.t.c.
$190.00 Shipped

2794. Need help - Grounding problem with Midland CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 16:51:26 UTC
From: Jeremy Henricks <info@theoutdoorlodge.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1504296d1805274b989682@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 63969

Hi,

I have a Midland Model 77-115 Weather Max III, and I believe there's a grounding problem.

All connections - ground, coax, and power - have been checked. When I turn on the radio, I hear nothing. However, if I squeeze the top and bottom of the radio together, the radio begins receiving. When I let up, it goes silent again.

I took the radio apart to see if there were any broken solders, but I couldn't find any.

Has anyone heard of this before on these models, or have any ideas of how to fix it?

If you need more information to help answer my question, please let me know.

Thanks,

Jeremy Henricks

2795. icom 706-v-yeasu Ft100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 17:18:34 UTC
From: les <l.collinson@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <97e32n$e0d$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 63970

which one is best.......please help me choose.

2796. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 18:13:34 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <i1xm6.477037$U46.14251745@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 63971
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Peter,

Are you free to type? Are your kidnappers out of the room? How often do they have a gun to your head forcing you to read and reply to Charles Johnston's messages? It must be awful. It makes me cherish my freedom even more knowing I can killfile or just plain ignore a poster. I feel sorry for you comrade. I have watched you for a long time forced to read and comment on so many of Charles Johnston's messages. It must be hell for you. Be strong!

Glenn

USA

"Peter Lemken" <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:97e5g3$oi1i6$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de...
> Charles Johnston wrote:
> >
>
> Don't you ever get tired of it? Usent is an information medium, not a TV
> station.
>
> Put the URL into a correctly separated .sig and be done with it.
>
> Peter Lemken
> Berlin
>
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

2797. WTB: Wanted: Kenwood TS-870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 18:46:28 UTC
From: patgkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010226134628.28609.00000024@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 63972

Wanted to Buy:

Late TS-870S. Need a "late" model, serial number "81-million" or above.
Please advise of price and condition. Thanks.

Pat WB9GKZ
Green Bay, WI
Tel: 920-434-9016 before 9PM Central
920-431-5917 Work, days

2798. WTB: Johnson Viking Ranger II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 19:24:00 UTC
From: "Tolbert V. Prowell" <aeriola@epix.net>
Message-ID: <3A9AAD47.2D76AFFC@epix.net>
Source record: 63973

Looking for clean example of a Ranger II with no mods, complete. Working a plus. Prefer one from Eastern/South Central Penna., but will consider others. Tod, W3URG, aeriola@epix.net

2799. Motorola Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 21:52:57 UTC
From: Larry Braden <lbraden@home.com>
Message-ID: <20010226.165256.188213258.13978@electron.electron.org>
Source record: 63974

All equipment is used and untested, sold AS-IS, and with no warranty either explicit or implied. All equipment may have nicks, blemishes, and other cosmetic imperfections acquired during use.

Pictures of some of the equipment at:

http://www.members.home.net/lbraden/main.htm

-----FOR SALE-MT-500 gear

10 ea. MT-500 - 4-channel vhf radio, w/antenna but NO battery - $20.00+shipping

8 ea. Converta-comm (NLN4171A): Speaker. mike, and PL-259 connectors located on the back. Provides mobile power and charging for radio battery. Unit has standard security lock. Charge your radio as you drive. Radio pops out for hand-held use. $30.00+shipping

10 ea. MT-500 - microphone (HMN1015A) for converta-comm above- $15.00+shipping

-----FOR SALE-MT-1000 Accessories

10 ea. MT-1000 - porta-comm (NTN5612A): A 15-pin D-connector provides mike, squelch, external audio from the back. This unit also provides power from car battery for mobile operation and charging of radio battery. It has a standard security lock. There is also a UHF connector on the back and a modular "telephone" connector for the mike on the side of this unit. Charge your radio as you drive; radio pops out for hand-held use. $35.00+shipping

4 ea. Microphone for above (HMN1035A), with telephone modular plug. $15.00+shipping

Larry Braden - KC5CWG

lbraden@home.com

2800. Re: WANTED LAPTOP BATTERY ZEOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 22:01:55 UTC
From: "Dr. Robert Suding" <robert@qadas.com>
Message-ID: <3A9AD253.6AC57C7A@qadas.com>
Source record: 63975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

I have an old ZEOS Notebook 386 that developed dead batteries when I did not keep them on trickle charge. I carefully cut one of the 2 open and found that the batteries were standard 1700 mah cells that can be be obtained from various nicad sources and soldered together. I can sometimes restore the batteries if not hard shorted by zapping them, but zapped batteries never perform well after zapping, and must be kept on constant trickle charge as you can see from my webpage at http://www.ultimatecharger.com

Robert W0LMD

Bill N0MNB wrote:
>
> NEED A LAPTOP BATTERY FOR ZEOS
> MERIDIAN 800C.. ALLOT OF PLACE SAY THEY HAVE THEM BUT END UP CALLING BACK
> AND TELLING ME THE OPPOSITE..
>
> THANKS
> BILL

2801. Re: I am new to radio, can someone answer my question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 22:31:37 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Q9eaOiVRzWc6TQJOS2LIFsmlM5S7@4ax.com>
Source record: 63976

"dh" <ecbn@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I am looking for a device that will allow me to listen to any radio
>frequency, including cellular phones and cordless phones. Is this sort of
>device on the market? If so, who makes it and how much?

Dear, Radio Newbie...

Get in touch with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington,
D.C., and tell them you want a radio that allows you to overhear phone
conversations. Fax them a copy of your driver's license or I.D.
They'll give you all the information you need.

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg
>

2802. Learn and practice CW on the Web.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 22:43:09 UTC
From: Brad <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3a9ae0ae_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 63977

Learn and practice CW on the Web.

http://www.morse101.com

2803. FS: Eddystone EC-10 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-26 23:57:13 UTC
From: simon@aeroman.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <7arl9t06hiarp70tk0ihfgn1vmhs4h3s6k@4ax.com>
Source record: 63978

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FOR SALE
========

Eddystone EC-10 receiver.
550 kHz - 30 MHz.
Battery powered (6 x "D" cell)
Good working order.

Can be viewed (East Midlands)

Offers?

simon@aeroman.demon.co.uk
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2804. Re: Icom 706 mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 00:55:09 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3a9af8fb.85702323@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63979

On Sun, 25 Feb 2001 22:13:53 -0600, K9IJ
<coredump@Xnospam.enteract.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 26 Feb 2001 04:18:59 GMT, wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>
>>I love the 706 Mk II G but the mike isnt very useful on 2 meters...if
>>I have to call the local cops via phonepatch, there's no DTMF pad to
>>activate the function on the repeater. Does Icom have a mike
>>compatible with the 706 with a DTMF pad that can be used on HF and
>>VHF?
>
>Yep. The HF-118T. Look on page 64 of your manual..
>

thanks...

2805. Re: Icom 706 mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 00:56:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3a9af910.85723094@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63980

On 26 Feb 2001 04:51:30 GMT, foxblaine@aol.com (R. Blaine Fox) wrote:

>>I love the 706 Mk II G but the mike isnt very useful on 2 meters...if
>>>I have to call the local cops via phonepatch, there's no DTMF pad to
>>>activate the function on the repeater. Does Icom have a mike
>>>compatible with the 706 with a DTMF pad that can be used on HF and
>>>VHF?
>>
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>>
>>
>
>
>Let me make a comment here, just so you are aware. I've owned both mikes for
>the IC-706, and the stock mic is far superior audio-wise on SSB, while the DTMF
>mic performs better on FM. Beings that I operate primarily HF SSB mobile, I
>traded my DTMF mic back for a stock mic. Just so you're aware.
>
>73~~~

yeah i had a feeling this would be the case...too many compromises,
and i usually operate HF...think I'll stick with what i've got since
that seems to work

Thanks...

2806. Re: Learn and practice CW on the Web.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 01:12:02 UTC
From: Bill <bspang@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <4jvl9tknfiltmujodack4tqvdl2h94pgrc@4ax.com>
Source record: 63981

On Mon, 26 Feb 2001 17:43:09 -0500, "Brad" <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
wrote:

>Learn and practice CW on the Web.
>
>http://www.morse101.com

That's a great idea but it sure is low on volume on my machine...even
all the way up.

2807. FS - Icom IC-737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 02:35:57 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B128D.99E47540@inebraska.com>
Source record: 63982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Help! I need to raise some cash for a new rig, so my 737 has to go.

This near mint condition (has some dust and fingerprints on it) Icom 737 operates SSB, CW, AM, and FM. It has the auto antenna tuner, dual vfos, split operation, band pass tuning, notch filter, 101 memory channels and much more. Output power is variable from 10 to 100 watts on SSB, CW, and FM and 10 to 40 watts on am. This is from a non-smoking environment. Comes with the original hand mic with up/down controls, power cable, operating manual and optional service manual. Will come packed in the original Icom boxes. I will ship for $625 anywhere in lower 48 states. You can check out my feedback rating on eBay under the user id "kabeezy".
Thanks for reading this.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

2808. HT mic Pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 03:31:31 UTC
From: Frizz <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <97f6ru$m4g$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 63984

On the large and small plugs of a Yaesu HT type speaker mic, what do the ring and tip do on each? I realize the larger plug would just be audio but what about the smaller? Thanks!

2809. Re: Icom 706 VS Icom 706 mkII ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 03:41:34 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <CjFm6.1463$qh5.3668920@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 63985

I don't know how much the DSP costs, but I'm not sure its worth it. The problem is, the DSP is in the AF stage not the IF stage like it should be.

Skip the mark 2 and go for the 2G. It has backlit keys and it's significantly easier to set up repeater splits, and it comes with the DSP installed. And, you get 50 watts on 2m and 20? on 440, which no other 706 can say.

"John P Russo" <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote in message news:3A9A690C.13C0483E@acsu.buffalo.edu...
> Could someone tell me what were the changes or upgrades that Icom
> provided in the 706 mkII ?
>
> How well does the DSP option work, is it worth the $$$ ...?
>
> Thanks -- John
>

2810. KWM-2, 30L-1, 312B-5 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 04:05:37 UTC
From: K6SDE <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B2790.C110C000@my-deja.com>
Source record: 63986

ilitary equivalent of the above units. It appears to be to train the "average soldier" to be able to hook up the rigs and properly tune them to receive and to tune the transmitter and amplifier without flattening the output tubes.

For those who need a refresher or who have come into amateur radio in the solid-state era this is an easy way to quickly get up to speed on using the equipment. It might just save some flattened 6146s and 811s or 572Bs!!! It certainly will help you become more comfortable with tuning the gear and operating it effectively.

I'm trying to recover some of my costs of purchasing the manual and at the same time sharing the information.

For $7.50 I'll send you in the US, via First Class Mail, in a padded envelope a good quality copy of the manual, including the one foldout page properly copied on 11x17 inch paper. If you're interested, please let me know right away. I hope to have all the copies ready to ship by the end of this week.

See a sample of the material at:
http://www.geocities.com/k6sde/KWM-2_Learning/KWM-2_Learning.html

or if that got cut off this should go to the same place:

KWM-2, 30L-1, 312B-5 Manual

I apologize if this is a repeat of a post made a few days ago. My ISP has had some problems with the newsgroup servers and I never found the posts that I thought I made and have received no queries to newsgroup posts. I have had several people on some of the reflectors (lists) who want a copy so I'm sure there must be others out there.*

Ian, K6SDE

2811. fs: Sub "C" NiCad Cells NEW "GATES" 12@$17ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 04:17:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010226231706.14302.00000128@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 63987

Hi Guys;
I have a bunch of brand new "Gates" brand 1300mah Sub "C" nicad cells, they come with No markings(except code) but are from a major NiCad battery supplier and he uses
them in his packs.
You can string them for a nice Nicad DC power pack for QRP work or anything for that matter, they can be used in some portable flaslights, drills, etc.
Price is $17 for 12 shipped Priority.

2812. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 04:41:18 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <OdGm6.4222$S25.65798@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 63990

You won't have for long. You have been reported to the FCC's enforcement Bureau.

Hasta La Vista, Baby.

"A. Billings" <artbillings@att.net> wrote in message news:3A99B5D1.DB825B30@att.net...
> We have two linear amplifiers for sale, they are both base units. ten
> meters
> (1) 500 watt $375.00
> (1) 1000 watt $650.00
>
> Check out our "Sale" page.
>
> Thanks
> Art./ kc5doo
>
> --
> "http://www43.pair.com/billings/"
>
>

2813. Re: icom 706-v-yeasu Ft100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 04:41:37 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A9B3001.6BE8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63988

IMHO, the 706 MKIIG would be your best bet.. Between the FT100 (not the D model), STILL the 706. The original FT100 had problems, I'm told.

73

Jerry
K4KWH

les wrote:
>
> which one is best.......please help me choose.

2814. Re: Screwdriver antenna for apartment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 04:43:53 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A9B3089.10C4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wasn't fiction.

Jim wrote:
>

>
> Anyway, thanks for that bit of fiction, I'm sure we'll all remember it
> the next time we put a screwdriver antenna in our apartment.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

2815. ICOM SM2 Mike schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 05:25:55 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010227002555.08633.00000086@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 63992

Trying to fix someone else's hack job...anyone have a schematic for the preamp board in an ICOM SM2 mike? Pretty Please??

Tnx in advance!
Andrew KG4GSC

2816. Re: Kenwood DG-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 05:31:06 UTC
From: AD6JP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20332-3A9B3B9A-23@storefull-227.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63993

Working and accurate Kenwood DG-5 digital display with original
manual. $125.00 shipped
Dave AD6JP

2817. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 06:11:55 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97fgj7vtg1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63994

"Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:OdGm6.4222$S25.65798@typhoon.sonic.net...
> You won't have for long. You have been reported to the FCC's enforcement
> Bureau.
> Hasta La Vista, Baby.
>
> "A. Billings" <artbillings@att.net> wrote in message
> news:3A99B5D1.DB825B30@att.net...
> > We have two linear amplifiers for sale, they are both base units. ten
> > meters
> > (1) 500 watt $375.00
> > (1) 1000 watt $650.00
> >
> > Check out our "Sale" page.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Art./ kc5doo
> > --
> > "http://www43.pair.com/billings/"
> >

That's right! How dare he try to sell ham equipment to hams in a ham
equipment news group. What was he thinking?

2818. Tri Ex 51 W tower base...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 06:40:16 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B4BD0.DDFDF21D@qth.com>
Source record: 63989
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Anyone KNOW what these cost ? thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2819. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 08:09:24 UTC
From: Alan Martin <chief007@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A9B6082.DCA17846@home.com>
Source record: 63995

Are you really that stupid? The Fcc will probably notify the local
Authorities in your area for making false claims against a fellow HAM.
Look for the van with the lights on top and the guys carrying the little
white jacket with only one sleeve.

KCï¿½JKI

Ron wrote:
>
> You won't have for long. You have been reported to the FCC's enforcement
> Bureau.
>
> Hasta La Vista, Baby.
>
> "A. Billings" <artbillings@att.net> wrote in message
> news:3A99B5D1.DB825B30@att.net...
> > We have two linear amplifiers for sale, they are both base units. ten
> > meters
> > (1) 500 watt $375.00
> > (1) 1000 watt $650.00
> >
> > Check out our "Sale" page.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Art./ kc5doo
> >
> > --
> > "http://www43.pair.com/billings/"
> >
> >

2820. I Looking for an Old Claricon desk Mike grey in color

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 09:00:47 UTC
From: dave <vze27bfj@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <31Km6.3500$cw3.425303@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 63996

If anyone knows where I can find one please email me at
wb2rxf@yahoo.com
It would be very appreciated.

2821. Yaesu FT-901DM restoration (I)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 10:00:27 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3A9B7ABB.89380513@ctv.es>
Source record: 63997

Hello!

Well, another Restoration Series begins ;-)!. Hope you find it interesting to read.

I got a 'kit form' FT-901DM, comprised of the nacked and butchered rig (wiring mods here and there, loose wires, ...), covers, screws and some loose PCBs. Why somebody would buy such a 'set'???. I also asked same thing to myself, hi!. I think it is because of the thrill of getting back to life an otherwise landfill candidate.

As usual, first work was to clean things a bit, removing accumulated dirt. Then I was fortunate enough to get another 901DM (working and in very nice condition) from a local ham to be used as a 'master' to compare wiring. Without it, I would be still trying to figure where each wire belonged to. Anyway, if you have ever seen a 901 or 902, you know underchassis wiring is really complex so, thought it was easier to work with the master rig, it is still a difficult work. I noticed several curious things, as the completely removed (wiring included!) EXT VFO connector (I need to replace and rewire it), heavily modified power connector and power tranformer primary wiring, several loose decoupling capacitors and so on. And I found a damaged component, a 7812 IC was shorted. Luckily enough, I have always some 78xx regulators on hand and replaced it.

BTW, I had removed knobs, VFO, counter, front panel and all modules and cleaned every piece (including the VFO dials, which were really dirty; now they looked as new). So the rig was fastly approaching to a Heathkit, when it came from Heath ;-)

Once the wiring mess was straightened out (8 hours work!), I did some preliminary checks on power transformer inputs and outputs (resistance measurement) with all the plug-in modules and VFO removed, and all seemed to be fine. I was not too confident, as the only thing I knew the rig did was to break fuses... But, as I could not locate any evident trouble, I put a conservative 1.5A fuse (it claims for a 3A at 220V) and powered the rig. Splash!!!. Dead fuse. Fine. Perhaps it needs a 3A fuse because of the capacitor inrush current... let's try it. Zap!!!. Another gone fuse. No, there is still some trouble.

So I thought a bit and noticed that I had not checked HV circuit in detail. So I got out the power and driver tubes (forgot it first time) and checked resistance from plate to chassis. Zero Ohms!. Not good, for sure ;-). Tracing it back to the shortcircuit, I found that both HV 100uF/500V capacitors were shorted. So I got to them, removing a

couple PCBs and built a 'temporary' (you know, forever lasting) replacement with two 47uF caps each. I also checked the HV PCB to find that from six 470k resistors, three were open. So I replaced all of them (6) with new ones. Rectifier diodes seemed to be fine and I left them.

Then it was time again to kill a fuse ;-). I put a 2A job, applied power and... eureka, there is some light!!!. VFO lamp, hanging from its wires, was lighted. As all the modules were removed, I just could check HV (950V) and the power transformer secondaries, which measured all as they should. So I powered down the rig and added RECTIFIER C board. BTW, that board usually contains a metal can 6V regulator which, in my unit, was replaced by a 7806. But I read somewhere that this is an standard mod, so I left it. This board seemed to work fine (except for the 6V regulator, as the 8V input was not present, due to the RECTIFIER A board not present). So I added the RECTIFIER A board and checked all voltages, which were close enough to what the manual says.

Now I put, one by one, all the plug-in modules back. Carefully cleaned all the edge connectors (with a pencil eraser; this is a tip I learned some time ago and which works really fine) and applied some contact cleaner before inserting them. On the filter module I found an ugly mod: a Ge signal diode was replaced by a 600V Si diode!. So I got a Ge diode from my stock and replaced it. I found also a lifted resistor in another module and put it back to its hole. Then I put back the front panel, VFO, counter, knobs and powered the rig... What a nice looking blue dial!. But, which band is the counter showing?. 33MHz, a new one. I think mine is the only 901 with 33 MHz band, hi!. BTW, there was some noise from the speaker. It seems some oscillator / mixer is acting up...

But I left the rig that way, as it was 0:15 local time... All in all, I am happy as the rig is slowly coming to life. More to come as I work on it!

Regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

2822. New==>[NTN 1177 6 Unit Rapid Chargers HT1000 Series]<===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 12:53:43 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010227075343.02542.00000161@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 63898

Hi:

I have just received a couple of Brand New 6 Unit Rapid Chargers for the HT1000, MTS, MT2000, Jedi Series Radios. These have never been placed in service, and are still in the Factory Box.

Model is a NTN1177

From Motorola these are 675.00User/ 500.00 Wholesale (with shipping costs)

$315.00 (EA) +$10.00 For Shipping and handling

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

2823. New radio and television pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 20:56:28 UTC
From: TV and Radio Towers <owner@tvtowers.bizland.com>
Message-ID: <3A9C147C.360319F6@tvtowers.bizland.com>
Source record: 63816

TV and Radio Tower Pictures!

Ever wondered where the television and radio signals you receive are generated? Our site shows you original pictures from the transmitter towers on locations in The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom. For many sites a photograph of the antenna tower and its surroundings and a detailed close-up of the aerial system is provided.

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http://www.tvtowers.bizland.com

2824. Re: finger stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 22:41:46 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <K2Wm6.1170$CP4.227348@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63900

It's available in most auto parts stores and hardware stores in a
variety of thicknesses...

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Gary - KJ6Q
****
http://community.webshots.com/user/davison71
California's energy crisis...
Brought to you by your friendly environmentalists.
Cold? Hungry? Roast a Spotted Owl over a family room bonfire!
Out of work? Volunteer for a job at Sierra Club headquarters to help
tear down more dams and power plants in California and
along the Columbia river...

"Jon Waring" <ac4xe@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:dlnn9t0k980jnne9m4c12haki1ubbmmfq7@4ax.com...
> Does anyone know a source contact ring finger stock? I wish to build
> another screwdriver antenna.
>
> 73 de ac4xe

2825. Re: heathkit Sixer info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 22:48:20 UTC
From: Tony <tdowden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <vbbo9t4pk4g933rofom2pvliri6ln343u1@4ax.com>
Source record: 63901

On Tue, 27 Feb 2001 13:59:50 -0500, "Robert Greene"
<rgreene@pivot.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have the pinout for the power connector on the Sixer?

Sorry, the memory fails at this point. But if I recall it was just an
Octal connector, and the 110 VAC went directly to two pins. Open the
unit up and it should be real easy to trace the power connections. It
also had a couple of jumpers for the filament and HV connections so
the external DC supply could hook up to the same connector.

>What kind of mike do I need to use? impedance? Replacement source?

It was a crystal mike if I recall correctly, quite high impedance.
Radio Schlock might have something that would do as a substitute.
And if not, there's always one at a flea market.

>Just want to try it out on 6 meters!

With a regen receiver? You got guts, man. ;)

>TIA
>
>N6QWI

I wish I could help you more, but it's been many years, and the old
memory just forgets some things. Uh, I forget what exactly though...
;)

Tony - WA6LSA

2826. Re: Trading Collins S-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 22:50:42 UTC
From: Tony <tdowden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <eobo9t0n32smo4ceugsb2c3vfril7p4kef@4ax.com>
Source record: 63902

On Tue, 27 Feb 2001 17:35:47 GMT, gspubl@tca.net wrote:

>I have a near mint Collins S-Line: 75S-3B receiver (late), 32-3
>transmitter, 312B-4 wattmeter/phone patch/speaker console, 516F-2
>matching supply in cabinet...all winged emblem. I am the second owner
>and have all original manuals (in individual file folders as the
>original owner kept them) as well as all the receipts of its original
>purchase correspondence with bids from 3 vendors, all factory
>correspondence. All units have just been sent out within the last
>year and professionally re-aligned and updated with the latest factory
>mods to bring them back to the factory spec. I am thinking of trading
>it off for a TenTec Omni-VI Plus, 756-Pro, or equivalent. If you are
>contemplating getting in to Collins' greatest equipment, this is a
>turn key way to do it. I would never be without my original S-line
>that I have owned 20+ years (not for sale) but this is my backup
>station. I will entertain offers and will probably put it on ebay
>eventually if I don't TRADE or sell here.....Mike, WA5MOE at
>(979) 693-1461 evenings and wknds or email: gspubl@tca.net

Hmmm, how about some idea of the price yer asking?

Tony - WA6LSA

2827. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 22:55:10 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010227175510.05153.00000152@ng-ms1.aol.com>
Source record: 63903

> I understand the you would not want to start up the vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned off? >

That's fine. If you connect the radio directly to the battery, the power will never be interrupted from the radio but there's always a possibility of a voltage spike as the car starts. W7AZF changed a simple problem into a more complicated one which he ingeniously overcame. Some people have sex in a hammock just to prove they can do things the hard way. Try this.....start the car.....turn on the radio.

73,
Steve W2ZR

2828. FA: MFJ 989C 3 KW Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-27 23:05:54 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mpWm6.10$7Y1.980@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have the heavy duty MFJ Antenna Tuner, rated at 3 KW, listed on ebay with no reserve.

Please take a look.

Rich
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217490339

2829. HP-606B repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 00:52:00 UTC
From: Mike <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <USXm6.1720$qh5.4534435@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 63905

Anyone out here know of a repair facility for an old HP-606B? I think it may need filter replacements, as the output seems to have AC on it, and the output meter remains on the high end of the scale.
Any pointers will be greatly appreciated.
Thanks for reading.
Mike
Please reply to:
wb6vse@iap.net

2830. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 01:16:36 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7F806063F537F4D9.2F7765F4AA2DEF8C.0A35476A23844AE8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63907

Probably the best bet if you have a limited budget is to check around for a used Radio Shack HTX-202. It has all the tones and memories needed for repeater and simplex operation. It is a modern rig that has a great record for reliability. I think nearly every Ham has had one of those HT's at one time or another. You should be able to find one that is 100% working for no more than $100.

One decent source if you don't mind bidding and waiting a few days is http://www.ebay.com I just took a quick look there and there are 8 HTX-202's listed up for bid. The range of current bids was from $51 - $100 To find them at that site just search on HTX-202

Welcome to the Ham community. I have some nice close-up photos of the HTX-202 on my site..... 73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"Russell Van Hees" <Rvanhees@tamu.edu> wrote in message news:97hh6f$dr1$1@news.tamu.edu...
> I am new to amateur radio and have been told that the best thing for me to
> buy is a 2m HT. I am kinda broke right now so I need to know what my
> cheapest rout will be. I need to be able to do PL tones and dtmf. An help
> is a apreceated.
>
> --
> From--Russell Van Hees
> Email- Rvanhees@tamu.edu
> Webpage- Http://members.nbci.com/Rwv2055
>
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>

2831. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 01:22:44 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <EpYm6.38$2w3.810@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 63908

That ain't ham equipment he's selling! Check the website, then read the FCC regs. He is completely illegal. He can't sell that stuff to hams, but then, he never intended to.

"KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:97fgj7vtg1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> "Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:OdGm6.4222$S25.65798@typhoon.sonic.net...
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2832. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 01:25:03 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <PrYm6.39$2w3.1254@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 63909

Please show us how smart you are and quote the "false claims rule" of the FCC Rules and Regs, and enlighten us on how "local authorities" can enforce them. Don't waste your time on law school...you'd flunk out on the first day.

"Alan Martin" <chief007@home.com> wrote in message
news:3A9B6082.DCA17846@home.com...
> Are you really that stupid? The Fcc will probably notify the local
> Authorities in your area for making false claims against a fellow HAM.
> Look for the van with the lights on top and the guys carrying the little
> white jacket with only one sleeve.
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> KC�JKI
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> Ron wrote:
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> > You won't have for long. You have been reported to the FCC's
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> > Bureau.
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2833. FS: SGC UNIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 02:44:19 UTC
From: CitationCapt <drhill@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <NGZm6.54$X2.146142@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 63911

SG-2000 HF Transceiver
QSM Mobile Antenna and Mount
All weather Tuner
$1350.00
or trade for nikon equipment.

2834. For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 02:47:23 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <%EZm6.28726$t67.433246@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 63910
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio Handheld
EBAY AUCTION Item #1216996273

For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501 with 200 channel memory, Dual Band ht
2mt/440mhz with MAHA's NMH High-output battery pack. Last for aprox. 14hr
of
listening to the local repeater. I have the original box, packing and
owners
manual along with the ac charger and a custom leather case, and a speaker
mic that I will include in this auction. Has seen little use, mostly during
field day. I am selling to upgrade to the new APRS handheld, as I enjoy
that
aspect of the hobby more theses days. The unit is used but clean, small
marks on the original antenna where the speaker mic was clipped for
storage,
but unharmed in anyway. I would rate this unit a 8 out of 10 on the looks
scale, and a 10 for opperation. As with any used gear I will not accept any
returns or refunds, and this unit is sold without any warranty, but I will
state that this unit is fully functional on my desk as I place this auction
listing.. I AM A PAYPAL VERIFIED Seller, I would like the winning accepted
bidder to use PayPal with Visa or MasterCard etc.. much Quicker and it
protects you against fraud, but will accept money order / certified bank
drafts, No personal Checks. Buyer to pay Fixed S/h of $10.00. US Bidders
Only. I reserve the right to offer to sell to the next highest bidder if the
winner has unexceptable bad feedback Rating.

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On Feb-22-01 at 20:06:53 PST, seller added the following information:

I accept PayPal, the #1 payment service in online auctions!

On Feb-27-01 at 18:35:50 PST, seller added the following information:
Here is a link to the specs as per some peoples request for more specs on
this unit : http://www.maha-comm.com/rexon/rl501/index.htm Just cut and
paste in to the address line and all will be provided the information you
request. By the way the 800mhz mod/out of band mod has completed.

2835. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 02:57:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <wmecOoO+EgVBj5cCMzyHJ=arjogO@4ax.com>
Source record: 63912

"Russell Van Hees" <Rvanhees@tamu.edu> wrote:

>I am new to amateur radio and have been told that the best thing for me to
>buy is a 2m HT. I am kinda broke right now so I need to know what my
>cheapest rout will be. I need to be able to do PL tones and dtmf. An help
>is a apreceated.

You can get a 5-watts-or-so handheld transceiver for 2 meters in the general price range of $170 to $250 from Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, ADI or Alinco. They all have web sites you can visit. Hard to recommend one over the other. They're all good brands.

You can go cheaper if you bid on items on eBay, but you never know whether you're getting a handheld somebody's dropped on concrete a couple of times.

Good luck!

Bob
k5qwg

2836. Re: Please Help W/ Motorola Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 03:11:51 UTC
From: Michael & Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3A9C6C77.BB8E84D5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63983

Yes, the software is too old. The MCS software has undergone numerous revisioons over the last few years. In fact, they went all the way through "Z" in the part numbers for the software and started over with a whole new part number. I think the current part number series is RVN4175.

Good Luck.

Michael Goad
KA4EZY
Jupiter, FL

N9mxt1 wrote:

> Greetings,
> Anyone that can help me figure out this message and what I can do about
> correcting it? I was attempting to read my MCS2000 mobile rig and it said
> "Codeplug Too New For This Application" I am using Ver R04.00.00 Nov '96.
>
> Is it the fact the software is too old for this unit or is there something else
> that needs to be done. I would like to get this thing programmed with the
> proper specs.
>
> Please let me know what you think and what I can do... and if its the software
> thats too old how can I purchase or contact to buy/upgrade to the lastest
> software to program this unit.
>
> Thanks for your help and hope to get this problem solved..
>
> Jeffrey

2837. TENTEC Omni D Model C w/ PS for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 03:12:01 UTC
From: kl0an@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3a9c6b84.13783795@news>
Source record: 63913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap;,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am selling a TENTEC Omni D Model C with a matching power supply.
The radio was purchased from the original owner when I was in Alaska
and used with a G5RV antenna to work a lot of countries in Europe with
great signal reports recieved. I have pictures available upon
request.

I'm asking $350 plus shipping for the pair.

May consider trades for mobile HF/UHF/VHF antennas and/or dual band
handheld radios.

This radio is in fine working order and would be a great rig for a new
ham to explore the airwaves on.

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Great Falls, MT

2838. FA: Kenwood SW-2000 SWR Meter SW2000 SW 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 03:21:26 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <a9_m6.141514$Ch.27353707@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 63914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1218254154

Item is "For Sale" for $125.00 with the "But it Now" feature, but you must purchase before anyone cast a bid.

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 03:21:26 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <H9_m6.141516$Ch.27353802@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 63915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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2840. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 03:34:13 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97hrtijfm1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63917

"Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:EpYm6.38$2w3.810@typhoon.sonic.net...
> That ain't ham equipment he's selling!

A 10M amp isn't ham equipment?

>Check the website, then read the FCC regs.

Ok.. I went back and revisited the site. He works on all kinds of transievers. Never saw a single thing that advocated running with illegal power on the CB freqs. In fact, the only mention of that was in #60 of the FAQ. "It is illegal to use power amplifiers with CB radios. It is illegal to "tweak" the radios internal circuits to increase output power. The transmitter power of a legal, FCC certified CB radio is 4 watts AM. "

> He is completely illegal.

Please tell me, since I can't figure it out on my own, why he is "completely illegal". Our local ham store does pretty much the same thing.

> He can't sell that stuff to hams, but then, he never intended to.

First, why can't he sell that stuff to hams? Secondly, how do you know his intentions? He has almost as many references to Ham and the ARRL as to CB on his site...

I am not going to say you are wrong. I am going to say that I think you are wrong and will look for more info and others replies before I make up my mind.. So far in several NGs there seem to be about 3 or 4 people that feel he is wrong and about twice that many that feel he is ok.....<shrug>
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2841. Re: Icom 706 mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 03:39:38 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3a9c70fd.181965333@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63916

On Tue, 27 Feb 2001 11:31:15 -0500, "Rudy Marcelletti"
<rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

>For the $ they want for the TTP mic and considering how often you would use
>it--just get a DTMF dialer box from RS, use your HT with the volume loud and
>hold the stk mic up to it, or have some one else do it for you, then talk to
>the cops.

now that looks like the best solution i've seen...

2842. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 03:56:52 UTC
From: "." <no@sp.am>
Message-ID: <3A9C7704.4F1B3C57@sp.am>
Source record: 63918

You DIDN'T look at the stuff he has FOR SALE did you? A whole boatload of illegal amplifiers that by the looks of them run anything from 250 watts up to a KW or more.

Do you really think a ham would put SIX (6)! alternators in a truck just to run ham gear? One Leece Neville maybe but certainly not six. That's CB stuff and territory Good Buddy! Can you say 3000 watts mobile??? (Or is it MOE BILE?)

How many of the reputable manufacturers make HAM linear amplifiers that require 5 or 10 watts of input??? Yeah, you guessed it, NONE! (Besides being illegal it's not necessary.) Only the CB crowd are sold lineeeers that can be driven to full output with 5 to 10 watts. Guess why! Yeah, because legal CB transceivers (now that's an oxymoron isn't it?) run 4 watts.

If you think he's selling ham stuff then you sure haven't been a ham very long or have what I think is a distorted view of what's legal and what isn't. I'm sure glad I don't live near you and have to hear your splatter from CB gear being you might be naive evenough to buy as though it were decent amateur gear.

This is NOT taking a VOTE. It doesn't matter how many responses think it's OK.

His stuff is ILLEGAL and if you read the regulations it should be obvious to you. It makes NO DIFFERENCE what ANYBODY THINKS, the fact is that he's offering for sale ILLEGAL CB amplifiers. If you still think it's OK then I hope somebody in your neighborhood buys one and uses his "slider" to move on top of you while you're operating legally in the ham bands because that's what these guys are doing. Actually even if they were operating in the neighborhood of the CB band which is probably as close as they get, they'd probably cover the 10 meter band with their poor quality signal.

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2843. Re: How does PK-232 differ from PK-232 MBX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 04:07:51 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <Xns9055E30C3rgawtrytimewavecom@216.177.129.13>
Source record: 63919

"Bob M." <kcxxxxxx@snet.net> wrote in
<00Bm6.1495$GD.627198@typhoon.snet.net>:

>The MBX is implemented by removing the program ROM chip and installing a
>daughter-board that plugs into the now-empty socket. The daughter-board
>mounts to the main board with hardware provided, and contains a pair of
>program ROM chips and (I think) additional RAM to hold the contents of the
>mailbox. Naturally, the new ROM chips contain additional commands to
>implement the mailbox features.
>
>I've looked on timewave's website and they have (what seems to me to be)
>conflicting information on upgrading the PK-232.

Bob,
Perhaps I can clarify? the upgrade situation. There are two versions of the PK-232MBX.

The version you accurately described above is the first version of the PK-232MBX. The MBX upgrade was user-installed, factory-installed or (in a small number of cases) factory original from AEA (Most of these units have all red LEDS on the front panel)

The second version had the MBX components integrated into the main PC board, so no daughter board was necessary. (Most of these units have red, green and yellow LEDs on the front panel).

To further complicate matters, at Timewave we added still another daughterboard when we created the DSP upgrade for the PK-232 and PK-232MBX. On the older MBX units, the original MBX daughter boards were too wide to allow the new DSP daughter board to be installed, so we provide a new, narrower daughterboard as part of the upgrade kit for older units. This means older style PK-232s with the DSP upgrade have both a MBX daughterboard and a DSP daughterboard. The newer style PK-232MBX units with the DSP upgrade have only one daughterboard.

Now, if anyone who reads this can understand it and can call us and tell us which upgrade kit he/she needs (without further prompting), we'll give a $10.00 discount off the purchase price of the kit! This offer is good through March 7, 2001. It's ok to check our website for additional information - go to http://www.timewave.com.

This is the only deal we've ever offered on the PK-232 DSP upgrade and we don't plan to have any others. Consider this sort of a spur-of-the-moment marketing test for newsgroups!

73 es tu,
Randy Gawtry, K0CBH

Timewave Technology Inc.
651-222-4858

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>Moody1951 <moody1951@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010226001017.05498.00000948@ng-co1.aol.com...
>> Can anyone help me with this one: What makes the PK-232 MBX different
>from the
>> plain PK-232?
>>
>> thanks,
>>
>> reg
>
>
>

2844. Re: heathkit Sixer info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 04:14:41 UTC
From: Glenn Miller <glennmiller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RW_m6.5866$mX4.485942@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63920

"Robert Greene" <rgreene@pivot.net> wrote in message
news:3a9bf9b9_1@news.cybertours.com...
> Does anyone have the pinout for the power connector on the Sixer?
>
> What kind of mike do I need to use? impedance? Replacement source?

Complete manual and schematic is available for download (listed under
HW-29):
http://bama.sbc.edu/heath.htm

73
Glenn AA5PK

2845. Kenwood TS-570 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 04:22:25 UTC
From: Bob Doyle <doyle@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3A9C7D01.A255E388@primenet.com>
Source record: 63921

I 'picked up' a used TS-570 that has an odd problem...

When rotating the Multi/CH knob clockwise one detent -
the selected feature (filter/memu/etc) may increment,
decrement, or jump randomly. It is generally impossible
to get monotonic behavior when turning the knob...

I assume that the actual switch mechanism is some
form of an encoder used by the computer.

I thought I'd ask if this was a known problem and if
there were any quick fixes (cleaning etc) before
I roll up my sleeves...

Thanks
Bob - WA3TGF

2846. Kantronics KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 04:49:41 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nani@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <t9p0rc1humhj68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63922

I have available a Kantronics KAM TNC to sell. It's in perfect shape with all manuals, cables, etc...Only thing you supply is the "wall wart" power supply. 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

2847. Re: heathkit Sixer info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 05:02:29 UTC
From: pmunsel@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228000229.13324.00000256@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63923

Robert, I will try to get mine out tomorrow and look at the connections. In their day they were exciting, and a good experience for getting started. I have mine on the shelf as a reminder of those days. I have more modern equipment that will work all modes now. The Sixer is an AM radio with a regenerative receiver. If you can find someone who will work AM with you, you can at least get started. As for an antenna, a simple dipole cut for 6m will work fine, and will work if you decide to get a newer radio a little later. I have worked Florida from here in Central Texas with the dipole, and 10 watts SSB.
As for a mic, the flea market will be the best bet, or as mentioned in another post, maybe Radio Shack. Also look around on the internet, maybe someone will have the original cheap, or a replacement.
73,
Paul N5XMV

2848. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 05:17:28 UTC
From: Ron <NoSpam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <IR%m6.52$2w3.1881@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 63924

I won't waste my time going tit-for-tat with you. Selling those junk amps is against the law. Just read the rules below:

(Taken from the ARRL website www.arrl.org)

§97.315 Certification of external RF power amplifiers.

(a) No more than 1 unit of 1 model of an external RF power amplifier capable of operation below 144 MHz may be constructed or modified during any calendar year by an amateur operator for use at a station without a grant of certification. No amplifier capable of operation below 144 MHz may be constructed or modified by a non-amateur operator without a grant of certification from the FCC.

(b) Any external RF power amplifier or external RF power amplifier kit (see §2.815 of the FCC Rules), manufactured, imported or modified for use in a station or attached at any station must be certificated for use in the amateur service in accordance with Subpart J of Part 2 of the FCC Rules. This requirement does not apply if one or more of the following conditions are met:

(1) The amplifier is not capable of operation on frequencies below 144 MHz. For the purpose of this part, an amplifier will be deemed to be incapable of operation below 144 MHz if it is not capable of being easily modified to increase its amplification characteristics below 120 MHz and either:

(i) The mean output power of the amplifier decreases, as frequency decreases from 144 MHz, to a point where 0 dB or less gain is exhibited at 120 MHz; or
(ii) The amplifier is not capable of amplifying signals below 120 MHz even for brief periods without sustaining permanent damage to its amplification circuitry.

(2) The amplifier was manufactured before April 28, 1978, and has been issued a marketing waiver by the FCC, or the amplifier was purchased before April 28, 1978, by an amateur operator for use at that amateur operator's station.

(3) The amplifier was:

(i) Constructed by the licensee, not from an external RF power amplifier kit, for use at the licensee's station; or
(ii) Modified by the licensee for use at the licensee's station.

(4) The amplifier is sold by an amateur operator to another amateur operator or to a dealer.

(5) The amplifier is purchased in used condition by an equipment dealer from an amateur operator and the amplifier is further sold to another amateur operator for use at that operator's station.

(c) Any external RF power amplifier appearing in the Commission's database as certificated for use in the amateur service may be marketed for use in the amateur service.

§97.317 Standards for certification of external RF power amplifiers.
(a) To receive a grant of certification, the amplifier must satisfy the spurious emission standards of §97.307(d) or (e) of this Part, as applicable, when the amplifier is:

(1) Operated at its full output power;
(2) Placed in the "standby" or "off" positions, but still connected to the transmitter; and

(3) Driven with at least 50 W mean RF input power (unless higher drive level is specified).

(b) To receive a grant of certification, the amplifier must not be capable of operation on any frequency or frequencies between 24 MHz and 35 MHz. The amplifier will be deemed incapable of such operation if it:

(1) Exhibits no more than 6 dB gain between 24 MHz and 26 MHz and between 28 MHz and 35 MHz. (This gain will be determined by the ratio of the input RF driving signal (mean power measurement) to the mean RF output power of the amplifier); and
(2) Exhibits no amplification (0 dB gain) between 26 MHz and 28 MHz.

(c) Certification may be denied when denial would prevent the use of these amplifiers in services other than the amateur service. The following features will result in dismissal or denial of an application for certification:

(1) Any accessible wiring which, when altered, would permit operation of the amplifier in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;
(2) Circuit boards or similar circuitry to facilitate the addition of components to change the amplifier's operating characteristics in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;

(3) Instructions for operation or modification of the amplifier in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;

(4) Any internal or external controls or adjustments to facilitate operation of the amplifier in a manner contrary to the FCC Rules;

(5) Any internal RF sensing circuitry or any external switch, the purpose of which is to place the amplifier in the transmit mode;

(6) The incorporation of more gain in the amplifier than is necessary to operate in the amateur service; for purposes of this paragraph, the amplifier must:

(i) Not be capable of achieving designed output power when driven with less than 40 W mean RF input power;
(ii) Not be capable of amplifying the input RF driving signal by more than 15 dB, unless the amplifier has a designed transmitter power of less than 1.5 kW (in such a case, gain must be reduced by the same number of dB as the transmitter power relationship to 1.5 kW; This gain limitation is determined by the ratio of the input RF driving signal to the RF output power of the amplifier where both signals are expressed in peak envelope power or mean power);

(iii) Not exhibit more gain than permitted by paragraph (c)(6)(ii) of this Section when driven by an RF input signal of less than 50 W mean power; and

(iv) Be capable of sustained operation at its designed power level.

(7) Any attenuation in the input of the amplifier which, when removed or modified, would permit the amplifier to function at its designed transmitter power when driven by an RF frequency input signal of less than 50 W mean power; or

(8) Any other features designed to facilitate operation in a telecommunication service other than the Amateur Radio Services, such as the Citizens Band (CB) Radio Service.

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> to "tweak" the radios internal circuits to increase output power. The
> transmitter power of a legal, FCC certified CB radio is 4 watts AM. "
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2849. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 05:39:56 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97i35ccjh1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63925

"." <no@sp.am> wrote in message news:3A9C7704.4F1B3C57@sp.am...
> You DIDN'T look at the stuff he has FOR SALE did you? A whole boatload of
> illegal amplifiers that by the looks of them run anything from 250 watts
up to a
> KW or more.

A "whole boatload"? He has TWO(2)! used amps for sale. In addition he has
some used tubes, some transistors, a SWR analyzer and a diode bridge.

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> Do you really think a ham would put SIX (6)! alternators in a truck just
to run
> ham gear? One Leece Neville maybe but certainly not six. That's CB stuff
and
> territory Good Buddy! Can you say 3000 watts mobile??? (Or is it MOE
BILE?)

It is also car stereo contest territory. The fact that he has "CB" in the
link name doesn't help his case any though..

>
> How many of the reputable manufacturers make HAM linear amplifiers that
require
> 5 or 10 watts of input??? Yeah, you guessed it, NONE! (Besides being
illegal
> it's not necessary.)

Not owning a linear I have no idea who a reputable manufacturer would even
be. I do know that you yourself could make one though and it would be legal
to sell to another licensed ham. So what is illegal about these amps?
Nobody has been able to tell me yet..If a non licensed person has possession
of them and CB eauipment, then yes, they are illegal then, but not by simply
existing.
I have several radios that max out at 10Watts out. I think such an amp
would be quite usefull.

> Only the CB crowd are sold lineeeers that can be driven to
> full output with 5 to 10 watts. Guess why! Yeah, because legal CB
transceivers
> (now that's an oxymoron isn't it?) run 4 watts.
>
I believe Maha makes sever such amps for use with HTs and low power radios..

> If you think he's selling ham stuff then you sure haven't been a ham very
long
> or have what I think is a distorted view of what's legal and what isn't.

I'm
> sure glad I don't live near you and have to hear your splatter from CB
gear
> being you might be naive evenough to buy as though it were decent amateur
gear.

Whether or not it is decent amateur gear makes no difference. Who he sells
it to does. It isn't a crime to sell crap.

> This is NOT taking a VOTE. It doesn't matter how many responses think
it's OK.

It does if those that think it isn't can't state matter of factly why it is
illegal (and nobody has yet) and those that think it is ok can state why it
isn't illegal.

>
> His stuff is ILLEGAL and if you read the regulations it should be obvious
to
> you. It makes NO DIFFERENCE what ANYBODY THINKS, the fact is that he's
offering
> for sale ILLEGAL CB amplifiers.

Then EVERY single 10M amp is an illegal CB amp and anyone that owns one
should have it confiscated and be fined and/or jailed. If the ONLY criteria
for being illegal is the POSSIBLE misuse then there are a lot of people in
trouble. After all, what is to stop someone from modifying it?

I am going to quote another poster, Stagger Lee, from R.R.A.misc.:

"From part 97.315: "... this requirement (certifiction) does not apply
if one or more of the following conditions are met: ...(4) The amplifier
is sold by an amateur operator to another amateur operator. (5) The
amplifier is purchased in used condition by an equipment dealer from an
amateur operator and the amplifier is further sold to another amateur
operator for use at that operator's station."

Seems to me that if the amplifiers qualifiy under either (4) or (5) the
sale is quite legal. They could also be in the FCC database, and under
97.315(c) be quite legal."
End quote.
Nobody has been able to refute this yet....although I highly doubt they are
in the database.

> If you still think it's OK then I hope somebody
> in your neighborhood buys one and uses his "slider" to move on top of you
while
> you're operating legally in the ham bands because that's what these guys
are
> doing. Actually even if they were operating in the neighborhood of the CB
band
> which is probably as close as they get, they'd probably cover the 10 meter
band

> with their poor quality signal.
>
I live in the Chicago Burbs and CB is quite calm and peaceful. I have been able to get info on CB many times that I couldn't get a reply or a pause from the repeater. On the other hand, our Skywarn net was terribly disrupted by a licensed ham kerchunking and playing music over the repeater....Back home they still hold (15 years and going) nightly chats on CB and never have a problem with the ruffians you describe. I guess Illinois is either just a very clean airwave state or you lump all CBrs into a single category.. As for your wish for my being qrm'd, I only operate 2M440 for skywarn and packet, and 6M. I have no intention of ever using HF. It doesn't interest me in the slightest. And no it isn't the code requirement. I learned it 20 years ago in scouting and used it in the army. HF and long distance comms just do not interest me.

I have done some searching and found that he also posted this ad in rec.radio.cb . A sale there would most likely be to an unlicensed amateur and therefore be illegal. This also brings into question his ethics. It does not however change the legality of a licensed amateur buying this equipment as it would be covered by the above quoted section of part 97. It all boils down to who buys the equipment. A CBr=illegal sale. Licensed amateur=legal sale. That is how I see it anyway and nobody has been able to show me any different. I am going to call Riley tomorrow and ask. If I am able to get through I will post the answer I get. I honestly do want to know what the true legality is here.

2850. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 05:48:46 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97i3jq$4n$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63927

Look at 97.315 (4) and (5). Either of those may be the case here.

"Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:IR%m6.52$2w3.1881@typhoon.sonic.net...
> I won't waste my time going tit-for-tat with you. Selling those junk amps
> is against the law. Just read the rules below:
>
> (Taken from the ARRL website www.arrl.org)
>
> 97.315 Certification of external RF power amplifiers.
>
> (a) No more than 1 unit of 1 model of an external RF power amplifier
capable
> of operation below 144 MHz may be constructed or modified during any
> calendar year by an amateur operator for use at a station without a grant
of
> certification. No amplifier capable of operation below 144 MHz may be
> constructed or modified by a non-amateur operator without a grant of
> certification from the FCC.
>
> (b) Any external RF power amplifier or external RF power amplifier kit
(see
> 2.815 of the FCC Rules), manufactured, imported or modified for use in a
> station or attached at any station must be certificated for use in the
> amateur service in accordance with Subpart J of Part 2 of the FCC Rules.
> This requirement does not apply if one or more of the following conditions
> are met:
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>
> (1) The amplifier is not capable of operation on frequencies below 144
MHz.
> For the purpose of this part, an amplifier will be deemed to be incapable
of
> operation below 144 MHz if it is not capable of being easily modified to
> increase its amplification characteristics below 120 MHz and either:
>
> (i) The mean output power of the amplifier decreases, as frequency
decreases
> from 144 MHz, to a point where 0 dB or less gain is exhibited at 120 MHz;
or
> (ii) The amplifier is not capable of amplifying signals below 120 MHz even
> for brief periods without sustaining permanent damage to its amplification
> circuitry.

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> (2) The amplifier was manufactured before April 28, 1978, and has been
> issued a marketing waiver by the FCC, or the amplifier was purchased
before
> April 28, 1978, by an amateur operator for use at that amateur operator's
> station.
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> (3) The amplifier was:
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> (i) Constructed by the licensee, not from an external RF power amplifier
> kit, for use at the licensee's station; or
> (ii) Modified by the licensee for use at the licensee's station.
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> (4) The amplifier is sold by an amateur operator to another amateur
operator
> or to a dealer.
>
> (5) The amplifier is purchased in used condition by an equipment dealer
from
> an amateur operator and the amplifier is further sold to another amateur
> operator for use at that operator's station.
>
> (c) Any external RF power amplifier appearing in the Commission's database
> as certificated for use in the amateur service may be marketed for use in
> the amateur service.
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> ?97.317 Standards for certification of external RF power amplifiers.
> (a) To receive a grant of certification, the amplifier must satisfy the
> spurious emission standards of ?97.307(d) or (e) of this Part, as
> applicable, when the amplifier is:
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>
> (1) Operated at its full output power;
> (2) Placed in the "standby" or "off" positions, but still connected to the
> transmitter; and
>
> (3) Driven with at least 50 W mean RF input power (unless higher drive
level
> is specified).
>
> (b) To receive a grant of certification, the amplifier must not be capable
> of operation on any frequency or frequencies between 24 MHz and 35 MHz.
The
> amplifier will be deemed incapable of such operation if it:
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> (1) Exhibits no more than 6 dB gain between 24 MHz and 26 MHz and between

28
> MHz and 35 MHz. (This gain will be determined by the ratio of the input RF
> driving signal (mean power measurement) to the mean RF output power of the
> amplifier); and
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2851. Re: Need HP8640B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 05:53:45 UTC
From: John Lovallo <jlovallo@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Jn0n6.26105$t26.849414@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Try Tannebaum or Tucker Electronics or Fair Radio. I got one from Fair
Radio last year, but it was
expensive!

John, w9gc

"Terry Brown" <terry.brown6@att.net> wrote in message
news:3A99DA9C.2DAEDEE6@att.net...
> I'm looking for a manual for the HP8640B signal generator. Any leads?
> Terry
>

2852. Re: Cushcraft warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 06:09:21 UTC
From: dmccord@usol.com
Message-ID: <3a9c9114.1070151@news.usol.com>
Source record: 63928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I saw this still being quoted and I noticed that the follow up I had posted is not being included in these quotes.

After a few days of back and forth and after having Cushcraft send me back my original Matching network I did get a call from the Tech and he said I was shipped the wrong box. He then sent me a New Matching network and I installed it. It did the trick and the antenna is working fine (Over 3 months later).

1) I think the entire problem was caused by poor quality control, also the circuit board on the new matching network seems to be made out of a different material.
2) I understand that I could have made my own Vertical but I did not want to take the time and I wanted the best performance I could get. So I paid my 400$ to have a product that should have been trouble free.
3) I am in the market for a second Vertical (For our Cabin) I must say that even though the R8 Performs very well I am not going to purchased another one. I am looking at The Gap Verticals and the Butternet Verticals. I still have not figured out if the Betternet uses a Matching Network like the Cushcraft.

Delbert McCord
KA8OCN

>Delbert McCord wrote:
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>> I have a R8 that is less than 6 months old and I am having problems
>> witht he antenna also. It was working Great and then all of a sudden
>> its like having a dummy load on the end of the coax!
>>
>> I checked the coax (Which is also new) and Its not shorted and gives
>> me a perfect SWR when I connect a dummy load out there on the end of
>> the coax. Cushcraft (After a bunch of phone tag) had me send them the
>> matching box back to them, they tested it and returned it saying its
>> fine. I used to get better than a 2 on every band with out my tuner
>> now I get over a 8 swr and I can receive better if I connect the coax
>> to my dogs collar!
>>
>> I spend over 400$ on that antenna, its the LAST $$$$ Cushcraft will
>> ever get from me!
>>
>> Worked great, Looks Great, Does not last
>> I can not afford almost 100$ a month for an antenna!

>>
>> Delbert McCord
>> KA8OCN
>>

2853. Re: new ham: which HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 06:10:40 UTC
From: Schneider <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3A9C9621.D311594@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 63929

Icom ICW32A 2M/70CM 5W ENCD/DCD 200MEM
around $259.00 cheaper if it's on
sale do a web search. You can build a cloning cable and get the
software from someone to help program if you want. I have never had any
problems with this radio I had an ADI 600 for a few day and returned it
for the Icom. plus the Icom has a modification so you can program in
some Fed Freq., FRS,MRS to listen to in your spare time.
FM 108-136MHz, 136-196MHz, 400-492MHz

73's
Jeff

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http://www.homestead.com/KK5UFO/

In God we trust, all others we monitor.

2854. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 06:26:59 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <97i5njmrg3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 63930

KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote:

: Not owning a linear I have no idea who a reputable manufacturer would even
: be. I do know that you yourself could make one though and it would be legal
: to sell to another licensed ham. So what is illegal about these amps?

Commercially manufactured HF linear amps are not legal if they require less
than 60 (?) watts of drive power to reach full (?) rated output. The ? marks
indicate that I am not positive about the exact values.

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: of them and CB eauipment, then yes, they are illegal then, but not by simply
: existing.

For legal HF amplifiers, possession of both them and CB equipment is, by
itself, not illegal. But if there is other evidence (such as measured excess
power being radiated by your antenna), the possession of an amp that functions
on the CB bands is evidence that you used an amp to radiate that illegal
signal. And the amp does not have to be in-line.

: I have several radios that max out at 10Watts out. I think such an amp
: would be quite usefull.

To me, such radios are meant for QRP operation. Use an rig with higher
output if you desire high levels of RF output. Must Ham HF rigs manage
at least 100 watts.

: Then EVERY single 10M amp is an illegal CB amp and anyone that owns one
: should have it confiscated and be fined and/or jailed. If the ONLY criteria
: for being illegal is the POSSIBLE misuse then there are a lot of people in
: trouble. After all, what is to stop someone from modifying it?

That isn't the only criteria, fortunately.

You certainly can modify any amp. It can even save you a bit of money, if
you know what you are doing. You do have to make sure that it meets FCC
purity of signal requirements.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2855. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 06:53:02 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97i7c9$jo3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63931

Thank you for a rational and polite reply.

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news:97i5njmrg3@bashir.peak.org...
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2856. WTB Kenwood TM-541 or -531

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 07:19:29 UTC
From: dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <97i8q1$r89@gap.cco.caltech.edu>
Source record: 63932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Kenwood 1.2G monoband mobile. Please reply via e-mail
with model number, condition, and asking price.

--
Don Putnick
dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu

2857. FS:FT101/E/EE/EX/B Service Manual (Copy)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 07:19:31 UTC
From: N0SAH <n0sah@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <97i96b$27q6$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 63934

FS: Excellent copies of the Yaesu Service Manual for the FT101
series radios. (FT101, 101E, 101EE, 101EX, B,etc.) This is a
copy of the complete Service Manual with over 200 pages and
8 two page fold out schematics. A must for the 101 owner.
This is not the skimpy Operating Manual, but the full Service Manual.
$30 shipped to your door in the CONUS.

Thanks,
Randy
N&#65533;SAH

2858. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 07:25:19 UTC
From: "." <x@y.z>
Message-ID: <3A9CA7DF.2068968F@y.z>
Source record: 63933

KB9WFK wrote:

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> A "whole boatload"? He has TWO(2)! used amps for sale. In addition he has
> some used tubes, some transistors, a SWR analyzer and a diode bridge.
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You didn't look at the NEW stuff he has for sale. Many different amplifiers,
all illegal to sell. Pictures and the whole bit.

Do some more snooping.

2859. Re: Icom 706 VS Icom 706 mkII ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 07:26:57 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3A9CA841.AE3@wt.net>
Source record: 63935

John P Russo wrote:
>
> Could someone tell me what were the changes or upgrades that Icom
> provided in the 706 mkII ?

I think the final section was redesigned to have less distortion and
heat problems. More power on 2m.
>
> How well does the DSP option work, is it worth the $$$ ...?

Dunno. Hard to say really. Depends what you want to use it for. The
noise filter doesn't really do a whole lot for me. It works, but not a
major deal. I think it may well work on weak ssb/cw best. Doesn't do a
whole lot on stronger signals. But opinions vary, some in mobiles seem
to like it. Tbe auto notch works real well. No problems with that. I'd
rather see a couple of bandwidth filters for cw etc myself. The noise
filter is fairly useless to me for the most part. I use the NB more
often. So dunno, if the price is right, I guess it's worth it. Wouldn't
be the end of the world not to have it though. I have the 706mk2g, but
the DSP in the "g" is the same as the mk2. The DSP on this computer
sound card using chromasound is much more powerful. It combined with the
one in the radio gives me big league DSP. You can drag and drop filters
etc. I bet as good as a 756pro nearly. Dunno, maybe better. I haven't
tried the DSP on the 756pro...I'm using the chromasound demo to test,
but think I'm gonna register it. It works pretty well, but you have to
be hooked to a puter so only good at home unless you drag a laptop
around. I need a cw filter in the 706, but with the DSP I can make my
own with any freq/slopes etc up to -60 db. Real steep slopes too. The
only drawback is a little blowby when the band is real crowded during a
contest etc, but I'm using a wide filter. A real cw filter in the rig
would clean that up I think. I'm gonna get a 350 hz. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

2860. Yaesu FT-901DM restoration (II)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 09:36:06 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3A9CC686.27C4A6C0@ctv.es>
Source record: 63936

Hello!

Yes, the FT-901 saga continues...

Yesterday I worked a bit more on the rig. As I told in last message, it did not work but at least fuses lasted more than a millisecond and some noise could be heard from the speaker. I got the Service Manual (thanks Manuel!) and read about the RX circuit description (I recommend this reading, with or without troubles with your rig. It is very educative...)

Well, going back to what I did, after a preliminary reading. I put the BAND selector on 20 meters, as in some other bands the display blinked, sympthom of unlocking. I powered my trusty HP-8640B generator and put it in 14250 kHz with a large signal (-73dBm is the standard 9 on most S-meters; I put lots more to be sure I would heard something in case the rig was deaf). That frequency corresponded to about 33750 in my FT-901 dial (remember that it was faulty and, in all bands, showed 33500 to 34000). I put the oscilloscope probe at the RF module RX INPUT pin and maximized the signal with the PRESELECTOR. So I knew at least the RF module was getting a nice on-band signal. In this module, signal is mixed and you should get at RX OUT the aound 9MHz IF signal (it is a single conversion receiver; only one IF). Well, I got nothing at RX OUT. So the problem could be in the RF UNIT... I took it out and looked for evident damage or circuit changes (as I had already located a bunch in other circuits). Nothing; all seemed original. So I looked in detail at the circuit to find what could happen... and then a light bulb over my head indicated I had a revelation: was AGC working fine?. Because a bad AGC could blank completely the signal, blocking the amplifiers. Checking AGC line in the IF unit (where it is generated) was definitive: 0 Volts!. So I switched the AGC switch to MANUAL and... got lots more noise in the speaker!. Tuning a bit the VFO I could get a good reception of the 14250 MHz carrier. Hooray!!!

Once I got calmed down, after the initial celebration, I looked at the IF MODULE schematic. In order to generate AGC voltage one transistor was used. So I got the module out and checked it. It was shorted. A fast looking at the NTE book (it is great to locate replacements, more for us in Europe with our different called components), revealed a substitute I had on hand (hint to use the NTE book: look for the original part and read NTE replacement. Then look for characteristics of the replacement, at the beginning of the book. Think about something similar and look if NTE crosses to same

one than original component. If so, you have a replacement!). Substituting he faulty transistor restored AGC work (both FAST and SLOW, as the derivate from same transistor). Good move!

But there was still something wrong, as the S-meter rested at ZERO position... Another look at the schematics (as S-meter signal is also generated at the IF MODULE) and found a suspect 2SK19GR J-FET. Alas, this is not on the NTE book, not my transistor substitution book!. An Internet search found an interesting page with lots of RF FET info. Comparing characteristics, I found that a 2N3819 was a suitable replacement and I had several on hand (beware: pinout is different). So I put and checked it and got a bit oversensitive S-meter but, at least, it worked. I will try later with another substitution or some circuit mod, but by now I will left it this way.

I could not wait and connected a real antenna to the rig. I heard some US and European stations. I checked receiving controls (APF, RIT, NOTCH, ...) and everything worked as it should. Good!!!

So, what I had?. A working 20 meter receiver (several other bands also work, but several other unlock the system; probably a bad VCO or PLL adjustment I need to look at later). Not bad at all for a basket case rig ;-)!

Then, about 23:50 local time, I decided to give a fast try to the COUNTER. I got the one from the working FT-901 and found that it worked in my rig, so the trouble was in the COUNTER MODULE itself. At about 00:30 the session was ended due to my eyes closing without my permission...

Well, as you can see, some further improvement has been done. Now I have to deal with the counter and the unlock troubles. And then the transmitter section... see you in next episode!

JOSE

PS: I will probably need some obscure ICs to repair my counter. If somebody has an FT-901/902 parts unit or a faulty counter module, I would be glad to buy it. Thanks!

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

2861. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 09:39:21 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228043921.06272.00000297@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 63937

>How many of the reputable manufacturers make HAM linear amplifiers that
>require
>5 or 10 watts of input???

Some. They operate on vhf. What makes you think that's illegal?

2862. Re: For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 11:33:44 UTC
From: rob8407cutthis@juno.com
Message-ID: <3a9ce235.34305394@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63938
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ebate, I love ebate, swapbate .

How much do you want for the 2meter radio.

Thank you

rob8407@juno.com

, 28 Feb 2001 02:47:23 GMT, "Wx9ema" <Wx9ema@home.com> wrote:

>Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio Handheld
> EBAY AUCTION Item #1216996273
>
> For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501 with 200 channel memory, Dual Band ht
> 2mt/440mhz with MAHA's NMH High-output battery pack. Last for aprox. 14hr
>of
> listening to the local repeater. I have the original box, packing and
>owners
> manual along with the ac charger and a custom leather case, and a speaker
> mic that I will include in this auction. Has seen little use, mostly during
> field day. I am selling to upgrade to the new APRS handheld, as I enjoy
>that
> aspect of the hobby more theses days. The unit is used but clean, small
> marks on the original antenna where the speaker mic was clipped for
>storage,
> but unharmed in anyway. I would rate this unit a 8 out of 10 on the looks
> scale, and a 10 for opperation. As with any used gear I will not accept any
>returns or refunds, and this unit is sold without any warranty, but I will
> state that this unit is fully functional on my desk as I place this auction
> listing.. I AM A PAYPAL VERIFIED Seller, I would like the winning accepted
> bidder to use PayPal with Visa or MasterCard etc.. much Quicker and it
> protects you against fraud, but will accept money order / certified bank
>drafts, No personal Checks. Buyer to pay Fixed S/h of $10.00. US Bidders
>Only. I reserve the right to offer to sell to the next highest bidder if the
>winner has unexceptable bad feedback Rating.
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> On Feb-22-01 at 20:06:53 PST, seller added the following information:
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> I accept PayPal, the #1 payment service in online auctions!
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> On Feb-27-01 at 18:35:50 PST, seller added the following information:

>Here is a link to the specs as per some peoples request for more specs on
>this unit : http://www.maha-comm.com/rexon/rl501/index.htm Just cut and
>paste in to the address line and all will be provided the information you
>request. By the way the 800mhz mod/out of band mod has completed.
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2863. Re: Kenwood TS-570 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 12:13:48 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <0Y5n6.24$Et.52435@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63940

Replace the encoder, it's not repairable or cleanable that I have figured
out.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Bob Doyle" <doyle@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:3A9C7D01.A255E388@primenet.com...
> I 'picked up' a used TS-570 that has an odd problem...
>
> When rotating the Multi/CH knob clockwise one detent -
> the selected feature (filter/memu/etc) may increment,
> decrement, or jump randomly. It is generally impossible
> to get monotonic behavior when turning the knob...
>
> I assume that the actual switch mechanism is some
> form of an encoder used by the computer.
>
> I thought I'd ask if this was a known problem and if
> there were any quick fixes (cleaning etc) before
> I roll up my sleeves...
>
> Thanks
> Bob - WA3TGF

2864. homemade CW keyer/trainer with memory (EEPROM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 12:43:11 UTC
From: Pascal PIROTTE <ppirotte@ulb.ac.be>
Message-ID: <3A9CF25F.2B32137B@ulb.ac.be>
Source record: 63939

See my homepage for more detail about my LCDKeyer (In french or in
english...).

http://users.swing.be/ON4KPA

73 deON4KPA
P.S. Sorry for my very bad english...

2865. Re: Cushcraft warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 14:02:16 UTC
From: Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at>
Message-ID: <lx7n6.52$Gs3.2848@nreader1.kpnqwest.net>
Source record: 63941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi!

My R5 came down last week because of high winds, broken at the antenna-foot.
I will never by an antenna again with the centrte of gravity at the top.
I want to by a titanex HP5. There are no traps and it has an element for
each of the five bands.
Maybe this is a good solution for cushcraft victims.
Has anybody experience with this type of antenna ?

73 OE1PEW

Delbert McCord <dmccord@usol.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
3a9c9114.1070151@news.usol.com...
> I saw this still being quoted and I noticed that the follow up I had
> posted is not being included in these quotes.
>
> After a few days of back and forth and after having Cushcraft send me
> back my original Matching network I did get a call from the Tech and
> he said I was shipped the wrong box. He then sent me a New Matching
> network and I installed it. It did the trick and the antenna is
> working fine (Over 3 months later).
>
> 1) I think the entire problem was caused by poor quality control, also
> the circuit board on the new matching network seems to be made out of
> a different material.
> 2) I understand that I could have made my own Vertical but I did not
> want to take the time and I wanted the best performance I could get.
> So I paid my 400$ to have a product that should have been trouble
> free.
> 3) I am in the market for a second Vertical (For our Cabin) I must say
> that even though the R8 Performs very well I am not going to purchased
> another one. I am looking at The Gap Verticals and the Butternet
> Verticals. I still have not figured out if the Betternet uses a
> Matching Network like the Cushcraft.
>
> Delbert McCord
> KA8OCN
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>
> >Delbert McCord wrote:
> >>
> >> I have a R8 that is less than 6 months old and I am having problems
> >> witht he antenna also. It was working Great and then all of a sudden

> >> its like having a dummy load on the end of the coax!
> >>
> >> I checked the coax (Which is also new) and Its not shorted and gives
> >> me a perfect SWR when I connect a dummy load out there on the end of
> >> the coax. Cushcraft (After a bunch of phone tag) had me send them the
> >> matching box back to them, they tested it and returned it saying its
> >> fine. I used to get better than a 2 on every band with out my tuner
> >> now I get over a 8 swr and I can receive better if I connect the coax
> >> to my dogs collar!
> >>
> >> I spend over 400$ on that antenna, its the LAST $$$$ Cushcraft will
> >> ever get from me!
> >>
> >> Worked great, Looks Great, Does not last
> >> I can not afford almost 100$ a month for an antenna!
> >>
> >> Delbert McCord
> >> KA8OCN
> >>
>

2866. Re: Cushcraft warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 14:43:07 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3a9d0b02.73092885@news>
Source record: 63942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Info on the Butternut antennas is at:

http://www.bencher.com/ant_select.html

Very good writeups, including their manuals in PDF format.

I use a HF6V Butternut as backup for my tree-mounted dipoles. This ground-mounted HF6V is now 20 years old, never been guyed. It needed minor maintenance on some plastic insulators last year.

There is no "matching network", but there is a short section of 75 ohm coax used to transform 20 meter feed impedance down to 50 ohms. The various components of the HF6V look pretty rugged, and Butternut even rates it for the full 2KW. I have fed mine with 500 - 600 watts RTTY years ago with no problems.

Jerry W4UK

On Wed, 28 Feb 2001 06:09:21 GMT, dmccord@usol.com (Delbert McCord) wrote:

>SNIP
>3) I am in the market for a second Vertical (For our Cabin) I must say
>that even though the R8 Performs very well I am not going to purchased
>another one. I am looking at The Gap Verticals and the Butternet
>Verticals. I still have not figured out if the Betternet uses a
>Matching Network like the Cushcraft.
>
>Delbert McCord
>KA8OCN
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>
>SNIP

2867. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 15:38:03 UTC
From: "." <x@y.z>
Message-ID: <3A9D1B5A.27F4CA6B@y.z>
Source record: 63944

The topic of discussion is 11 METER amplifiers, NOT VHF!

W2ZR wrote:

> >How many of the reputable manufacturers make HAM linear amplifiers that
> >require
> >5 or 10 watts of input???
>
> Some. They operate on vhf. What makes you think that's illegal?

2868. Air Variable Capacitor Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 16:05:21 UTC
From: Ron H <blahblah@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5l9n6.21667$_d5.1696411@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

What is the equation to relate the spacing of the plates of an air variable capacitor to the breakdown voltage? OR Is there a look-up table somewhere that might list this info for the common spacings? You know, 1/8" = 3000 Volts etc.

Thanks
Ron H.

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE:
Sorry but it's the only way to beat spam: To reply please use RNHARSH at mediaone.net of course you'll have to put it together correctly. Cheers

2869. ReWTBFT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 16:24:22 UTC
From: pddc@pop.phnx.uswest.net
Message-ID: <3A9D2635.6E786CB9@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 63943

Can anyone send me some feed-back on the unit!!?? THANKS
169/Az. portable.......PDDC!@NETSCAPE.NET

Chet Hart wrote:

> ====================================
> H A M C L A S S I F I E D S
> at http://personal.mco.bellsouth.net/~wd4gdb
> ====================================
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> your Amateur Radio gear on these
> pages.
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> be posted in 24 to 72 hours after
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> page to make your advert a real
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> MISCELLANEOUS
> Parts and Tubes
> Power Supplies
> Scanners and Receivers
> Test Equipment
> Towers and Rotators
> VHF/UHF Amplifiers
> VHF/UHF Antennas
> VHF/UHF Radios
>
> http://personal.mco.bellsouth.net/~wd4gdb

>
> Later,
> ==========
> Chet Hart, WD4GDB
> wd4gdb@bellsouth.net

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2870. Re: Cushcraft warming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 17:30:44 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <97jck4$s0m$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 63947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Delbert McCord <dmccord@usol.com> wrote:
>It did the trick and the antenna is working fine (Over 3 months later).

but

>2) I understand that I could have made my own Vertical but I did not
>want to take the time and I wanted the best performance I could get.

It's ironic that we can make the time to wait but not to build. We're
quickly abandoning that most-important, self-learning principle of
our hobby. 73, Jeff KH6O

2871. FS: Kenwood HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 17:39:42 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228123942.20407.00000344@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 63946

Kenwood TH-G71A FM Dual Bander
Manual, Wrist Strap, Duck Antenna
PB-39 High Power NICAD Battery Pack (Additional Battery Pack)
BT-11 Alkaline Battery Pack (4 AA Batteries Required)
SMC-34 Speaker Mike W/ Volume Control
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
BC-17 Power Supply/Charger
Soft Carrying Case For A Belt Called "THE POUCH"
Diamond Dual Band Antenna RH77CA

All items are in like-new/excellent condition. $400 includes shipping,
Prefer payment in money order/cashier’s check. Please respond to email
address: N7DLA@AOL.COM

2872. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 18:02:22 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97jej8$pd9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63848

"." <x@y.z> wrote in message news:3A9D1B5A.27F4CA6B@y.z...
> The topic of discussion is 11 METER amplifiers, NOT VHF!

I was discussing all amplifiers..

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> W2ZR wrote:
>
> > >How many of the reputable manufacturers make HAM linear amplifiers that
> > >require
> > >5 or 10 watts of input???
> >
> > Some. They operate on vhf. What makes you think that's illegal?
>

2873. Re: Air Variable Capacitor Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 18:04:43 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC8076D4D7C@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 63849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

30 KV to jump a 1 cm gap at 1 atmosphere.

"Ron H" <blahblah@mn.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:5l9n6.21667$_d5.1696411@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> What is the equation to relate the spacing of the plates of an air
variable
> capacitor to the breakdown voltage? OR Is there a look-up table somewhere
> that might list this info for the common spacings? You know, 1/8" = 3000
> Volts etc.
>
> Thanks
> Ron H.
>
>
> --
> DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE:
> Sorry but it's the only way to beat spam: To reply please use RNHARSH at
> mediaone.net of course you'll have to put it together correctly. Cheers
>

2874. Re: Yaesu still have support?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 18:20:39 UTC
From: Fred Davis <fmdavis@nortelnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.15070b841d4f0185989a18@carnews0>
Source record: 63850

In article <rbzj6.27545$HG.6383447@news4.rdc1.on.home.com>, x123x123@yahoo.com says...
>
> "Robert John" <RAJohnGM@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:i9xj6.11011$X61.782474@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Don, you should feel very lucky. I emailed Yaesu on 2/5/01 and 2/7/01 and
> > almost two weeks later they have not responded. Kind of sad when a company
> > fails to answer your questions. Buyer beware!

I got a response in 3 working days on email.

2875. Re: Air Variable Capacitor Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 18:36:20 UTC
From: John Fields <jfields@austininstruments.com>
Message-ID: <3A9D4524.6867B967@austininstruments.com>
Source record: 63851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

Ron H wrote:
>
> What is the equation to relate the spacing of the plates of an air variable
> capacitor to the breakdown voltage? OR Is there a look-up table somewhere
> that might list this info for the common spacings? You know, 1/8" = 3000
> Volts etc.

From "Reference Data For Radio Engineers", Fifth Edition, ISBN
0-672-20678-1

"An approximate rule for uniform fields at all frequencies up to at
least 300 megahertz is that the breakdown gradient of air is 30 peak
kilovolts/centimeter or 75 peak kilovolts/inch at sea level (760
millimeters of mercury) and normal temperature (25 degrees Celsius). The
breakdown voltage is approximately proportional to pressure and
inversely proportional to absolute (degrees Kelvin) temperature.."

John Fields, Austin Instruments, Inc.
El Presidente Austin, Republic of Texas
"I speak for my company" http://www.austininstruments.com

2876. Good Guy: Daniel Radcliffe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 18:40:56 UTC
From: caddoo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3a9f4622.73900179@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63852

Hi Just received a Kenwood TS-950SD from Daniel J. Radcliffe" <kf9bp@execpc.com> And he shipped it to me first and didn't even send it COD. He told me when the rig arrives send him the funds through the mail, which I already did. The Kenwood 950SD and accessories are just as he described, if not better. Not to many people would ship without COD. He is a great ham....Thanks...Rich

2877. Trade 2 HW-7's and HW-7-1PS for HW-12A,22A or 32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 19:01:14 UTC
From: Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
Message-ID: <3A9D4AFA.3901A10F@seidata.com>
Source record: 63853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello. I have a very good condition clean HW-7 (no mods) and matching power supply, no manual (I have it just can't find it at the moment), Ham key, Murdock headphones and a HW-7 parts unit (Good VFO cap. and front panel, no top cover.) for trade for a VGC HW-12A, 22A or 32A with NO MODS. My first choice is a HW-12A, 2nd 32A, 3rd 22A. I will be able to supply pictures upon request. Please respond off list.

Thank you,
Randy KB8ASO.

p.s. I will consider a HW-12 (Non A version) if it is near mint.
Phone: 812-654-4294 Email: crrandal@seidata.com

2878. FS Harvey Wells Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 19:09:42 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <W1cn6.2116$7Y1.261391@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63854

FS Harvey Wells Bandmaster Z-Match ant. tuner. Nice overall condition. Has a few spots on the front panel, but all lettering good. Cabinet has no dents, but does have a few small spots where paint has been chipped. Nice collectable tuner, $145, Charlie, K5MBX

2879. can I do this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 20:30:17 UTC
From: flying-high77@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2494-3A9D5FD9-26@storefull-262.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63855

My Sony cd/radio was picking up a pilot and this was somewhere between 103.1FM and 106.1FM (ohio/west virginia).What I'm wondering is,,can I fix a regular AM/FM radio just to pick aviation signals up? Any thing online about building a cheap"homemade" radio scanner? Any info appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Bill

2880. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 20:49:39 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <97jo93$rlj@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 63856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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character in the right margin.

Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics:

Brinkley Electronics
P.O. Box 502
Wallburg, NC 27373
(336)769-2902
FAX: (336)769-4029
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

2881. Re: Cushcraft warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 20:59:01 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a9d670b$0$30005$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cushcraft says to guy the antenna if you use it in windy environments.
Hustler and Butternut advise to guy also. I have had a Hustler 5BTV survive
60mph wind with no guys. I guyed a Cushcraft R7 about 10 or 12 feet from
the top it was invisible to 50mph wind. Especially guy if your area is
prone to high winds and ice or snow loading.
Peter Eisler wrote in message ...
>Hi!
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>My R5 came down last week because of high winds, broken at the
antenna-foot.
>I will never by an antenna again with the centrte of gravity at the top.
>I want to by a titanex HP5. There are no traps and it has an element for
>each of the five bands.
>Maybe this is a good solution for cushcraft victims.
>Has anybody experience with this type of antenna ?
>
>73 OE1PEW
>
>Delbert McCord <dmccord@usol.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
>3a9c9114.1070151@news.usol.com...
>> I saw this still being quoted and I noticed that the follow up I had
>> posted is not being included in these quotes.
>>
>> After a few days of back and forth and after having Cushcraft send me
>> back my original Matching network I did get a call from the Tech and
>> he said I was shipped the wrong box. He then sent me a New Matching
>> network and I installed it. It did the trick and the antenna is
>> working fine (Over 3 months later).
>>
>> 1) I think the entire problem was caused by poor quality control, also
>> the circuit board on the new matching network seems to be made out of
>> a different material.
>> 2) I understand that I could have made my own Vertical but I did not
>> want to take the time and I wanted the best performance I could get.
>> So I paid my 400$ to have a product that should have been trouble
>> free.
>> 3) I am in the market for a second Vertical (For our Cabin) I must say
>> that even though the R8 Performs very well I am not going to purchased
>> another one. I am looking at The Gap Verticals and the Butternet
>> Verticals. I still have not figured out if the Betternet uses a
>> Matching Network like the Cushcraft.
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>> Delbert McCord

>> KA8OCN
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>> >Delbert McCord wrote:
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>> >> its like having a dummy load on the end of the coax!
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>> >> me a perfect SWR when I connect a dummy load out there on the end of
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2882. Re: Cushcraft warning

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Date: 2001-02-28 21:01:19 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a9d670c$0$30005$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Since cabins tend to get vandalized and a big commercial antenna is a sign
of possible goodies hooked to it inside, you should consider an ladder line
fed dipole antenna. Take your rig and tuner home with you. On the other
hand, look for a good used Cushcraft R7.
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>>> KA8OCN
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2883. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 21:03:53 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a9d67a6$0$30013$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63859
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Walt can send me $95.00 (my standard fee for a letter) and I will take care
of it.
Walton Hackman wrote in message <976n41$a1d$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>...
>Write to the ARRL and tell them you are willing to make a deal. Offer them
>$100 if they will remove your name from the membership rolls.
>Walton, W3NYT
>==============
>"smiley o'riley" <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
>news:goodbye@goodbye...
>>
>> I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
>best
>> way to cancel a membership?
>>
>> TNX 73 de Smiley
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2884. WAS ILLEGAL AMP BUT NOT REALLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 21:18:10 UTC
From: Alan Martin <chief007@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A9D6ADB.DDD2510B@home.com>
Source record: 63860

I guess I made the mistake of having an opinion and apoligize for the remark I made but I get fed up with all of the self appointed lawyers and sherriffs on the ng's He's a ham selling them as ham gear, not illegal. He has other items of question not so legit. Ethics is the problem here for me. I took the ad at face value without going to the sight. either way these 2 amps being sold in this manner are legal. the new ones are not. Personnaly I wouldn't buy them and can't believe I got sucked into this thread so nuff said about the amps. I wish nothing but goodwill to all regardless of opinion.

73 to all and keep smile'n!!! cuz it's contagious!!!
AL KCï¿½JKI

2885. Re: Icom 706 mike?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 21:20:23 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3a9d722e$0$30002$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63861

Did I really write that? I meant to say:

1) get a DTMF dialer box from Radio Shack
2) hold your stk mic up to your HT and use the HT's DTMF pad to dial (if you have the number in the HT's speed dial memory all the better.
3) Use your HT if you are close to the repeater with auto patch
4) Ask someone else on the repeater to call for you then talk direct to the cops
5) Use your cell phone
6) call from your nearest pay phone
7) send SOS in Morse code with your car horn, flash light or blink your lights.
SOS is not ----. .----.---- in Morse code!
(Don't laugh--my bicycle head light will blink SOS (...---...))
wf3h@ptd.net wrote in message <3a9c70fd.181965333@news.ptdprolog.net>...
>On Tue, 27 Feb 2001 11:31:15 -0500, "Rudy Marcelletti"
><rudym@net-link.net> wrote:
>
>>For the $ they want for the TTP mic and considering how often you would use
>>it--just get a DTMF dialer box from RS, use your HT with the volume loud and
>>hold the stk mic up to it, or have some one else do it for you, then talk to
>>the cops.
>
>now that looks like the best solution i've seen...

2886. FS/FT: Kenwood TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 21:59:21 UTC
From: glotto@med.wayne.edu
Message-ID: <97jsbp$1g0$1@cwis-1.wayne.edu>
Source record: 63862
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all.
I have a 940SAT for sale. The rig is in great condition. Faceplate is near mint. Top has a couple scuffs. Electronically it works great. One slight problem: the light behind the meter remains off when the rig is fired up after being dormant for a time. This problem is fixed when the "dim" button is toggled. Rig comes with power cable and manual (no box). A Kenwood desk mic is also included (connector wire has some wear but it works fine).
Looking for $1000 OBO.
Will also consider trade for an IC-706MKIIG or a FT-100.
Thanks
-Greg
kb8ltf

2887. Re: can I do this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 22:06:23 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3A9D75F7.2965A0B0@GTE.net>
Source record: 63863

flying-high77@webtv.net wrote:

> My Sony cd/radio was picking up a pilot and this was somewhere between
> 103.1FM and 106.1FM (ohio/west virginia).What I'm wondering is,,can I
> fix a regular AM/FM radio just to pick aviation signals up? Any thing
> online about building a cheap"homemade" radio scanner? Any info
> appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Bill

What you were hearing was the image- 103.1+ 2X IF= 103.1 +2X10.7=124.5 MHz

Dale W4OP

2888. FA: Drake TC-2, TC-6, CC-1 and more !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 22:25:34 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <RPen6.9159$X_2.150359@news1.oke.nextra.no>
Source record: 63864

Drake TC-2 is found at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1218429577

Drake TC-6:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1218427725

Drake CC-1 loaded with converters etc.:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1218430951

Thanks!
Sindre, LA6OP
sindtorp@online.no
http://home.online.no/~sindtorp
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum

2889. FS: SGC hf system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 22:29:24 UTC
From: CitationCapt <drhill@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <E1fn6.32$Lg5.81034@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 63865

SG-2000 HF Transceiver
QSM Mobile Antenna/Mount
Tuner
$1350.00

2890. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 22:43:59 UTC
From: "George R. Thurner" <gthur@up.net>
Message-ID: <97juqn$r3j$1@news-edgix.up.net>
Source record: 63867

Wanted:
Programming instructions for a Yaesu 2M handheld, Model FTC-1123
Please reply via E-Mail to: w8fwg@arrl.net. Thanks!

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George, W8FWG
E-Mail: w8fwg@arrl.net

2891. Re: Kenwood TS-570 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 22:47:05 UTC
From: "Bob M." <kcxxxxxx@snet.net>
Message-ID: <Odfn6.1736$GD.740683@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 63866

My TS450SAT developed the same problem. I thought it was an expensive encoder, but it turns out to be about $15 (includes S&H) to get a new one. Upon removing the old one, I discovered that it's more like an old carbon potentiometer: a piece of phenolic with a carbon pattern applied, and a couple of wipers on the shaft that press on the carbon and develop the required 90 degree phase difference so the computers can tell which way you're turning it.

The first thing I would do now would be to remove it (it unplugged rather easily once I dropped the front panel down), and use a good contact cleaner (I happen to have Channel Master Color Shield) that has some silicone in it. Spray it inside where you can see the carbon and rotate the control several times in each direction to clean it. Repeat the application. You may want to do this over some paper towel to absorb the cleaner that will run out (yes, apply enough so it floods the control). Wipe off any excess, re-install, and enjoy.

Hope this helps yours. If not, just order a new one from the Kenwood parts place that's closest to you. Just make sure you have the proper part number - my TS450 service manual had two numbers shown - the parts place was able to figure out which one was correct and got the right part to me within 2 weeks.

Anti-Spam feature: DO NOT HIT REPLY !
Address all replies to: k c single at snet dot net
by removing the spaces and inserting the
correct punctuation for a standard address.

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Bob Doyle <doyle@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:3A9C7D01.A255E388@primenet.com...
> I 'picked up' a used TS-570 that has an odd problem...
>
> When rotating the Multi/CH knob clockwise one detent -
> the selected feature (filter/memu/etc) may increment,
> decrement, or jump randomly. It is generally impossible
> to get monotonic behavior when turning the knob...
>
> I assume that the actual switch mechanism is some
> form of an encoder used by the computer.
>
> I thought I'd ask if this was a known problem and if
> there were any quick fixes (cleaning etc) before
> I roll up my sleeves...
>

> Thanks
> Bob - WA3TGF

2892. Re: Air Variable Capacitor Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-02-28 23:02:01 UTC
From: Ron H <blahblah@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Jrfn6.21763$_d5.1775716@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

Ok OK But from what I know about Ion clouds and discharges, I thought that the 30Kv/cm only applies to point discharges! The air variable Caps are parallel planes with some edge effects and I thought there was a different formula! Also, I don't think it's strictly linear! Can I use the 30Kv/cm and divide by say 10 to conclude that a 1 mm gap is good to something less than 3Kv? ALSO! What about real world equipment where the pressure is NEVER 1 Atm or things like humidity vary al over the place? What I was looking for was the formula used to label air variable caps for general application and something tells me I can't just use the 30Kv/cm rule!

Ron H.

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE:
Sorry but it's the only way to beat spam: To reply please use RNHARSH at mediaone.net of course you'll have to put it together correctly. Cheers

2893. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 00:13:34 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <Mtgn6.2036$qh5.5484030@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 63870
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

What meathead posted this to 5
groups??
???????????

"Rudy Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net> wrote in message
news:3a9d67a6$0$30013$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net...
> Walt can send me $95.00 (my standard fee for a letter) and I will take
care
> of it.
> Walton Hackman wrote in message <976n41$a1d$1@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>...
> >Write to the ARRL and tell them you are willing to make a deal. Offer
them
> >$100 if they will remove your name from the membership rolls.
> >Walton, W3NYT
> >==============
> >"smiley o'riley" <bummer-radio@licensing.org> wrote in message
> >news:goodbye@goodbye...
> >>
> >> I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's
the
> >best
> >> way to cancel a membership?
> >>
> >> TNX 73 de Smiley
> >>
> >>
> >>
>
>

2894. Re: Air Variable Capacitor Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 00:14:59 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3A9D9483.DC8E0596@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 63869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

How about a rule of thumb voltage/spacing from the ARRL Handbook ? This
is for a transmitter plate tank capacitor.

Spacing (in) Peak Voltage

.015 1000
.03 2000
.07 3000
.125 4500
.15 6000
.25 9000
.35 11000
.50 13000

Ron H wrote:
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> Ok OK But from what I know about Ion clouds and discharges, I thought that
> the 30Kv/cm only applies to point discharges! The air variable Caps are
> parallel planes with some edge effects and I thought there was a different
> formula! Also, I don't think it's strictly linear! Can I use the 30Kv/cm and
> divide by say 10 to conclude that a 1 mm gap is good to something less than
> 3Kv? ALSO! What about real world equipment where the pressure is NEVER 1 Atm
> or things like humidity vary al over the place? What I was looking for was
> the formula used to label air variable caps for general application and
> something tells me I can't just use the 30Kv/cm rule!
>

2895. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 00:33:15 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228193315.20368.00000096@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 63872

Cheaper at e-Bay??? If you can get one cheaper at e-Bay, expect it to have been dropped on concrete! You will find handhelds bid up higher then what you can buy the same one for new! This is in most cases... If you actually find one that you get for less then new... buyer beware!

Just my experience... Its hard to get a good deal at an action when everyone in the world is there to bid... =)

Jason S. Hulet
W1WOW

2896. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 00:34:12 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3a9d98b5.2073798@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 63871

On Tue, 27 Feb 2001 18:16:36 -0700, "Charles Johnston"
<ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Probably the best bet if you have a limited budget is to check around for
>a used Radio Shack HTX-202. It has all the tones and memories needed for
>repeater and simplex operation. It is a modern rig that has a great record
>for reliability. I think nearly every Ham has had one of those HT's at one
>time or another. You should be able to find one that is 100% working for
>no more than $100.
>
> One decent source if you don't mind bidding and waiting a few days is
>http://www.ebay.com I just took a quick look there and there are 8
>HTX-202's listed up for bid. The range of current bids was from $51 - $100
>To find them at that site just search on HTX-202
>
> Welcome to the Ham community. I have some nice close-up photos of the
>HTX-202 on my site..... 73 / DX

>Charles Johnston
>charles@ab7sl.com

I agree with Charles, EXCELLENT radio, intermod proof and takes a
beating. You should have no problem finding one. Why Radio Shack gave
these up for those puny little pieces of garbage is beyond me....

Tom - KB2SMS

2897. Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 00:36:20 UTC
From: Russell Van Hees <Rvanhees@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <97hh6f$dr1$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 63906

I am new to amateur radio and have been told that the best thing for me to buy is a 2m HT. I am kinda broke right now so I need to know what my cheapest rout will be. I need to be able to do PL tones and dtmf. An help is a apreceated.

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From--Russell Van Hees
Email- Rvanhees@tamu.edu
Webpage- Http://members.nbci.com/Rwv2055

2898. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 00:58:34 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <97k6rq$p3c$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 63873
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

>I find I can no longer support the ARRL by being a member. What's the
>best way to cancel a membership?

It's impossible now. We just sent in a lifetime membership in your name.

2899. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 01:18:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <k6CdOu8S1MBxkrQceSTpq=iAJsPh@4ax.com>
Source record: 63874

TomR@astro.net wrote:

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><ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
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>
>>Charles Johnston
>>charles@ab7sl.com
>
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>beating. You should have no problem finding one. Why Radio Shack gave
>these up for those puny little pieces of garbage is beyond me....
>
>Tom - KB2SMS

Well, they no longer make 'em. The latest 2001 RS catalog lists only
an htx-200 with all of 1/5th-watts output power...for $179.99.

On the other hand, if one goes to Amateur Electronic Supply at
http://www.aesham.com/ on their home page, they have an Icom IC-T2H
handheld at only $130 (about $40 lower than usual street price). Six
watts output on 2 meters with 40 memories and all the tones the
original poster is looking for. I'm tempted to buy one, myself :-)

Bob
k5qwg

2900. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 01:50:28 UTC
From: Alan Martin <chief007@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A9DAAAB.C3EC096E@home.com>
Source record: 63875

never claimed to be a self appointed radio lawyer and if you can't understand a "wise remark" for what is was intended, how would you comprehend legal mumbo jumbo. I am glad you take me so serious cuz I sure don't take myself serious. I would write abit more but I prefer to spend the majority of my available time on the air enjoying the hobby I like so much. I wish you the best in your career as a critic and hope you enjoy life in general cuz it's all good!

Keep smile'n cuz it's contagious!
AL KCï¿½JKI

Ron wrote:
>
> Please show us how smart you are and quote the "false claims rule" of the
> FCC Rules and Regs, and enlighten us on how "local authorities" can enforce
> them. Don't waste your time on law school...you'd flunk out on the first
> day.
>
> "Alan Martin" <chief007@home.com> wrote in message
> news:3A9B6082.DCA17846@home.com...
> > Are you really that stupid? The Fcc will probably notify the local
> > Authorities in your area for making false claims against a fellow HAM.
> > Look for the van with the lights on top and the guys carrying the little
> > white jacket with only one sleeve.
> >
> > KCï¿½JKI
> >
> > Ron wrote:
> > >
> > > You won't have for long. You have been reported to the FCC's
> enforcement
> > > Bureau.
> > >
> > > Hasta La Vista, Baby.
> > >
> > > "A. Billings" <artbillings@att.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3A99B5D1.DB825B30@att.net...
> > > > We have two linear amplifiers for sale, they are both base units. ten
> > > > meters
> > > > (1) 500 watt $375.00
> > > > (1) 1000 watt $650.00
> > > >
> > > > Check out our "Sale" page.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks

> > > > Art./ kc5doo
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > "http://www43.pair.com/billings/"
> > > >
> > > >

2901. FS: ICOM IC-02AT HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 01:52:39 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <HXhn6.112$iB4.105907@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63876

I have for sale in excellent condition an ICOM 02AT HT.....It comes with the IC-BP4 and a BP3.....The BP-4 holds 6 AA type batteries and also have the HM9 speaker/microphone.....I have the manual and rubber duck and its in
excellent condition.....It also comes standard with the tone board.....I do not have the wall charger for the BP-3.....I will take $95 shipped and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve /
Lakeville, Ma.

2902. FA: Vintage Rig Manuals on CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 02:16:22 UTC
From: tim english <k8tj@home.com>
Message-ID: <k7cr9tg7cen4ibgi6lmbhtq2hj41vr8rsk@4ax.com>
Source record: 63877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have up for auction on eBay:

Vintage Manuals on CD - 3 cd set of hundreds of rigs, rcvrs, xmitters from years past. Full and partial manuals, schematics, images. Also a directory of several rig mods. $9.95 plus shipping

Hallicrafters Manuals on CD - Large compilation of old Hallicrafters rigs. Currently 89 models included. (Single CD) $8.95 plus shipping

Drake Manuals on CD - Compilation of old Drake gear covering 41 different models. (Single CD) $8.95 plus shipping

Constantly being updated and added to when new material becomes available. You can buy direct by simply emailing me or bid on them on eBay and use the "Buy it Now" feature. Checks, MO or PayPal accepted.

Click on this link to see my listing on eBay:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&userid=tje@usol.com&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=200

Tim, K8TJ

2903. WTB: Yaesu FT-50R/D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 03:31:23 UTC
From: w1wow@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228223123.20335.00000185@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 63878

Hello,

I am looking for a Yaesu FT-50R or RD. Ready to buy...

Please e-mail, Chris @ Chrob27@cs.com

73!

2904. FA 1 Day Survielence Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 03:55:59 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010228225559.02634.00000421@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 63879

2 Survielence Ear Microphone for Kenwood HT's. 1 Day Left
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217429494
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217429491

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

2905. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT-50R/D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 04:15:47 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A9DCCF3.86588682@evl.net>
Source record: 63880

Saw two on ebay. They should still be in there! Good luck

W1WOW wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a Yaesu FT-50R or RD. Ready to buy...
>
> Please e-mail, Chris @ Chrob27@cs.com
>
> 73!

2906. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 04:25:06 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <Cakn6.7277$gc7.539564@bgtnsc07-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63881

snip

> I agree with Charles, EXCELLENT radio, intermod proof and takes a
>beating. You should have no problem finding one. Why Radio Shack gave
>these up for those puny little pieces of garbage is beyond me....
>
>Tom - KB2SMS

RS *had* a winner HT.

Beyond me also.
Al

2907. SCOM 7K or RLC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 05:09:50 UTC
From: Shawn Reeves <kleptein@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <g8mr9to63cvpoe0fj2spv63htu8r2guira@4ax.com>
Source record: 63882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My club is in the process of constructing a new repeater, and we're torn between two controllers. Ultimately we'd like to do some linking to other sites and we've come down to the LinkComm RLC-4 or the SCOM 7K. Some people have told us that the RLC is very buggy and that they come out with new software all the time... otherwise we like that model. The SCOM is nice, but only has one link port on it.. not quite what we wanted, but if it's more reliable we'll go with it.

Ideas, suggestions?

2908. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 05:58:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <97koamnql1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 63883

This is so true.. I have bid on things on e-bay and Yahoo! auctions that went way beyond what I could go to the local ham store and get them for.... I might consider letting my IC 2SAT go for $100.. depends on whether I've been insulted recently or not.. *gggg*

2909. Re: Looking for a cheap HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 06:29:49 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <97kq8t$ma1$5@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 63884

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: I agree with Charles, EXCELLENT radio, intermod proof and takes a
:beating. You should have no problem finding one. Why Radio Shack gave
:these up for those puny little pieces of garbage is beyond me....

There is no such thing as "intermod proof". There ARE ways to minimize
intermod - but it cannot be eliminated.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
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2910. Re: Air Variable Capacitor Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 08:46:31 UTC
From: Bill Sloman <bill.sloman@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <983436479.314067@SLIPstream>
Source record: 63885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

Ron H <blahblah@mn.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:5l9n6.21667$_d5.1696411@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> What is the equation to relate the spacing of the plates of an air
variable
> capacitor to the breakdown voltage? OR Is there a look-up table
somewhere
> that might list this info for the common spacings? You know, 1/8" =
3000
> Volts etc.

You've got the practical answers. For the theory, search on Paschen
curves.

The only interesting point is that the breakdown voltage starts rising
again for very
small air-gaps - that is, gaps small enough that the probablity of a
charge carrier
hitting a gas molecule and causing ionisation along its route between
the plates
becomes small.

And I don't think that you can get your plates flat enough to take
advantage of this
at atmospheric pressure.

--
Bill Sloman, Nijmegen

2911. WTB: VHF SPECTRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 10:51:37 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010301055137.17729.00000465@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 63886

Hello,
I am looking for a VHF Spectra that covers the Ham Bands also. I was about to win one on EBAY and was out bid at the last moment. I had everything prepared to win it and BOOM was stolen beneath me.

If you have a VHF Spectra available for buying please email me and let me know.

Thanks so much and hope to hear from someone soon.

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

2912. Re: How do I cancel my League membership?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 11:11:36 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6C39898.3F35%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63887
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Richard McCollum wrote:

> What meathead posted this to 5 groups????????

I absolutely agree. I subscribe to all of these newsgroups, and my
current newsgroup reader does not automatically delete crossposted messages
once they've been deleted elsewhere, so I have to delete the same messages
over and over in each newsgroup.

Lets break this thread up guys. Before replying, please delete all
newsgroups other than the one you're in. Either that or simply stop
responding to this thing (its a darn silly subject line anyway).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

2913. Want: MFJ 1270 *B* packet TNC docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 12:10:38 UTC
From: John Burch <occupant@enetis.net>
Message-ID: <3a9e3c43@news.enetis.net>
Source record: 63888
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Wanted: Documentation for MFJ 1270 *B* documentation
including schematics, component layout, etc.

Please let me know what you have available.

Thanks de john
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2914. Re: can I do this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 13:21:59 UTC
From: Bruser@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3a9e46ac.6609922@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 63889

On Wed, 28 Feb 2001 15:30:17 -0500 (EST), flying-high77@webtv.net wrote:

>My Sony cd/radio was picking up a pilot and this was somewhere between >103.1FM and 106.1FM (ohio/west virginia).What I'm wondering is,,can I >fix a regular AM/FM radio just to pick aviation signals up? Any thing >online about building a cheap"homemade" radio scanner? Any info >appreciated.

Many years ago I came across an article in an electronics magazine that explained a simple way to alter an FM radio to pick up aviation signals. I tryed this on a clock radio I had and it worked great. Helps if you live near an airport which you probably do if you have already heard some activity on an image frequency. It involves using an older style FM radio (by older I mean one with a tuning knob that moves a pointer across a scale, as opposed to a digital readout synthesizer type). Open up the case and look for the tuning capacitor assembly. It is usually a clear square package about 1 inch x 1 inch. There should be some small coils close to it. One of these coils will affect the tuning of the FM band. All you have to do is spread apart the turns of one of these coils. Too determine what coil it is, tune in an FM station and then tune slightly below it so the signal is fuzzy. Next try spreading apart the turns of one of the coils and see if it tunes the FM station in clearly. If it does, you have found the correct coil. If you continue to spread that coil, it will shift all the frequencies lower, thereby bringing the aviation frequencies down so you can tune them on your dial. Although aviation frequencies us AM you will still be able to receive the signals with your FM receiver.

2915. fs: Mirage KP-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 13:35:41 UTC
From: Tom <ddirose1@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Nesn6.195939$o91.24020015@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 63890

Mirage Mast-Mount pre-amplifier (GaAs-FET)
KP-2 / 2m . best offer or trade . 440m - 2m
rockstart@hotmail.com

2916. Alinco DR592 Dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 13:44:35 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <7nsn6.34520$t67.530061@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 63892

DR-592 physically a 6 of 10. Electrically a 10. $210 shipped. Can be seen at
http://members.home.net/eldowdy/welcome.htm

73,
Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!

2917. Re: Alinco DR592 Dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 13:47:23 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <elIhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <Lpsn6.34526$t67.531174@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 63891

Should have put this in to begin with. No box, no mobile bracket. I do have
the advanced users manual, mic, and power cord.

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Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!

"Edward Dowdy" <elIhatespamdowdy@home.com> wrote in message
news:7nsn6.34520$t67.530061@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> DR-592 physically a 6 of 10. Electrically a 10. $210 shipped. Can be seen
at
> http://members.home.net/eldowdy/welcome.htm
>
> 73,
> Ed KA9EES
>
>
>
> --
> Please reply to eldowdy@home.com. Spam is a pain!
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2918. fs: Icom GC-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 13:52:42 UTC
From: Tom <ddirose1@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Kusn6.196071$o91.24027091@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 63893

Icom World Clock GC-5 w/ instructions

best offer or trade

rockstart@hotmail.com

2919. PRO 2004 300ch scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 14:15:28 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010301091528.13091.00000321@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 63894

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1217305097

2920. How to set the PL tones on the Kenwood 241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 14:43:33 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3a9e578f.85549800@news.csinet.net>
Source record: 63895

I traded radios with a guy this week, and he forgot to ship the manual with the radio. He said he would be mailing it out soon, but I need to know one thing about the radio before then.

I can't figure out how to set the PL frequency on the Kenwood TM-241A. I can figure out how to enable the tone, but not how to set the frequency fo the tone.

Can anybody give me a quick tutorial?

Thanks,

Scott Keller
N9WDH

2921. Re: Want: MFJ 1270 *B* packet TNC docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 16:56:31 UTC
From: nielsen@remove_this.oz.net
Message-ID: <97luvv$m3o$0@216.39.171.5>
Source record: 63897
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 1 Mar 2001 05:10:38 -0700, John Burch wrote:
>Wanted: Documentation for MFJ 1270 *B* documentation
>including schematics, component layout, etc.
>
>Please let me know what you have available.

The TAPR TNC-2 documentation is pretty close:

ftp://tapr.org/software_lib/tnc/tncdocs.zip
ftp://tapr.org/software_lib/tnc/tnc2sch.pdf

The major differences between this and the MFJ 1270B are removal of the
MF-10 filter and the addition of a switch to go between 1200 and 300
baud.

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY nielsen@oz.net
Bainbridge Island, WA http://www.oz.net/~nielsen
IOTA NA-065, USI WA-028S

2922. Re: can I do this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 17:08:29 UTC
From: flying-high77@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20006-3A9E820D-36@storefull-264.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63798

Thanks for the know how.
I'll be trying that out.Hope it works.
:+)
Thanks much,
Bill

2923. CAUTION IN BUYING TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 17:20:23 UTC
From: Alan Martin <chief007@home.com>
Message-ID: <3A9E849B.6346DCBF@home.com>
Source record: 63799

I recently won an auction for some tubes and immediately sent a request
for an address to send payment to.
along with this request I sent my address AND my phone number. the
individual failed to contact me after I
repeatedly sent emails with my info. after 1 week I posted a negative
feedback and almost immediately he phones me. The individuals obviously
only sells if he gets enough money for the item. Personnaly I thought
thats what "RESERVE PRICE" was for. He also requested that I learn how
to use my E-mail. I guess if he got mine which he admitted and you are
reading this......I must be doing something correct. To avoid a like
situation and have negative feedback from a deabeat like him I recommend
avoiding

joevitalee@aol.com

It pisses me off that people misuse the auctions and waste peoples time.

And to answer his claim that I don't want to pay half price *(what I won
the auction for)* for his 50.00 suggested retail tube
I payed full price for 4 of them. $200.00 plus tax. I probably could of
waited and bid on them with someone
else but I needed the tubes AND I was pissed at the situation.

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ALAN KCï¿½JKI

2924. Re: How to set the PL tones on the Kenwood 241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 17:57:13 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3A9E8D79.495CACF9@bright.net>
Source record: 63896

It's been a while, but I believe if you HOLD the function button
down for longer than a second, you go into the SECOND FUNCTION mode,
and then press the tone button to enter into the tone selection mode.
Rotate the channel selector to choose your tone(s) and exit...

scottie_vox wrote:
>
> I traded radios with a guy this week, and he forgot to ship the manual
> with the radio. He said he would be mailing it out soon, but I need
> to know one thing about the radio before then.
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> frequency fo the tone.
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> Can anybody give me a quick tutorial?
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> Thanks,
>
> Scott Keller
> N9WDH

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- Adam -

2925. Good Guy Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 18:44:54 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010301134454.16810.00000001@ng-mj1.aol.com>
Source record: 63800

I recently purchased a Ten Tec antenna tuner from William Cantrell, it arrived in

a very timely manner, packed well and was in even better shape than he

described.

With as many deadbeat's out there today, it is a great pleasure doing business

with Bill, do not be afraid to do business with Mr. William Cantrell, A.R.S.

N4OGA of Ellijay Ga. Thanks again..Gordon mcCleery (N4EHX)

2926. FA: Unbelievable Motorola Saber III DES-XL and Keyloader Package!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 19:01:55 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@anon.xg.nu>
Message-ID: <28013cfbd01a9aa53adb628b286624fd@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 63801
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

FA: Ebay Item 1218393439

2927. FT-One Service Extender Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 19:07:41 UTC
From: Paul Warman <paul.warman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3a9e9de6@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 63802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Does anyone have a set of FT-One extender boards and cable that they would be prepared to loan (I'll pay postage etc) or sell?

My Ft-one is not at all well and needs urgent attention.

Many thanks for reading this

Paul, G0odp

paul.warman@usa.net

2928. Re: I am new to radio, can someone answer my question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 20:48:25 UTC
From: Tom D <t.defelice@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <tAyn6.764$UN5.23875@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63803

Don't forget to mention you want to listen in on the secret service as well.
Tom

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:Q9eaOiVRzWc6TQJOS2LIFsmlM5S7@4ax.com...
> "dh" <ecbn@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a device that will allow me to listen to any radio
> >frequency, including cellular phones and cordless phones. Is this sort
of
> >device on the market? If so, who makes it and how much?
>
> Dear, Radio Newbie...
>
> Get in touch with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington,
> D.C., and tell them you want a radio that allows you to overhear phone
> conversations. Fax them a copy of your driver's license or I.D.
> They'll give you all the information you need.
>
> Good luck!
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
> >
>

2929. Heathkit Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 21:16:25 UTC
From: docky <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <J_yn6.5605$%4.619440@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63804

Great Heathkit site,....listings of all Heathkits, not just ham radio, cross referenced to catalogs. http://www.heathkits.com ALSO lots of Heathkit ham gear pictures

2930. Wanted Hallicrafters FPM-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 22:10:27 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <97mhf8$dk6$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63805

Anyone have any of these around?
Frank KG9H

2931. Re: CAUTION IN BUYING TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-01 22:49:48 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3A9ED20C.9AA957CF@evl.net>
Source record: 63806

You need to watch out that he doesn't negative feedback you, for sh*ts and grins. One must read into some of the feedback that's posted. Many times folks won't post because of fears of retribution. That's a flaw in the system that just Ebay won't address. I also don't like dealing with people who have sunglasses next to their name. Hiding something, for sure. There's also an option that allows you to have a "private feedback", that can't be viewed. What the hell is the reasoning behind that?

Alan Martin wrote:

> I recently won an auction for some tubes and immediately sent a request
> for an address to send payment to.
> along with this request I sent my address AND my phone number. the
> individual failed to contact me after I
> repeatedly sent emails with my info. after 1 week I posted a negative
> feedback and almost immediately he phones me. The individuals obviously
> only sells if he gets enough money for the item. Personnaly I thought
> thats what "RESERVE PRICE" was for. He also requested that I learn how
> to use my E-mail. I guess if he got mine which he admitted and you are
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> And to answer his claim that I don't want to pay half price *(what I won
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>
> ALAN KCï¿½JKI

2932. manuals and schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 00:48:30 UTC
From: j'ose <unknown@unknown.net>
Message-ID: <97mqm5aio1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 63807

Have the following items for sale to anyone needing them .....Reply to engrave@alltel.net

*F Ameco TX 86 dated 1954 Operating instruction, parts list,Assembly instruction and parts location photos
*F Ameco PS3 power supply instructions
*F Ameco TX-62 Operating manual , Assembly instructions and schematics
*F Fanon/Courier 10 meter 30B+ manual-assembly - schematic set
*G General Electronics Multiphase Exciter Model 20A Assembly and wiring inst.
*G Heathkit HW-101 Fold out Schematic and copies
*G Icom IC-R71 (A * E) Schematic (fold out)
*G Kenwood TR-2600A/E complete service manual (copy)
*G Motorola Pageboy pager service manual
*G MFJ -941C owners manual
*G MFJ - 1264 manual
*E Heathkit HN-31 Cantenna Manual
*P Johnson Viking Adventurer Assembly and Operation Manual Not in binding but readable
*g Owners manual for Bearcat 300 Scanner
*g Instruction manual for Kenwood TR-2600A
*g Schematic Diagram for IC-r71 (A-E)
*g Schematic diagrams for Knight kit T-150 (3)different
*g Operation and Maintainence Manual for Swan 250C 6 meter xmitter
*g Ham Equipment buyers guide Volume 1 (covers equipment 1945 to late 1972)
*g Ham Equipment buyers guide Volume 2 (covers equipment late 1972 to 1-1-1975)
* = condition E= Excelent F=Fair G=Good P=Poor

2933. Re: can I do this?Yes I can

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 02:50:54 UTC
From: flying-high77@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28286-3A9F0A8E-1@storefull-262.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63808

Thanks again for the help.Thought you all might like to know,,I am now picking up aviation signals from my little am/fm radio.

Bill

2934. FS: Kenwood HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 04:44:01 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010301234401.02288.00000070@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 63809

Kenwood TH-G71A FM Dual Bander
Manual, Wrist Strap, Duck Antenna
PB-39 High Power NICAD Battery Pack (Additional Battery Pack)
BT-11 Alkaline Battery Pack (4 AA Batteries Required)
SMC-34 Speaker Mike W/ Volume Control
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
BC-17 Power Supply/Charger
Soft Carrying Case For A Belt Called "THE POUCH"
Diamond Dual Band Antenna RH77CA

All items are in like-new/excellent condition. $390 includes shipping (up to $10), Prefer payment in money order/cashier’s check. Please respond to email address: N7DLA@AOL.COM

2935. Garmin GPS III Plus w/ Software CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 05:08:18 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3a9f2c3a_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63810
Cross-posted to: pdx.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,seattle.forsale.misc

Like new with box, cables and optional map source cd and mounting
bracket.
$290 plus a few for shipping.
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com

2936. Signal generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 09:47:29 UTC
From: d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <97nq7h$b8t$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 63811

Hi!

What signal generator would you recommend for use mainly on HF
equipment? Any model that is better than any other? Price tags
up to around $1000-$1500

73 de Lars, sm6rpz

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Lars E Pettersson | Chalmers University of Technology
d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se | Gothenburg, SWEDEN

2937. Re: Signal generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 11:33:37 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3A9F8511.2823B570@ctv.es>
Source record: 63812

Hi Lars,

I would go for a HP-8640B, best with Opt.003 (reverse power protection), just in case. Opt.001 and 002 are also good to have, of course.

If you need info on them, just do a searh on the WEB and will get tons of it.

I have two of them and are definitely great.

Good luck!

JOSE

Lars Petterson wrote:
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>
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> equipment? Any model that is better than any other? Price tags
> up to around $1000-$1500
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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

2938. Re: How to set the PL tones on the Kenwood 241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 12:18:25 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rliebeg@spininternet.com>
Message-ID: <3A9F8F91.FD90588@spininternet.com>
Source record: 63813

If you want, you can go to Kennwoods site and download the manual for the TM-541A which is the same radio except its for 1.2 Ghz.. All the other info is the same..

Rod KI0KT

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2939. WTB: Radio Shack DX-394 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 15:21:48 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@NOSPAMplaneteer.com>
Message-ID: <eSOn6.3556$TW.18908@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 63814
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello there,

I am looking for a Radio Shack DX-394 shortwave receiver. Please email me if you have one for sale, and the price you are asking. If you have a picture of the radio that would be very helpful.

Cheers,

Richard.
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Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my address if replying via email.

2940. Re: icom 706-v-yeasu Ft100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 15:27:36 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3a9fbc3e_2@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 63815

I've been using an FT100 mobile for over a year without problem.
It's a very nice rig, hears well and has every feature you could
want for a mobile installation. I selected it over the 706 because
of the size of then remote front panel and the brightness of the
display. [your mileage may vary]
Steve
les <l.collinson@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:97e32n$e0d$1@neptunium.btinternet.com...
> which one is best.......please help me choose.
>
>

2941. Hamfest Mar 4 - Lindenhurst LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 16:15:19 UTC
From: GSBARC <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <rGPn6.53599$Vj5.8701064@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 4, 2001 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB and SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - March 4, 2001

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On March 4, 2001 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $18.00 each table. Tables at the door are $25.00 each. Contact Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at 631 957-0218 for table reservations. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00. Wife's and children under 12 admitted with no charge.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON at Babylon Town Hall, 200 E Sunrise Hwy, Lindenhurst. For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam session. Current ARRL/VEC fee is $10.00, exact change is appreciated.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeater on 146.685 -600 136.5 PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 PM following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 136.5 PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704-0356

E-mail GSBARC info@gsbarc.org or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

Next Hamfest
October 28, 2001 - Great South Bay ARC

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

2942. Re: new ham: which HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 16:37:11 UTC
From: "Seth D. Ambrose" <sda@cisco.com>
Message-ID: <3A9FCC37.1453@cisco.com>
Source record: 63818

Thanks for the advice guys!

I've narrowed it down to either the ICOM IC-T2H or the Yaesu VX-150.
AES has the Icom for $130 and the Yaesu for $150. Looks like I'd
probably do just as well either way.

Any reason you guys can think of why I should choose one over the
other? Keeping in mind my needs are merely a rugged HT that I can use
to reach repeaters from way out in the sticks and access autopatch if
necessary.

Thanks again for the help!

Seth
KB1GFM

Seth D. Ambrose wrote:
>
> Howdy,
>
> Just got my technician ticket a few weeks ago and am trying to decide
> which HT to buy for an inexpensive starter rig. Hope you guys don't
> mind an onslaught of uneducated questions :-)
>
> Ideally, I want something that I can carry hiking, camping,
> four-wheeling and traveling so that I always have a reasonably reliable
> way of calling for help if I ever need to.
>
> Is 2 meters the most useful band for this application? Or would it be
> better to get a dual or triple band HT? Hope to be able to reach a
> repeater wherever I am in the country.
>
> How important is output power. I assume a 6 watt HT would be much more
> useful way out in the sticks than an HT rated in milliwatts. Am I
> correct or is it unimportant?
>
> What other features do I need to be most likely to reach and communicate
> with repeaters and access autopatch?
>
> Finally, I'm pretty close to purchasing an ICOM IC-T2H for about $140.
> Is this a good choice for what I want to use it for?
>
> Thanks much for the advice!
>
> Seth

2943. HELP!! TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 16:41:43 UTC
From: luecknik@world-net.net
Message-ID: <3a9fca0f.3325949@news.world-net.net>
Source record: 63819

Just received this rig from Joplin in a swap. Doesn't function. The S-meter lights up. Hash from the speaker. If RIT is pressed, Then the display shows red D-LOCK, VFO-B, MEMO, RIT ON.
No numerical display, just the white illuminated khz bars.
Sometimes, if I press RIT and T_F SET together, the numerical display flashes with the numbers just as the rit goes off. Then the screen is dark. BAND has no effect.
Is there by chance a memory reset button? Or would bad battery cause this. Don't have a manual yet, and have only played with it for an hour. No mike. Thanks for any civil suggestions. James Lueck W5LWU

2944. Re: Using Yaesu FT-50R in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 18:52:33 UTC
From: George <gjpetersen@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <u%Rn6.208$43.6925@zonnet-reader-1>
Source record: 63820

Dr OM Larry,

Visiting the rsgb SITE Aat http://www.rsgb.org.uk/ might be very helpfull.
Furtheron the European bandplan differs from the US, VHF 144 - 146 MHz
UHF 430 - 440 MHz so you might start doing some mods at home

73's George PA3DUN

"Larry Weil" <kc1ih@mediaone.net> schreef in bericht
news:kc1ih-B312C9.21504601032001@news.supernews.com...
> I am going to be in London, UK for a week next month, and am planning to
> take my FT-50R (US) with me. I have already requested a room on the top
> floor of the hotel.
>
> I need to know, do I need to do anything else besides set the mon/t-call
> button to t-call to use the radio in the UK?
>
> Does anyone have a link to a list of repeater frequencies in the London
> area? Also, if anyone has an ADMS file that they have used in London,
> could you send me that file, it would save a bit of work here.
>
> Thanks everyone for your help.
>
> 73,
> Larry
> KC1IH
> kc1ih@mediaone.net
>
> --
> Larry Weil
> Lake Wobegone, NH

2945. TS-570D >30Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 19:13:33 UTC
From: Peter Terras <io@dev.null>
Message-ID: <3A9FF0DD.8C867BC9@dev.null>
Source record: 63821

I've got a TS-570D and I have heard it's possible to extend the
frequenty range above 30MHz with an inside oscilator/cristal/...(?).
(=NOT a transverter)
Anybody with some information on this subject?

Thanks in advance,
Peter Terras.

2946. Re: Using Yaesu FT-50R in UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 19:17:34 UTC
From: "s.b.hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <9mSn6.1530$mt.215114@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 63822

The 2m FM Calling Freq. is 145.500 refered to as S20 these operate in 25k steps (S16-S23).
The 70cms FM Calling Freq. is 433.500 refered to as SU20 these operate in 25k steps (SU16-SU23)
We have changed the 2m Bandplan over to 12.5k Steps but locally (Salisbury) there is not enough activity for the need! May as well setup the FT-50 for 12.5k steps though as I'm sure London will be much more active & you can always ask the other station to pick the "Frequency" to QSY to!
Hope this helps
73's
Steve G7EXZ
PS.
APRS freq for UK is 144.800 for any visiting users of the TH-D7

"George" <gjpetersen@zonnet.nl> wrote in message
news:u%Rn6.208$43.6925@zonnet-reader-1...
> Dr OM Larry,
>
> Visiting the rsgb SITE Aat http://www.rsgb.org.uk/ might be very helpfull.
> Furtheron the European bandplan differs from the US, VHF 144 - 146 MHz
> UHF 430 - 440 MHz so you might start doing some mods at home
>
> 73's George PA3DUN
>
>
> "Larry Weil" <kc1ih@mediaone.net> schreef in bericht
> news:kc1ih-B312C9.21504601032001@news.supernews.com...
> > I am going to be in London, UK for a week next month, and am planning to
> > take my FT-50R (US) with me. I have already requested a room on the top
> > floor of the hotel.
> >
> > I need to know, do I need to do anything else besides set the mon/t-call
> > button to t-call to use the radio in the UK?
> >
> > Does anyone have a link to a list of repeater frequencies in the London
> > area? Also, if anyone has an ADMS file that they have used in London,
> > could you send me that file, it would save a bit of work here.
> >
> > Thanks everyone for your help.
> >
> > 73,
> > Larry
> > KC1IH
> > kc1ih@mediaone.net

> >
> > --
> > Larry Weil
> > Lake Wobegone, NH
>
>

2947. National NCX-3 & P.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 21:03:34 UTC
From: Guy Johnson <angel@webwizzards.com>
Message-ID: <97p1sa$sh3$1@news.utelfla.com>
Source record: 63826

.Does anyone know what my ncx-3 and power supply is worth? It isfully operational and in great condition.

Guy/kg4lhk

2948. Re: HELP!! TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 21:04:49 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <RVTn6.138443$B6.32515295@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 63823

James,

Check the Kenwood web site. They may have a bulletin there, or check
the mod pages on the net.

Bob
N0DGN

> Just received this rig from Joplin in a swap. Doesn't function. The
> S-meter lights up. Hash from the speaker. If RIT is pressed, Then the
> display shows red D-LOCK, VFO-B, MEMO, RIT ON.
> No numerical display, just the white illuminated khz bars.
> Sometimes, if I press RIT and T_F SET together, the numerical display
> flashes with the numbers just as the rit goes off. Then the screen is
> dark. BAND has no effect.
> Is there by chance a memory reset button? Or would bad battery cause
> this. Don't have a manual yet, and have only played with it for an
> hour. No mike. Thanks for any civil suggestions. James Lueck W5LWU

2949. TS570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 21:37:35 UTC
From: jeff.travers1@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <3AA012F5.5B265312@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 63824

Hello

Does anybody know if there is a hidden menu (service menu) accessible
on the 570DG like that available on the TS870S.

Thanks in Advance

Jeff

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Posted from mta07-svc.ntlworld.com [62.253.162.47]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2950. Re: new ham: which HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 21:52:50 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <SCUn6.1432$mM2.99554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63825

Seth,
If you buy the Icom IC-T2H, you won't regret it. I did the same search a few months ago- my main concerns were ruggedness, AA battery compatibility, power outuput, and single band.
I've seen terrible intermod problems with multi-band HTs.
I bought mine along with nickel hydride batteries, and used the supplied Ni-Cads in other things around the house. I'll never have to worry about a custom battery pack.
Another plus is that the Icom, unlike my R2 wideband receiver, is very easy to program. It is very intuitive, so you don't have to flip back and forth through the manual often. And once you program it, you remember how to in the future.

Al

Seth D. Ambrose wrote in message <3A9FCC37.1453@cisco.com>...
>Thanks for the advice guys!
>
>I've narrowed it down to either the ICOM IC-T2H or the Yaesu VX-150.
>AES has the Icom for $130 and the Yaesu for $150. Looks like I'd
>probably do just as well either way.
>
>Any reason you guys can think of why I should choose one over the
>other? Keeping in mind my needs are merely a rugged HT that I can use
>to reach repeaters from way out in the sticks and access autopatch if
>necessary.
>
>Thanks again for the help!
>
>Seth
>KB1GFM
>
>Seth D. Ambrose wrote:
>>
>> Howdy,
>>
>> Just got my technician ticket a few weeks ago and am trying to decide
>> which HT to buy for an inexpensive starter rig. Hope you guys don't
>> mind an onslaught of uneducated questions :-)
>>
>> Ideally, I want something that I can carry hiking, camping,
>> four-wheeling and traveling so that I always have a reasonably reliable
>> way of calling for help if I ever need to.
>>
>> Is 2 meters the most useful band for this application? Or would it be

>> better to get a dual or triple band HT? Hope to be able to reach a
>> repeater wherever I am in the country.
>>
>> How important is output power. I assume a 6 watt HT would be much more
>> useful way out in the sticks than an HT rated in milliwatts. Am I
>> correct or is it unimportant?
>>
>> What other features do I need to be most likely to reach and communicate
>> with repeaters and access autopatch?
>>
>> Finally, I'm pretty close to purchasing an ICOM IC-T2H for about $140.
>> Is this a good choice for what I want to use it for?
>>
>> Thanks much for the advice!
>>
>> Seth

2951. FT: Collins S-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 22:59:46 UTC
From: gspubl@tca.net
Message-ID: <3aa025c7.172401640@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 63827

I want to trade my Collins S-line for a Tentec Omni VI Pro. I will
entertain monitary offers but I
specifically want the Tentec Omni VI Pro. If you want a beautiful
S-Line and you don't have the Omni (or
know someone who has one for sale) check with Tentec.com online and
see if a used one is available. I
have a near mint Collins S-Line to trade: 75S-3B receiver (late),
32-3 transmitter, 312B-4
wattmeter/phone patch/speaker console, 516F-2 matching supply in
cabinet...all winged emblem. I am
the second owner and have all original manuals (in individual file
folders as the original owner kept them)
as well as all the receipts of its original purchase correspondence
with bids from 3 vendors, all factory
correspondence. All units have just been sent out within the last
year and professionally re-aligned and
updated with the latest factory mods to bring them back to the
factory spec. I'll trade it off for a
TenTec Omni-VI Plus. If you are contemplating getting in to
Collins' greatest equipment, this is a turn
key way to do it. I would never be without my original S-line that
I have owned 20+ years (not for sale)
but this is my backup station and trading it off is the only way I
can justify theTentec. ....
.....................Mike, WA5MOE at (979) 693-1461 evenings and
wknds or
email: gspubl@tca.net

2952. WTB.....ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-02 23:40:50 UTC
From: james conrad <n1ulv@nqi.net>
Message-ID: <3aa180eb_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 63724

LOOKING FOR A GOOD ICOM 735.....

JIM
N1ULV@NQI.NET

2953. Wanted: Kenwood BS-5 Pan Display Adapter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 00:13:49 UTC
From: tjmc <tjmc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AA0373D.9559B74D@erols.com>
Source record: 63828

I am looking for a Kenwood BS-5 Pan Display Adapter for the SM-220 Station Monitor Scope. I have looked everywhere with no results, including direct from Kenwood. If anyone has one available for sale (or knows where I might procure one) kindly e-mail me at jptekman@optonline.net. Thanks.

2954. Yaesu FT-290RII coverage modification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 01:45:40 UTC
From: Hans-Christian Becker <hcb@phc.chalmers.se>
Message-ID: <020320011745403197%hcb@phc.chalmers.se>
Source record: 63829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Dear all,
I brought with me to the U.S. a Yaesu FT-290RII which I bought and used in Europe, and consequently it covers 144--146 MHz (and has the 1750 repeater call tone). Yaesu U.S.A. tells me the only way to make the rig cover U.S. frequencies is to change the CPU, which only costs $93 :-P.
Is there _really_ no way to reprogram the radio to work 144--148 MHz?
On a related note: Of what use is a VHF/UHF radio without subtone encoder in the U.S.?
Best regards,
Hans-Christian W6/SM6TLH [hcb@caltech.edu]

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Dr. Hans-Christian Becker
Department of Chemistry
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, CA 91125, U.S.A

2955. Re: WAS ILLEGAL AMP BUT NOT REALLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 02:01:55 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <70+gOgBY74tbP+n75e=MgncZwmQF@4ax.com>
Source record: 63830

Alan Martin <chief007@home.com> wrote:

>I guess I made the mistake of having an opinion and apoligize for the
>remark I made but I get fed up with all of the self appointed lawyers
>and sherriffs on the ng's He's a ham selling them as ham gear, not
>illegal. He has other items of question not so legit. Ethics is the
>problem here for me. I took the ad at face value without going to the
>sight. either way these 2 amps being sold in this manner are legal.
>the new ones are not. Personnaly I wouldn't buy them and can't believe I
>got sucked into this thread so nuff said about the amps. I wish nothing
>but goodwill to all regardless of opinion.
>
>73 to all and keep smile'n!!! cuz it's contagious!!!
>AL KCï¿½JKI

Alan, that's cool, but if you look at the fcc regs posted in that thread, those amps are clearly illegal.

I don't want to get into a tit for tat, but they're simply not legit.

Have a good day...

Bob
k5qwg

2956. Re: HELP!! TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 02:11:37 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <tpYn6.3798$Xn.367829@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63831

The radio has a problem with the thru-holes on the control board. This is a common problem and sometimes can be cured by carefully reflowing all 50+ of the holes. That cure if for those with lots of time. Those with lots of money opt for the Piexx replacement board at $259.

Either way will cure it. Maybe on the first cure, I have some I gave up on.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
<luecknik@world-net.net> wrote in message
news:3a9fca0f.3325949@news.world-net.net...
> Just received this rig from Joplin in a swap. Doesn't function. The
> S-meter lights up. Hash from the speaker. If RIT is pressed, Then the
> display shows red D-LOCK, VFO-B, MEMO, RIT ON.
> No numerical display, just the white illuminated khz bars.
> Sometimes, if I press RIT and T_F SET together, the numerical display
> flashes with the numbers just as the rit goes off. Then the screen is
> dark. BAND has no effect.
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> this. Don't have a manual yet, and have only played with it for an
> hour. No mike. Thanks for any civil suggestions. James Lueck W5LWU

2957. Re: TS-570D >30Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 02:12:24 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <cqYn6.3802$Xn.366651@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63832

In a short answer. NO

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Peter Terras" <io@dev.null> wrote in message
news:3A9FF0DD.8C867BC9@dev.null...
> I've got a TS-570D and I have heard it's possible to extend the
> frequenty range above 30MHz with an inside oscilator/cristal/...(?).
> (=NOT a transverter)
> Anybody with some information on this subject?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Peter Terras.

2958. Re: How to set the PL tones on the Kenwood 241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 02:33:33 UTC
From: ntk99@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302213333.02181.00000515@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 63833

Here is the procedure:
(1)Press the "F" button for more than one second.
(2) You will see the "F" button flash
(3) Press the "Tone/T.Alt" button within ten seconds of seeing the "F" button flashing
(4) You will now see the currently selected CTCSS [aka "PL"] Tone in the display.
(5) Rotate the "Tuning" control or press the microphone "Up" or "Down" buttons to select the tone you desire.
(6) Press any front panel key to end the selection process.

The above info' was obtained at the Kenwood internet site.

73's

2959. Re: TS570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 02:42:27 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010302214227.28773.00000483@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63834

>
>Hello
>
>Does anybody know if there is a hidden menu (service menu) accessible
>on the 570DG like that available on the TS870S.

In a word...YES! Was talking to a guy about it the other night. I'd recommend looking at a service manual before messing with it, but it consists of shorting pins 8 and 9 on the ACC 2 socket (this can be accomplished with a paper clip), then turn the radio on while holding the N.R. and LSB/USB button. It apparently gives you an 'adjust menu' option at that time. You should then remove the jumper. I know that Menu #'s 18 thru 26 have to do with max power output on appropriate bands, but I didn't take good enough notes to tell you exactly which menu setting is for which band. Apparently, after making the changes you wish to make you go to Menu # 51 and press the up or down key. The display then reads 'Ready' and you should turn the radio off and then back on. THAT IS ALL I KNOW ABOUT IT! DO THIS AT YOUR OWN RISK! I do NOT feel comfortable enough or feel I know enough yet to attempt it, so I haven't. The gentleman I spoke to on 75 meters advises that the radio is easily capable of 150 watts on all bands and that he has performed this procedure on 'about a dozen' rigs with no adverse effects. AGAIN, there is OBVIOUSLY not enough info here and I provide it as INFO ONLY!!! Don't come crying to me if ya tear your radio up!

By the way, ain't the TS-570DG a great rig?!?!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

2960. HP 606-B repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 02:54:58 UTC
From: Mike <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <nYYn6.827$OS1.730538@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 63835

I want to thank all who have answered my request for help with the 606-B.
Now I have a starting point to get the thing operating again.

Mike
K5VSE
Mena, AR

2961. Re: Yaesu FT-290RII coverage modification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 03:07:27 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3AA05FEE.762B8420@nettally.com>
Source record: 63841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I used to have a second hand FT-290RII (Nice radio) and it was an "A" model which I assume was for the US. Inside I noted that a green wire was draped from behind the display board and was cut in two with clear heatshrink tubing insulating the cut (Looked like factory work). This radio covered 140 to 150 MHz which seemed unusual but perhaps ideal for transverter use. In addition, an optional FT-7A board is used as a sub tone encoder-decoder board. You can probably buy an aftermarket tone encoder-decoder board and wire it in. Sub tone as you call it (PL or CTCSS) is required on a lot of repeaters in the urban areas of the US. The tone board was always a limitation in this radio as it could be set to only one tone at a time and was accessible only by removing the battery/pa and a metal plate.

Hans-Christian Becker wrote:

> Dear all,
> I brought with me to the U.S. a Yaesu FT-290RII which I bought and used
> in Europe, and consequently it covers 144--146 MHz (and has the 1750
> repeater call tone). Yaesu U.S.A. tells me the only way to make the rig
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> Best regards,
> Hans-Christian W6/SM6TLH [hcb@caltech.edu]
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> --
> Dr. Hans-Christian Becker
> Department of Chemistry
> California Institute of Technology
> Pasadena, CA 91125, U.S.A

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

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2962. Re: new ham: which HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 03:10:48 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97pnlmopb1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63836

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"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:SCUn6.1432$mM2.99554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Seth,
> If you buy the Icom IC-T2H, you won't regret it. I did the same search a
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> power outuput, and single band.
> I've seen terrible intermod problems with multi-band HTs.
> I bought mine along with nickel hydride batteries, and used the supplied
> Ni-Cads in other things around the house. I'll never have to worry about
a
> custom battery pack.
> Another plus is that the Icom, unlike my R2 wideband receiver, is very
> easy to program. It is very intuitive, so you don't have to flip back and
forth
> through the manual often. And once you program it, you remember how to
> in the future.
>
> Al
>
I have to agree on the T2H. I have one and it has never had any problems
and I take it camping and fishing all the time. If you use alkaline
batteries you can get almost 7 watts out of the blasted thing. It is listed
as 6 with the nicads. With a homemade jpole made of 300 Ohm twinlead and
some coax I have used it here at the house as a 'base' when I moved my other
radio out to the car. I got mine on sale for $150 so the price is right
too.
kb9wfk

2963. re:qrp Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 03:23:57 UTC
From: mas <massa1@home.com>
Message-ID: <htZn6.30685$o%6.576530@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 63837

I am looking for 40M or 80M qrp transceiver. if anyone has one for sale
please e-mail me

2964. wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 03:50:53 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AA06A1D.7A2EE5FC@bctv.com>
Source record: 63838

Courtesy of the divorce, I have lost all of my reference files. Among them was the formula for calculating how much wire was on a spool. Does anyone have this handy?

I just got hold of a spool of RG-58 and I'm kind of curious how much is there.

Cable OD: 4.5mm
Spool ID: 110mm
Spool OD: 250mm
Spool width: 182mm

2965. Re: Kenwood TS-570 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 04:57:56 UTC
From: NANCY GIANAKOPOULOS <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <oR_n6.1642$Ey1.121801@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63839

I have one of these units, but I haven't given it enough use to wear out the encoder yet. It probably is one of those cheap ALPS type of mechanacal encoders. I have had similar problems with the Yaesu 2400, 212, and others of their ilk. You might be able to clean the contacts with a good cleaner such as Caig De-Oxit, or Caig ProGold. It is worth a shot; the 570 is a great rig, electrically.

Pete Gianakopoulos
Chicago, Il.

Bob Doyle <doyle@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:3A9C7D01.A255E388@primenet.com...
> I 'picked up' a used TS-570 that has an odd problem...
>
> When rotating the Multi/CH knob clockwise one detent -
> the selected feature (filter/memu/etc) may increment,
> decrement, or jump randomly. It is generally impossible
> to get monotonic behavior when turning the knob...
>
> I assume that the actual switch mechanism is some
> form of an encoder used by the computer.
>
> I thought I'd ask if this was a known problem and if
> there were any quick fixes (cleaning etc) before
> I roll up my sleeves...
>
> Thanks
> Bob - WA3TGF

2966. Re: wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 05:07:20 UTC
From: theshearers@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3AA07C54.443F8F87@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63840

-measure the average diameter of the spool, in the middle of the layers
-use the formula for circumference of a circle, Circ=PI x Dia PI=3.14, (3 is good enough)
-multiply that by the number of turns on the spool, can be hard to count, might have to estimate

so if you have a hank of wire, 1 ft in dia, then you have 3 ft of wire per turn (actually a little more)
and if you have 10 turns on the hank of wire, then you have 30 ft of wire, give or take

4.5 mm --- > 13.5 mm /turn, times turns
110mm --- > 330 mm /turn , times turns
and on an on...

Keith Wood wrote:

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>
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2967. Re: FS Maha-Rexon RL-501 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 05:47:28 UTC
From: Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qz%n6.43025$t67.648651@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 63842
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Thank You for your review of my posting, but I was unrequested, unwelcomed,
and a waist of your time

73's \Wx9ema

"Alex J. (KC0AK)" <alexjent@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:97atfs$2ubq$1@newssvr06-en0.news.prodigy.com...
> What do you mean "As with any used gear I will not accept any returns or
> refunds,".
>
> Since you apparently don't know the difference between For Sale and For
> Auction, little else you have to say has no meaning.....
>
>
> Wx9ema <Wx9ema@home.com> wrote in message
> news:lB_l6.13832$t67.250039@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > Dual Band Amateur Ham Radio Handheld
> > EBAY AUCTION Item #1216996273
> >
> > For Sale : MAHA-REXON RL-501 with 200 channel memory, Dual Band ht
> > 2mt/440mhz with MAHA's NMH High-output battery pack. Last for aprox.
14hr
> of
> > listening to the local repeater. I have the original box, packing and
> owners
> > manual along with the ac charger and a custom leather case, and a
speaker
> > mic that I will include in this auction. Has seen little use, mostly
> during
> > field day. I am selling to upgrade to the new APRS handheld, as I enjoy
> that
> > aspect of the hobby more theses days. The unit is used but clean, small
> > marks on the original antenna where the speaker mic was clipped for
> storage,
> > but unharmed in anyway. I would rate this unit a 8 out of 10 on the
looks
> > scale, and a 10 for opperation. As with any used gear I will not accept
> any
> > returns or refunds, and this unit is sold without any warranty, but I
will
> > state that this unit is fully functional on my desk as I place this
> auction
> > listing.. I AM A PAYPAL VERIFIED Seller, I would like the winning
accepted

> > bidder to use PayPal with Visa or MasterCard etc.. much Quicker and it
> > protects you against fraud, but will accept money order / certified bank
> > drafts, No personal Checks. Buyer to pay Fixed S/h of $10.00. US Bidders
> > Only. I reserve the right to offer to sell to the next highest bidder if
> the
> > winner has unexceptable bad feedback Rating.
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> > On Feb-22-01 at 20:06:53 PST, seller added the following information:
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> > I accept PayPal, the #1 payment service in online auctions!
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2968. Re: FS Maha-Rexon RL-501 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 06:23:36 UTC
From: Buzzsaw <"Catch Me."@edu.com>
Message-ID: <97q2hj$9c$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 63843
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

"Thank You for your review of my posting, but I was unrequested, unwelcomed,
and a waist of your time

73's \Wx9ema

Did you not mean to refer to this as a "waste" of your time? Hmm....

2969. Recommendations for HT with good airband RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 06:50:39 UTC
From: Jim Mooney <jrm169@mac.com>
Message-ID: <3v0o6.2240$H5.102546@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 63844

Hi All,
I would like to get some recommendations on an HT (current or older I don't mind used) that has good airband RX. I would like to listen and maybe try ACARS decoding too. Links to any good airband/ACARS site would be appreciated a well.

73's and TNX

Jim N3SIR

2970. FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 07:44:13 UTC
From: charter <wa1dc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ta2if9gc7nphe9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63718

Does anyone have info to help me decide on which of these two modles to choose from?

Dave -WA1DC-
wa1dc@arrl.net

2971. Re: Recommendations for HT with good airband RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 07:48:17 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <5l1o6.498444$U46.14944987@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 63845

Why not pick up a used scanner that covers the airband Jim? The reason I ask is ham HTs usually are not quite as good outside of the ham bands as one would expect. Just food for thought, I am sure there are some decent HT too in that range I just think you are asking a lot. My Alinco DJ 580 is okay in the air bands but nothing like the radio shack Pro-43 or Pro-60 I have used. OTOH you might just want the use of an HT without carry 2 radios!

Let us know what you come up with will ya?

Glenn

Oh yeah, try these links for ACARS

http://www.webdeals.net/acars.htm
http://home.kabelfoon.nl/~pdw/alp/
http://patriot.net/~acars/index.htm

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> Jim N3SIR
>
>

2972. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 11:00:52 UTC
From: wd1v@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <wd1v-0303010600530001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63698

test

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JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

2973. FS: Mirage B-2516-G 2Mtr Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 11:38:30 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <WI4o6.2007$6i1.246217@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 63846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mirage B-2516-G 2Mtr Amplifier. GasFET Pre-amp. Never mobile. 25 watts in
160 watts out. New RC-1 Remote unit included. Shipping included to Cont-USA
$260

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

2974. FS: Mirage D-3010N 440Mhz Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 11:38:30 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <WI4o6.2008$6i1.246217@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 63847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mirage D-3010N 440Mhz Amplifier.GasFET Pre-amp. Never Mobile. 30 watts in 100 watts out. Like new condition, RC-1 remote unit included. Shipping included to Cont-USA. $300

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

2975. FS: Pro-92 w/RS Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 12:54:51 UTC
From: IT2-DWTP <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vQ5o6.234568$8V6.38769021@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 63699
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos upon request..

2976. Re: TS-570D >30Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 13:10:12 UTC
From: Peter Terras <io@dev.null>
Message-ID: <3AA0ED33.BDEE577D@dev.null>
Source record: 63700

Clif Holland wrote:

> In a short answer. NO

This sounds a little offensive to me. It 's not my intend to offend anyone.
In fact, I'm aware of the limitations from the technical point of view, as
well of the
legal limitations.

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2977. want to trade swan250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 13:37:26 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <ss6o6.2880$Ln1.236674@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 63701

trade swan 250 in good condition minus tubes.for swan mobile supply contact: dalton.richard@mailcity.com

2978. Re: wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 14:14:42 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20527-3AA0FC52-42@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63703

If it was me, I'd just go by the weight. Gross - Tare (approx spool weight) = Net

Then just calculate according to the weight of 1 foot of the cable.

JJ

2979. Re: Recommendations for HT with good airband RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 14:44:51 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA10363.61DDF866@evl.net>
Source record: 63702

Agreed! I just picked up a Kenwood TH-G71A and although the air bands work, they sound nothing like even a cheap scanner. I've heard that some mobiles do very well on the airbands. Any comments?

Glenn wrote:

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> http://patriot.net/~acars/index.htm
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> > Jim N3SIR
> >
> >

2980. HP8640B Options Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 14:56:28 UTC
From: Terry Brown <terry.brown6@att.net>
Message-ID: <3AA10707.B84709BE@att.net>
Source record: 63704

I have an 8640B on the way that has no options installed. I also
have a parts unit coming that has options 1 and 3. Is there a fairly
simple way to test the options boards before installing them to see if
they are ok?
Also, can the 8640B be used to align 455Kc IF's as is or does it
need some additional option or adjustment? Thanks.
Terry (KA5IHV)

2981. WTB: TS-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 15:03:07 UTC
From: "Ronald A. Tomo" <rtomo@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <LI7o6.61115$Vj5.9892212@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63705
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Kenwood: TS-140

REply by EMAIL ONLY rtomo@optonline.net

73,
KE2UK
Ron

2982. WTB:YAESU G500A Rotor Control Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 15:08:14 UTC
From: "Ronald A. Tomo" <rtomo@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <yN7o6.61127$Vj5.9898646@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63706

WTB: G500A Rotor Control Box

rtomo@optonline.net

2983. Re: TS570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 15:49:03 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Pn8o6.1821$sC4.89998@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63707

Just remember, when you screw it up there is no reset or default menu to go
back to. It's an alignment menu meant to be used with the proper equipment
to set the various adjustments available.

My shop rate is $50/hr to fix it after you feel the need to play.

Also, think about it. 100w to 150w is less than 3db gain. It takes abt 6-7
db per s unit, the guy on the other end won't even know you did anything.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"R. Blaine Fox" <foxblaine@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010302214227.28773.00000483@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >
> >Hello
> >
> >Does anybody know if there is a hidden menu (service menu) accessible
> >on the 570DG like that available on the TS870S.
>
>
> In a word...YES! Was talking to a guy about it the other night. I'd
recommend
> looking at a service manual before messing with it, but it consists of
shorting
> pins 8 and 9 on the ACC 2 socket (this can be accomplished with a paper
clip),
> then turn the radio on while holding the N.R. and LSB/USB button. It
> apparently gives you an 'adjust menu' option at that time. You should
then
> remove the jumper. I know that Menu #'s 18 thru 26 have to do with max
power
> output on appropriate bands, but I didn't take good enough notes to tell
you
> exactly which menu setting is for which band. Apparently, after making
the
> changes you wish to make you go to Menu # 51 and press the up or down key.
The
> display then reads 'Ready' and you should turn the radio off and then back
on.
> THAT IS ALL I KNOW ABOUT IT! DO THIS AT YOUR OWN RISK! I do NOT feel

> comfortable enough or feel I know enough yet to attempt it, so I haven't.
The
> gentleman I spoke to on 75 meters advises that the radio is easily capable
of
> 150 watts on all bands and that he has performed this procedure on 'about
a
> dozen' rigs with no adverse effects. AGAIN, there is OBVIOUSLY not enough
info
> here and I provide it as INFO ONLY!!! Don't come crying to me if ya tear
your
> radio up!
>
> By the way, ain't the TS-570DG a great rig?!?!
>
> 73~~~
>
> R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
> Beloit, WI
>

2984. Re: TS-570D >30Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 15:51:28 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4q8o6.1837$sC4.91172@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63710

If "NO" is offensive your skin is a little thin.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
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> In fact, I'm aware of the limitations from the technical point of view, as
> well of the
> legal limitations.
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2985. Re: wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 15:58:18 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1149A.C4242CC9@bctv.com>
Source record: 63709

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> If it was me, I'd just go by the weight.

The only way to do that would be to take all the wire off the spool -- I could just measure it if I did that.

Gross - Tare (approx spool
> weight) = Net
>
> Then just calculate according to the weight of 1 foot of the cable.
>
> JJ

2986. Re: wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 15:58:29 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AA114A5.39C555AF@bctv.com>
Source record: 63708

Thanks!

theshearers@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> -measure the average diameter of the spool, in the middle of the layers
> -use the formula for circumference of a circle, Circ=PI x Dia PI=3.14, (3
> is good enough)
> -multiply that by the number of turns on the spool, can be hard to count,
> might have to estimate
>
> so if you have a hank of wire, 1 ft in dia, then you have 3 ft of wire per
> turn (actually a little more)
> and if you have 10 turns on the hank of wire, then you have 30 ft of wire,
> give or take
>
> 4.5 mm --- > 13.5 mm /turn, times turns
> 110mm --- > 330 mm /turn , times turns
> and on an on...
>
> Keith Wood wrote:
>
> > Courtesy of the divorce, I have lost all of my reference files. Among
> > them was the formula for calculating how much wire was on a spool. Does
> > anyone have this handy?
> >
> > I just got hold of a spool of RG-58 and I'm kind of curious how much is
> > there.
> >
> > Cable OD: 4.5mm
> > Spool ID: 110mm
> > Spool OD: 250mm
> > Spool width: 182mm

2987. FS Yaesu SP767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 16:52:49 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Bj9o6.61490$Vj5.10023644@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a Yaesu FT 767 speaker for sale...it is the matching speaker for the FT 736R and other series radios...

It is a 8....has a scratch on the rear left side...unnoticeable from front...

Price $75 plus a couple bucks for shipping...

Lou N2TU@optonline.net

2988. Re: HELP!! TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 16:57:00 UTC
From: Chip <chipnjusa@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AA122FF.223C2A24@home.com>
Source record: 63712

Clif Holland wrote:
>
> The radio has a problem with the thru-holes on the control board. This is a

I know this has been said before, but it bears repeating. Clif is truly
a valuable resource to our hobby. It's a pleasure to be associated to a
person, via this newsgroup, with such fine character.

Chip

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In spite of the cost of living, it's still popular

2989. Re: TS-570D >30Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 17:02:36 UTC
From: Peter Terras <xio@dev.com>
Message-ID: <3AA123AC.CD09D560@dev.com>
Source record: 63711

Clif Holland wrote:

> If "NO" is offensive your skin is a little thin.

Like your answer?

2990. re: Bad Guy- Joplin Mo.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 18:06:00 UTC
From: luecknik@world-net.net
Message-ID: <3aa12f5a.2735172@news.world-net.net>
Source record: 63714

Before Christmas, I traded an excellent TS-440SAT for a TS-930SAT with a guy in Joplin. It never came. The guy was a willow-the-wisp.
Thanks to the Jasper County sheriff's dept., and the USPS National Fraud Center, the rig arrived yesterday. It doesn't work, but victory is MINE!.
Thanks to all who responded to my fixit help plea. I'm not sure what I'll do with it. The popular opinion is the thru-holes on the board. May trade it off as is for a working unit or TS-940SAT + cash or a boatanchor to boot. Lou in CA offered to fix it, and I might go that route. So thanks to all . James W5LWU

2991. Re: HamClassifieds are Back and their FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 19:09:38 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn9a2gbh.hi2.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 63715

On Sat, 03 Mar 2001 08:44:18 -0500, Chet Hart scribbled:
>########## T H E i R B A C K ! ##########

And the english "their-in" is still poor.

2992. Re: new ham: which HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 19:32:24 UTC
From: JYazel@ohiohills.com
Message-ID: <3aa1465d.3446086@news.ohiohills.com>
Source record: 63717

On Fri, 2 Mar 2001 21:10:48 -0600, "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>.
>"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:SCUn6.1432$mM2.99554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Seth,
>> If you buy the Icom IC-T2H, you won't regret it. I did the same search a
>few
>> months ago- my main concerns were ruggedness, AA battery compatibility,
>> power outuput, and single band.
>> I've seen terrible intermod problems with multi-band HTs.
>> I bought mine along with nickel hydride batteries, and used the supplied
>> Ni-Cads in other things around the house. I'll never have to worry about
>a
>> custom battery pack.
>> Another plus is that the Icom, unlike my R2 wideband receiver, is very
>> easy to program. It is very intuitive, so you don't have to flip back and
>forth
>> through the manual often. And once you program it, you remember how to
>> in the future.
>>
>> Al
>>
>I have to agree on the T2H. I have one and it has never had any problems
>and I take it camping and fishing all the time. If you use alkaline
>batteries you can get almost 7 watts out of the blasted thing. It is listed
>as 6 with the nicads. With a homemade jpole made of 300 Ohm twinlead and
>some coax I have used it here at the house as a 'base' when I moved my other
>radio out to the car. I got mine on sale for $150 so the price is right
>too.
>kb9wfk
>

I have a brand new T2H that I won at the Lima hamfest last fall,
but I don't have any use for it.

Thought I might trade it for a computer or something.

Jack W8RAG

2993. Re: Yaesu FT-290RII coverage modification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 19:35:55 UTC
From: Dennis <pe1nqh@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3aa146e8$0$56540@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 63716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hallo Hans-Christian

Yeasu would love you to come with your set to them for $ 93..
But I think it would be a little to much for just removing 1 or 2
resistors..
Its a little work but whats an hour for an ammateur....hihi
Here it comes..
First remove the frontpanel from your set, including the controll knobs and
the washer for the mice connector.
Then surch for the resistor witchs is labeld 000.(just above s06).
This is resistor 02.
When you remove this resistor your FT290 covers from 140 til 150 MHz.
But there is moreYou have to remove it anyway because you need that resistor
(0 OHM) for the modification to the US frequenties..
Solder the resistor between S09 and S02 (solderpads are there already) and
your modification is done.
You now have the US frequenties in your set.
But there is more if you like to use it as I do i.e. transvertor use.
A little tabel is added to play with..
R02 R03 FREQ
=============
/ / 140-150 MHZ
/ 0 144-148 MHZ
0 / 144-146 MHZ

Try it and save yourself a lot of monney witchs you can spend on more
usefull things in the hobby
73's Dennis pe1nqh
"Hans-Christian Becker" <hcb@phc.chalmers.se> schreef in bericht
news:020320011745403197%hcb@phc.chalmers.se...
> Dear all,
> I brought with me to the U.S. a Yaesu FT-290RII which I bought and used
> in Europe, and consequently it covers 144--146 MHz (and has the 1750
> repeater call tone). Yaesu U.S.A. tells me the only way to make the rig
> cover U.S. frequencies is to change the CPU, which only costs $93 :-P.
> Is there _really_ no way to reprogram the radio to work 144--148 MHz?
> On a related note: Of what use is a VHF/UHF radio without subtone
> encoder in the U.S.?
> Best regards,
> Hans-Christian W6/SM6TLH [hcb@caltech.edu]
>
> --
> Dr. Hans-Christian Becker
> Department of Chemistry

> California Institute of Technology
> Pasadena, CA 91125, U.S.A

2994. FS. YAESU FT101E HAM RADIO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 19:50:05 UTC
From: au273@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <97rhtdhtr1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 63719

1) For sale to licenced amateur radio orerator ONLY.

2) Yaesu FT101E H.F. Transceiver SSB/CW/AM 10-160 meters.

3) With FV-101B remote VFO.

4) AC and 12 V.D.C.power supplies build in.

5) 260 watts input, 180 watts output on CW

6) Complete with Instruction manual and schematics.

7) Hand microphone and headset.

8) Older solid state design, but with tube finals.

9) Spare new tubes 2 X 6JS6C and 12BY7A are included.

10) This rig is in mint condition. Price $495 or best offer.

To see pictures of this rig go to:
http://www.igs.net/~rathey/xcvr.htm

Please send E-mail to:
rathey@igs.net

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**** Odette Brown ** I love Cats *****
*** La Belle Province ** Quebec ** CANADA ***
*** http://www.igs.net/~rathey/odette1.htm ***

2995. Battery back-up ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 21:04:12 UTC
From: "Phillip B. Pacier" <ad6nh@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA15C4C.983305D7@arrl.net>
Source record: 63720

I wanted to throw this one out and see if anyone had a good solution. I run my home station with an Astron RS-35M, but I also have a pair of gel-cell batteries that I use for station backup during power failures. The hassle is, I charge the batteries using a car charger and when the power does fail, I have to transfer all of my power cables from the Astron to the batteries. My question is, is there a way to hook the radios to the batteries and the batteries to the Astron so that #1 the Astron will keep the batteries charged and #2 I don't have to swap cables and the batteries will immediately kick in when the power goes out? I think I remember hearing something about a "smart charger" or something like that, but does anyone have a solution to make this work? Thanks for your time and ideas.

73s
Phil
AD6NH

2996. FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 21:50:37 UTC
From: Bobby N2Br <n2br@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <NGdo6.326$BW1.33086@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 63721

I have a Kenwood TM-721A 2/440 45 watts VHF and 35 Watts UHF Mobile Radio
with manual,handmike,mobile mounting bracket,Radio is clean and works great
.

I will TRADE FOR a 2 meter Allmode Kenwood,Yaesu,Icom or a 2/440 HT
Alinco,kenwood,yaesu,icom

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.231 / Virus Database: 112 - Release Date: 2/12/01

2997. Re: FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 21:58:00 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <ta2q3e2qumbg7d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63722

I had ordered a Yaesu FT-100D after taking a week to make
the decision between the two radios. On the morning that the
FT-100D was supposed to ship, I read an article on Deja.news
which stated that the little Yaesu utilizes pigtails for
antenna hook-ups instead of SO-239 connectors. That did it
for me. I called and pleaded with the seller to let me
change the order for the 706 MKIIG. He was gracious enough
to comply.

If I was going to operate the rig as a mobile, then the
Yaesu would have gotten the vote because it is smaller.
However, I do not do much mobiling these days and I did not
want to have to replace the pigtails every couple of years.

This may be a silly reason to some, but it was good enough
for me.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"charter" <wa1dc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ta2if9gc7nphe9@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone have info to help me decide on which of these
two modles to
> choose from?
>
> Dave -WA1DC-
> wa1dc@arrl.net
>
>

2998. Heathkits For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-03 22:14:54 UTC
From: Gary <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <y1eo6.11298$7Y1.1265885@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63723

I have posted 30 Heathkits for sale at Heathkits.Com
http://www.heathkits.com not all the links are up...but if you see something
you want e-mail me, I will get you pictures

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Gary K�IMJ 44 years of Heathkit fun http://www.heathkits.com

2999. Still buying and selling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 00:20:36 UTC
From: "N8WWM@arrl.net(N8WWM@arrl.net)" <N8WWM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3aa18a54$1@news2.mibx.net>
Source record: 63727

Still looking for a MFJ antenna tuner. Also have Heil mic, cheap. JRC HF
amp serious inquires only. 40 AMP Power supply, 75 bucks and you pay shipping
from Toledo Ohio area. Parting out with much 11 meter equipment, several
Cobras 1 uniden and a astatic d104.
Full quieting from Toledo.

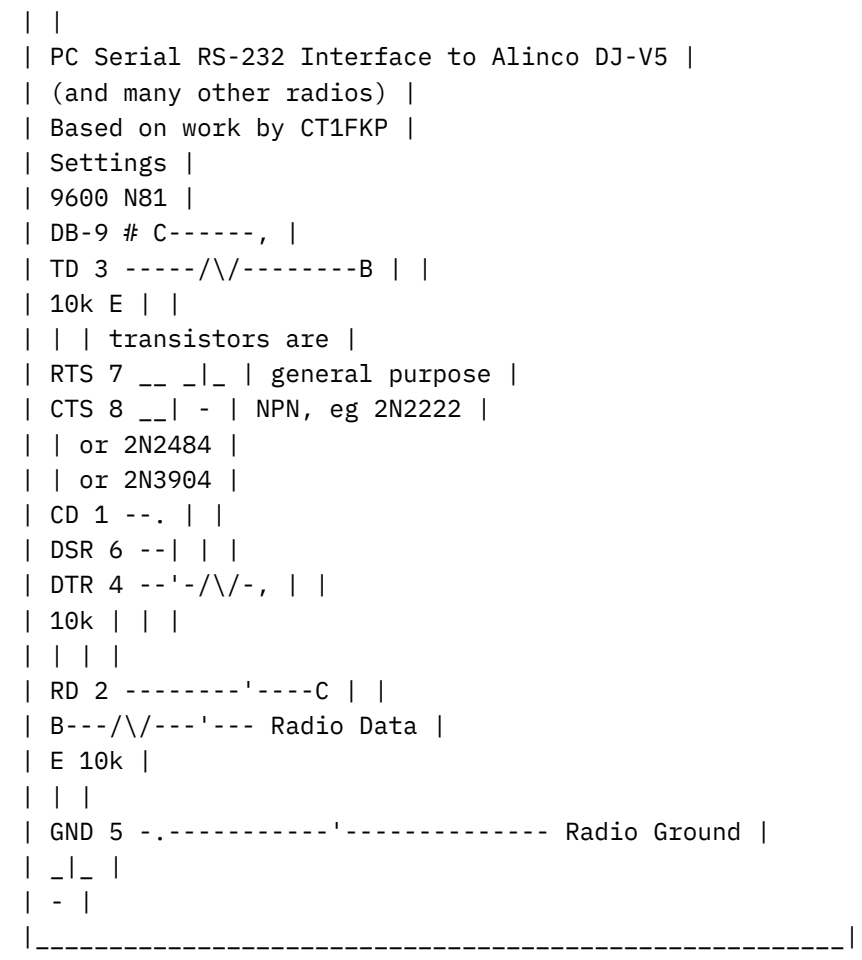
3000. FYI: Alinco djv5 PC programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 00:22:57 UTC
From: ZsylvanDB+noZs_0103@Zhotmail.Zcom.invalid
Message-ID: <slrn9a31q5.7m.ZsylvanDB+noZs_0103@p100.dbutler.org>
Source record: 63726
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Alinco DJ-V5 PC Programming

Sylvan Butler sylvandb@hotmail.com
02 March 2001
With major contributions by Nathan Burnside

Done:
schematic and working cable
perl script to read/write all or part of memory
(the script uses the ::Serial methods, so may well be portable...)
(it does work under win NT)
ToDo:
write data editing application with nice UI
decode more of the unidentified data
==========



Modifications

Nathan Burnside writes:
Instead of:
C
TD---/\/----B
10K E
I used:
C
TD---/\/--->|----B
470 D1 E
I'm not sure why that worked, but without it, I got nothing.
==========

Connect to radio (mic jack: tip is data, sleeve is ground, see manual p.44)

Now hold <LAMP> while powering on, the display should read CLONE

Now run the software...

==========
Protocol Information

All lines terminated with {LF} (ascii 10) unless otherwise noted

From sender prefaced with: >
From recver prefaced with: <
all lines end with carriage return <CR>

are you there?
>AL
<OK

read 16 bytes at address 0000 (0000-0FF0)
>AL~F0000R
<0000:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
(xx... will be replaced by the actual hex data)
(display shows receive 0000)

write 16 bytes at address 0000 (0000-0FF0)
>AL~F0000Wxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
<OK
(replace xx... with hex codes of the actual data)
(display shows transmit 0000)

verify changes ???
>{CR}{LF}END{CR}{LF}
(DONE on display)

Address data description

0000-0011 ???
0012 channel number
0013-005F ???
0060-006F VFO tuning info

0070-01FF ???
0200-020F channel 000
...
0E70-0E7F channel 199
...
0F00-0F0F limit 5a
0F10-0F1F limit 5b
0F20-0F2F call 1
0F30-0F3F call 2
==========

re Protocol/data, Nathan Burnside writes:

I can now back up the entire radio on my calculator (HP48G), and reinstall the settings. I can change individual channels also, however I can't create new channels or erase old ones. There seems to be a place in memory that contains the list of channels that have been defined, and I haven't taken the time to figure out how it works. (this is all starting to get a little complex)

Basically, if I try to write to a previously undefined channel, the radio won't recognize it, and if I try to erase an existing channel, it just displays 0.000 frequency, but doesn't remove it from the channel menu. There must be some way to indicate what channels are defined. Also, programming the cell frequencies doesn't work. I've decoded the commands, and this is what they contain:

AL~F,0340,W,0,4678700,50,000,00,1F,1F,123456789012 Sample data
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

1- header Always the same for the DJ-V5
2- memory address:
0000h-01F0h configuration stuff (haven't looked at it much yet)
0200h-0F30h all of the channels (0 - C2)
0F40h-0FFFh unknown

3- W means write, R means read. (to request for the radio to send a memory address, end the command here) Eg.
AL~F0340R<CR><LF>
will tell the radio to send the contents of address 34h

4- Hex digit representing repeater split direction and mode

bit 1 set: minus
bit 2 set: plus
bits 2 and 3 clear: FM
bit 4 set: WFM
bit 3 set: AM

hex binary
4 0100 Plus frequency split, FM
8 1000 Minus frequency
5 0101 plus frequency, WFM

5- Frequency

6- Repeater frequency offset:
06 - 600 kHz
10 - 1.000 mHz
16 - 1.600 mHz
30 - 3.000 mHz
50 - 5.000 mHz
76 - 7.600 mHz

7- Don't know. Seems to always be 000

8- Frequency steps, and power setting:
together, these two hex digits are 8 binary digits. Bits 3-5 (counting
from the left as written) are the frequency steps:

00000000 bit positions
12345678

000 5kHz
001 10kHz
010 12.5kHz
011 15 kHz
100 20 kHz
101 25 kHz
110 50 kHz
111 100 kHz

bits 7-8 are power output:

00 high
01 low1
10 low2

9- CTCSS encode freq., skip scan, and DSQ encode

bit 1 - skip scan
bit 2 - DSQ encode
bits 3-8 CTCSS encode freq (I haven't done a complete table yet)

011111 67
100000 69.3
100001 71.9
100010 74.4
.....
001000 114.8
.....
011110 250.3

10- CTCSS decode freq., CTCSS on/off

bit 1 set - encode, decode
bit 2 set - encode
bits 3-8 CTCSS decode freq as described in 9.

11- channel name:
6 pairs of hex digits, one for each letter:

00h - 09h - numbers 1 - 10
0Ah - 24h - A - Z
25h - 2Fh - Special Characters in the same order as when you
scroll through them on the radio

So, that's about all I know. I haven't really looked at anything before
0200h, which is where the configuration stuff is. I'll try to post all of
this on a web page somewhere in the hopes that someone will create a
freeware application with it.
--Nathan
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sdb
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More guns means less crime. ISBN:0-226-49363-6
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Watch out for munged e-mail address.
User should be sylvandb1 and host is at bigfoot.com
Do NOT send me unsolicited commercial e-mail (UCE)!

3001. FS or Trade - Icom 706MKII w/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 00:31:26 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <y1go6.63761$Vj5.10546368@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63728

I have an Icom 706MKII in excellent condition for sale or trade. The radio
will be shipped in its original box wit the original manual and quicksheet.
THe radio performs as out of the box and is guaranteed not to be DOA. It
will be shipped with the following accessories:

- UT106 DSP, installed, but the original box will be
shipped
- MB62 transceiver mounting bracket
- MB63 remote head mounting bracket
- OPC581 remote head separation cable
- LUC computer interface cable

I am asking $800.00 or will consider a trade for a high-end VHF/UHF mobile
rig + cash. If interested please e-mail me direct at: thecop@optonline.net

-73- N2TMM, John Schneider

3002. Re: FS or Trade - Icom 706MKII w/ accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 00:33:57 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <V3go6.63762$Vj5.10547921@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63729

Sorry...the original hand mic. and DC power cord are also included.

"John Schneider" <thecop@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:y1go6.63761$Vj5.10546368@news02.optonline.net...
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> THe radio performs as out of the box and is guaranteed not to be DOA. It
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> - UT106 DSP, installed, but the original box will be
> shipped
> - MB62 transceiver mounting bracket
> - MB63 remote head mounting bracket
> - OPC581 remote head separation cable
> - LUC computer interface cable
>
> I am asking $800.00 or will consider a trade for a high-end VHF/UHF mobile
> rig + cash. If interested please e-mail me direct at:
thecop@optonline.net
>
> -73- N2TMM, John Schneider
>
>
>

3003. Re: HP8640B Options Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 00:42:08 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <Abgo6.63765$Vj5.10554339@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63730

Terry,

I am by no means an 8640B expert, but here goes:

1) The bottom end frequency on both of mine is just below 450 KHz. I would bet that yours will at least get to 455.0

2) I *think* Option 3 is a little power limiter in line with the output connector. No idea how to check it other than open/short type stuff.

3) Moving option 1 from one generator to the other looks like a lot of work.

Hope this helps.

Bob Camp

KB8TQ

"Terry Brown" <terry.brown6@att.net> wrote in message news:3AA10707.B84709BE@att.net...
> I have an 8640B on the way that has no options installed. I also
> have a parts unit coming that has options 1 and 3. Is there a fairly
> simple way to test the options boards before installing them to see if
> they are ok?
> Also, can the 8640B be used to align 455Kc IF's as is or does it
> need some additional option or adjustment? Thanks.
> Terry (KA5IHV)
>

3004. Re: HP8640B Options Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 01:11:31 UTC
From: Terry Brown <terry.brown6@att.net>
Message-ID: <3AA1972F.75CF620A@att.net>
Source record: 63731

Thanks, Bob. Sounds like the 8640B will work fine for me if it gets down to 450. I haven't seen a manual yet so didn't know about how the options install. I was hoping Option 1 would be fairly straight-forward but doesn't sound like it.
Terry

Bob Camp wrote:

> Terry,
>
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>
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> would bet that yours will at least get to 455.0
>
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> output connector. No idea how to check it other than open/short type
> stuff.
>
> 3) Moving option 1 from one generator to the other looks like a lot of
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>
> Hope this helps.
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> Bob Camp
>
> KB8TQ
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> > simple way to test the options boards before installing them to see
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> > they are ok?
> > Also, can the 8640B be used to align 455Kc IF's as is or does it
> > need some additional option or adjustment? Thanks.
> > Terry (KA5IHV)
> >

3005. Re: wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 01:19:10 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6696-3AA1980E-51@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63732

You can't "guess-timate" the spool weight? Do you need to know, right down to the inch? I bet it would be closer than the formula. JJ

3006. Motorola SyntorX 9000 w/Siren Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 01:53:14 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3aa1a00a.3335995@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63734

Motorola SyntorX 9000 w/Siren Module
Click on link below

http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?mobiles&983685995

3007. TM-742 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 01:53:43 UTC
From: NOSPAMkirk baxter <NOSPAMkgbaxter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA19FF0.DA3B1791@yahoo.com>
Source record: 63733

On the display for the TM-742, the decimal points light for various options. Such as, if the remote audio is set for a band, the ten kilohertz decimal is on. If all the decimal points are lit on two bands, the unit is in cross band repeat.

What causes the decimal point in the first kilohertz display to come on?

I'm sure I've set some setting accidently, but the manual doesn't address what the decimal point on the display at this point means.

3008. Free Radio Auction Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 02:14:12 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3aa1a4f3.4592933@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63735

Hello All,

Just wanted to let you know about this auction
web site. It is totally free to use. Come check
it out and post your items for auction

http://www.recradioswap.com/

73 - David, WB7LCS
Free Radio Auction Web Site

3009. Wanted:battery shell for Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 02:55:02 UTC
From: Karl Shoemaker <wa7ycp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1AE86.840091E4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 63739

My stock is starting to get low. Looking for the BP-4/CM-4 battery
shell that you put in six "AA" cells inside.
my email is good on the header
tks
Karl
--
http://www.dalek.org/srg (main site)
http://www.ieway.com/kshoe (backup mirror site)

3010. Re: wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 02:57:44 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1AF28.FFF136DF@bctv.com>
Source record: 63736

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> You can't "guess-timate" the spool weight? Do you need to know, right
> down to the inch? I bet it would be closer than the formula.

I have no way to guess the weight of the spool and reel mechanism.

Working it out by the math worked well enough for me.

3011. WTB:Heathkit SA-1480 Remote Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 02:59:59 UTC
From: "P.Thamm" <WB4LZE@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <97sb86lvd1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 63737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking to buy a Heathkit SA-1480 Remote coax switch or a similar remote switch which uses a rotary solenoid with ceramic switch. Please email price and condition.
Best regards,
Peter WB4LZE

3012. Re: Need pk-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 03:00:33 UTC
From: Karl Shoemaker <wa7ycp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1AFD1.5CDB3F85@yahoo.com>
Source record: 63740
Cross-posted to:
ec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Telix works great too :)
Karl

Oris Grim wrote:
>
> You can use any terminal program to run the PK 232. I use Procom to run mine.
> But windows hyperterminal will work fine.
> I hope that helps
> 73 from Oris
>
> DL wrote:
>
> > I just bought a used AEA Pk-232mbx on ebay but there's not any software
> > included in the deal. I'm not sure what software I should be looking for.
> > I primarily want to use it on HF for Amtor and Pactor. Is there any free
> > software I can download from the web for this TNC?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > David, K4ZZR

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http://www.dalek.org/srg (main site)
http://www.ieway.com/kshoe (backup mirror site)
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3013. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510 10 METER RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 03:04:43 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IHfo6.439$Ib.36116@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 63725
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy: Uniden HR 2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Radiobuyer@hotmail.com

3014. Re: What's the difference in MBX PK-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 03:25:44 UTC
From: Darrell O Koranda <kb4xj@strato.net>
Message-ID: <WUjo6.737$ro4.669560@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 63745

The MBX is a Mail Box Option, the PK-232 does not have a mail box.
The mail box is used in packet operation. Darrell

Moody1951 <moody1951@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010224210940.24293.00002884@ng-mc1.aol.com...
> How is the PK-232 MBX different from the regular PK-232? Does it have TDM
and
> other modes not in the original?
>
> Thanks
>
> Reg

3015. Re: Battery back-up ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 03:46:29 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <3aa1baa9$0$46008$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 63738

Phil:

Go down to your local RV dealer, they should have the device you need.
It is used to isolate the starter battery from the "house" battery in a
RV.

Dave Nagel, WD9BDZ.

"Phillip B. Pacier" wrote:
>
> I wanted to throw this one out and see if anyone had a good solution. I
> run my home station with an Astron RS-35M, but I also have a pair of
> gel-cell batteries that I use for station backup during power failures.
> The hassle is, I charge the batteries using a car charger and when the
> power does fail, I have to transfer all of my power cables from the
> Astron to the batteries. My question is, is there a way to hook the
> radios to the batteries and the batteries to the Astron so that #1 the
> Astron will keep the batteries charged and #2 I don't have to swap
> cables and the batteries will immediately kick in when the power goes
> out? I think I remember hearing something about a "smart charger" or
> something like that, but does anyone have a solution to make this work?
> Thanks for your time and ideas.
>
> 73s
> Phil
> AD6NH

3016. WTB: Hickok 800-A Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 04:10:17 UTC
From: Netrunner <netrunner@home.com>
Message-ID: <Jejo6.8634$Ok4.1217092@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 63741

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If you have a decent Hickok 800-A you'd sell, email netrunner@home.com
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3017. WANTED==>[Motorola VHF Spirit MV11C]<=====

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 04:11:05 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010303231105.06068.00000357@ng-ma1.aol.com>
Source record: 63742

Hi:

A friend on mine has a need for a VHF Mototrola Spirit MV11C portable. Would like to have one as close to new (and with the original box) as possible. Need one to replace one that is beyond repair.

Model desired P23SRF03F2AA which is a small 1 watt VHF Portable HT. Battery need not be new !!

Anyhow, if you have 1 or 2 of these, please let me know the condition, and I will make you a fair and resonable offer.

Monty

3018. JPS NIR-10 DSP Audio Processor NIR10 NIR 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 04:11:56 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <vijo6.153384$Ch.30911928@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 63743
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219266585

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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

3019. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 04:27:16 UTC
From: none@none.com
Message-ID: <97sft4$41h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The stats can lie if you make them lie.

You gave raw figures that do not take into account the population increases in the US over these years.

If instead of raw numbers, one takes the numbers you presented and figures out the percentage of hams in proportion to the US population you get a clearer picture:

Year Hams US Population Percentage
1917 6,000 103,268,000 0.006%
1928 17,000 120,509,000 0.014%
1936 46,000 128,053,180 0.036%
1950 90,000 152,271,417 0.059%
1956 140,000 168,903,031 0.083%
1958 160,000 174,881,904 0.091%
1963 250,000 189,241,798 0.132%
1977 327,000 220,239,425 0.148%
1989 500,000 246,819,230 0.203%
1997 678,473 267,783,607 0.253%
2001 682,240 277,228,212 0.246%

So, even if one takes into account the artificial surge in Ham Population attributable to the "Codeless-Tech Barrier Lowering" of the early 90's, the ham population is beginning to decline.

Stand by to see the numbers decline even more as individuals who came in on the wave of the 90's allow their licenses to expire. Care to make a wager on which way the numbers will move?

Who in the heck would want to be a ham after reading the garbage in this group anyway?

Keywords:
In article <3A870498.A6D37F48@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Guess the stats lie, huh
>1917 - about 6,000
>1928 - about 17,000
>1936 - about 46,000
>1950 - near 90,000
>1956 - over 140,000
>1958 - about 160,000
>1963 - over 250,000
>1977 - 327,000
>1989 - over 500,000

>1997 June - 678,473
>2001 Jan 1 - 682,240
>

3020. Equipment 4 sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 04:56:49 UTC
From: radiodoc37@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010303235649.10081.00000372@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 63746

Equipment 4 Sale or swap

Kenwood TS530S with manual $375.00
Ameritron AL811 Amp with manual $400.00 (selling for a friend) (Slae to licensed amateur only)
Heathkit SB221 amplifier, excellent condition $550
Cobra 148F GTL $150.00
Palomar Skipper 300 10 meter amplifier $225.00 (Sale to licensed amateur only)
Tram D201 good condition great AM weak Receive with manual $175.00
SBE Trinidad 23 Channel CB base like new with manual $70.00
Cobra CAM 88 23 channel tube CB base $50.00
Charvel Electric guitar with active pickups recent fret work $350.00
Johnson Mirage JT50 50 watt modeling guitar amplifier with J8 foot controller $400.00
BBE rack mount single channel sonic maximizer $65.00
Crown IC-150 stereo preamplifier $75.00
Heathkit Apache TX-1 AM/CW transmitter with internal VFO, very good condition $200.00
JBL rack mount mono amplifier 200 watts with vu meter $100.00
Zoom 505 guitar multi-effects processor $65.00
DynaAudio Dynakit MKIII audio amplifier,. Output transformer changed to 500 Ohm for use as a transmitter modulator (1) 6AN8 (2) 6550 tubes $250.00
Eimac 4-125A with socket $75.00
Eimac 2-150D Make Offer

I am looking for the following items:

Icom 706 mobile transceiver or ALinco DX70T or TH
Yaesu FT7 or FT7B
Yaesu YO 100 scope
Yaesu FV101 External VFO
Yaesu FT101F transceiver

Prices do not include shipping

For more info Email Doc or visit:

http://www.docsradioden.com

Email: radiodoc@docsradioden.com

3021. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 05:11:48 UTC
From: Buzzsaw <CatchMe@edup.com>
Message-ID: <97sin7$2vr$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 63747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No wonder the ARRL is whining about declining membership! Is this why they keep raising their annual rates? The ARRL is just more of the same old "same old".
Next thing ya know, the "ten-ten" club will see a well-deserved drop in fees, too.
Money wasted on both accounts if you ask me.
Besides..your stats show that the Ham community is actually growing year to year. This is evidenced by the callsigns that are no longer available and as new ones are being issued.
Now go take on the day.

<none@none.com> wrote in message news:97sft4$41h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> The stats can lie if you make them lie.
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> You gave raw figures that do not take into account the population increases in
> the US over these years.
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> If instead of raw numbers, one takes the numbers you presented and figures out
> the percentage of hams in proportion to the US population you get a clearer
> picture:
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> Keywords:
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> >1997 June - 678,473
> >2001 Jan 1 - 682,240
> >

3022. Re: Need pk-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 05:41:10 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <97skq9ntn1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the same TNC and use HyperTerminal. I am tempted to break out my old TRS80 color computer since there are instructions for making a cable for it and I still happen to own one. I knew there was a reason I never got rid of that thing... :-)

The TNC itself doesn't need any software as the configuration stuff and operating modes are all built in. You only need a terminal program (of almost any type) to access the TNC.
kb9wfk
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Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes.
That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have
their shoes.

"DL" <phochief@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:96nbfsvje1@news.gate.net...
> I just bought a used AEA Pk-232mbx on ebay but there's not any software
> included in the deal. I'm not sure what software I should be looking
for.
> I primarily want to use it on HF for Amtor and Pactor. Is there any
free
> software I can download from the web for this TNC?
>
> Thanks,
> David, K4ZZR
>
>

3023. WTB: Drake B or C line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 05:41:48 UTC
From: NL7IY <nl7iy@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <3AA1D59C.C215B7AA@olypen.com>
Source record: 63748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amature.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm looking to purchase a clean and operating B or C line Drake. Had a
"B" line years ago and I would like to put one back in the shack.

73,
Mark NL7IY

nl7iy@olypen.com

3024. Re: Recommendations for HT with good airband RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 06:19:20 UTC
From: "\"Junior\" Sample" <poker-tourneys@bluegrass.net>
Message-ID: <q9lo6.379$3sd.30605545@news.randori.com>
Source record: 63751

Jim-

Practically any good HT (like the Icoms) can be modified to go out of band like that. They will receive only in the aircraft bands. Check at the next good hamfest for a professional mod person. They often have a booth and do it on the spot. They can also tell you what they can do with which HT's. They work out quite well.

Steve / N9FD

"Jim Mooney" <jrm169@mac.com> wrote in message news:3v0o6.2240$H5.102546@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> Hi All,
> I would like to get some recommendations on an HT (current or older I
> don't mind used) that has good airband RX. I would like to listen and maybe
> try ACARS decoding too. Links to any good airband/ACARS site would be
> appreciated a well.
>
> 73's and TNX
>
> Jim N3SIR
>
>

3025. Re: wire-on-spool length formula?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 06:21:01 UTC
From: "\"Junior\" Sample" <poker-tourneys@bluegrass.net>
Message-ID: <%alo6.380$3sd.13631862@news.randori.com>
Source record: 63752

And you can hardly cut a foot off a length of sealed hardline with fittings attached.

Steve

"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message news:20527-3AA0FC52-42@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> If it was me, I'd just go by the weight. Gross - Tare (approx spool
> weight) = Net
>
> Then just calculate according to the weight of 1 foot of the cable.
>
> JJ
>

3026. FS: Motorola UHF MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 06:24:31 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304012431.02348.00000963@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 63750

Hello there... Are you looking to buy a Motorola UHF MCS2000 in awesome condition? READ ALL ABOUT IT and BID AWAY!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219055845

Jeffrey

3027. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 07:34:48 UTC
From: W4JLE <Fred@w4jle.com>
Message-ID: <97srhdqie1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 63753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So you saying that because the numbers as a percentage of the population is decreasing, that ham radio is on the downhill slide? Have you not listened to all the controversy over the population count? The government took special pains to accurately count the homeless and illegal aliens this time. I don't think that either group has a lot of interest in Ham radio. The raw numbers tell another story. Once again how does one interpret the data. I think you would agree that if we were to cut the number in half we would still be at the level we had in the 60's.

<none@none.com> wrote in message
news:97sft4$41h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> The stats can lie if you make them lie.
>
> You gave raw figures that do not take into account the population
increases in
> the US over these years.
>

3028. Wanted: Hallicrafters R-47 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 09:00:40 UTC
From: k1dpm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304040040.02282.00000883@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 63754

Speaker must be working and in excellent condition cosmetically. Thank you!

Dick Small
88 Hamilton St.
So. Portland, ME 04106
207-799-9791
Email: k1dpm@aol.com
AMI MEMBER #1043

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3029. WANTED TEN TEC RX 320

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 13:28:24 UTC
From: james Hatton <jr244@jhatton55.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <97tfv4pko1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 63755

WANTED
TEN TEC RX 320 RECEIVER MUST BE MINT
HAPPY TO PAY POSTAGE ETC, TO THE UK
IAN

3030. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 13:31:30 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AA243B1.46295AA4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 63756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think you just proved you own point "The stats can lie if you make them lie."

none@none.com wrote:

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> the US over these years.
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> >2001 Jan 1 - 682,240
> >

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

3031. want to trade swan250 pt.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 13:56:31 UTC
From: rdalton1 <rdalton1@postoffice.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <lQro6.137$vl6.256129@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 63757

Thanks for the wide reponse I received,it was much appreciated,however I've made a deal
for the powersupply.73s Richard kc5gjy

3032. FA: ALL-Mode Handheld LCD 10M Radio..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 13:58:35 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010304085835.04985.00000143@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 63758

For auction: BrandNew w/warranty All-Mode 10M LCD Handheld SSB 6W Transceiver. FM/AM/USB/LSB split, can & more. See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219076612&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=984231861&indexURL=0&rd=1

3033. YAESU FT-990 AC/DC TRANSCEIVER W/EXTRAS in as new condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 14:15:54 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <u6so6.3917$UN5.252219@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63759
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

YAESU FT-990 AC/DC TRANSCEIVER W/EXTRAS in as new condition. Has TCXO master oscillator upgrade and optional 2.0 kHz SSB filter. Includes original manual, original box-in-box shipping cartons, hand mic., AC power cord and DC power cord. PRICE: $1,150 plus shipping. If interested, please contact k4icl@worldnet.att.net.

Al Link
K4ICL
Paris Mountain
k4icl@worldnet.att.net

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609

01-864 834-7549 Phone
01-864 325-1800 Cell

3034. YAESU FT-900 TRANSCEIVER W/ NEW UNUSED SEPARATION/MOUNTING KIT, all in as new condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 14:18:03 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <v8so6.3924$UN5.252344@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

YAESU FT-900 TRANSCEIVER W/ NEW UNUSED SEPARATION/MOUNTING KIT, all in as new condition. Has 500 kHz filter. Includes original manual, original shipping carton, hand mic., and DC power cord. PRICE: $720 plus shipping. If interested, please contact k4icl@worldnet.att.net.

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3035. YAESU RUGGEDIZED M2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCIEVER in as new condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 14:19:40 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <0aso6.3928$UN5.252888@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63761
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

YAESU RUGGEDIZED M2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in as new condition.
Includes original manual, original shipping carton, hand mic. mobile mount
and DC power cord. PRICE: $105 plus shipping. If interested, please contact
k4icl@worldnet.att.net.

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3036. AMCOMM 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in serviceable working condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 14:21:43 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Xbso6.3934$UN5.252949@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63762
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

AMCOMM 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in serviceable working condition. This is a 25 watt 13.8 VDC, single channel unit with a unique frequency display. One dials the repeater's TRANSMIT frequency and the radio receives the offset receive frequency. The receive frequency is not shown, only the transmit frequency. Includes mic., attached DC power cord, and maintenance manual .PRICE: $65 plus shipping. . If interested. please contact k4icl@worldnet.att.net.

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3037. MFJ 949E 300 WATT ANTENNA TUNER WITH DUMMY LOAD, new.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 14:23:28 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Adso6.3939$UN5.253597@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63763
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MFJ 949E 300 WATT ANTENNA TUNER WITH DUMMY LOAD, new. Will tune long wire. Tested but never used. In original shipping carton. PRICE: $85 plus shipping. If interested, please contact k4icl@worldnet.att.net.

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3038. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 14:30:40 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2518F.C232FDF4@evl.net>
Source record: 63764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

With people like you as well as some of the others that have responded in the same manner, it's no wonder the hobby isn't doing as well as you would expect. Maybe your daughter needs to monitor this group for a while, then make a decision whether or not she would like to associate with the losers that spew similar tidbits. Clean it up there, Rev. Roger! Your language indicates your intelligence level!
kd5mzk@arrl.net (Are you happy? - I'm not afraid!)

KC8JBO wrote:

> AIDS infected "Buttfuck" <CatchAIDS@ill-educated.com> wrote in message
> Nobody ASKED you, SCUMBAG....... fucking balls to.............
> ....perverted gay lifestyle you embrace like you did your mommy's dick
> last night.
>
> 73's de Roger/KC8JBO
> EM99 |
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole

3039. FA: BIRD Model 43 w / slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 15:30:54 UTC
From: Argus <argus2400@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Octo6.13810$%4.1526883@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63766

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219276202

3040. FA: Heathkit HO-5404 + pan adaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 15:34:14 UTC
From: Argus <argus2400@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Wfto6.13815$%4.1527534@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63767

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219288783

3041. W.T.B. Yaesu FTS-27 Decode Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 16:56:28 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3aa27539_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a FTS-27 decode board for my FT-100.

Send e-mail with price to:

gbaker@pacifier.com

Thanks,

Gary N7GB

3042. FS HR2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 18:01:10 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Gpvo6.15083$7Y1.1519806@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63770

FS a very nice Uniden HR2600 ten meter all mode 25/10 watt rig. It runs 25 watts output on SSB, 10 watts on FM and AM.
Comes with original box, power cable, scanning mic(there are two mics that come with this rig). No manual.
Works great. I have worked all over the world from my car. $165, Charlie, K5MBX

3043. Yaesu FT100D, anyone happy with this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 18:04:11 UTC
From: Dave <wa1dc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ta50rtf475oj80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63769

I am currently surveying the users of the FT100D to help me in a decision to purchase this product. Let me know your feed back positive or negative. This first hand experience will go far in assisting myself and others. So far the Icom 706MKIIG is winning hands down over the Yaesu.

Thanks
Dave -WA1DC-
wa1dc@arrl.net

3044. Re: HELP!! TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 18:05:48 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AA283FC.A52B23BF@qth.com>
Source record: 63768
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Nope, board problem...contact Avvid Elec in Irving
Texas.....www.avvid.com.....he is the best!!! M

luecknik@world-net.net wrote:

> Just received this rig from Joplin in a swap. Doesn't function. The
> S-meter lights up. Hash from the speaker. If RIT is pressed, Then the
> display shows red D-LOCK, VFO-B, MEMO, RIT ON.
> No numerical display, just the white illuminated khz bars.
> Sometimes, if I press RIT and T_F SET together, the numerical display
> flashes with the numbers just as the rit goes off. Then the screen is
> dark. BAND has no effect.
> Is there by chance a memory reset button? Or would bad battery cause
> this. Don't have a manual yet, and have only played with it for an
> hour. No mike. Thanks for any civil suggestions. James Lueck W5LWU

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3045. Re: TM-742 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 18:29:30 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2898A.DCFEADAB@bright.net>
Source record: 63765

NOSPAMkirk baxter wrote:

> On the display for the TM-742, the decimal points light for various
> options. Such as, if the remote audio is set for a band, the ten
> kilohertz decimal is on. If all the decimal points are lit on two
> bands, the unit is in cross band repeat.
>
> What causes the decimal point in the first kilohertz display to come
> on? I'm sure I've set some setting accidently, but the manual doesn't
> address what the decimal point on the display at this point means.

I've looked through my book twice, and it doesn't show a setting for
the 1kc decimal - maybe it's a display glitch, and you might want to
(shiver) reset the radio and start over...
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- Adam -

3046. FS: Yaesu FT-1000 MP MARK-V (MINT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 19:37:35 UTC
From: Bob Nave <patcher@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <SOwo6.2167$G54.4534@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63772

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Mint Condition Yaesu FT-1000MP MARK V
$2750.00 or Best Offer
Look Here for More Details
http://www.skyenet.net/~patcher/yaesu.html

Tnx, Bob, WB9CNS, Decatur,In

patcher@skyenet.net
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3047. Re: FS: Pro-92 w/RS Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 20:06:39 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3aa2a128.9627489@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 63773
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

And Radio Shack puts them on sale for $199.
COOL

"IT2-DWTP" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

> I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes
>with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in
>perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos
>upon request..
>
>
>

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

3048. fa: Rare Military FS meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 20:29:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304152940.16378.00000375@ng-mh1.aol.com>
Source record: 63774

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1216990078

3049. FS: Northeast Elec. TTS-44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 20:37:17 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2A77D.C01BB6A5@cybertime.net>
Source record: 63779

Northeast Electronics TTS-44 Transmission Test Set. In A1 operating condition with New batteries installed. Original operation and maintenance manuals included. Some scratches in case paint with assorted cords. Buyer pays shipping form 92399.
$250 or partial trade for Yaesu FT-8100. E-mail if interested.
Larry W6LAR

3050. Cushman CE-24A Freq. Selective Level Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 20:39:59 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2A81F.168BC625@cybertime.net>
Source record: 63780

Cushman CE-24A in A1 operating condition with New batteries installed. Operation and maintenance manuals included. Case has normal wear, some scratches. $350 or partial trade for Yaesu FT-8100. E-mail if interested.
Larry W6LAR

3051. HARRIS RF-230 PC BOARDS AND MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 20:44:35 UTC
From: Pertti K&#65533;rkk&#65533;inen <pertti.karkkainen@ecf-finland.fi>
Message-ID: <97u9egelg1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 63775

I have a mint condix RF-230 transceiver, but several PC boards are missing, including plug-in programming assembly. Also would need the manual. Any advice, help, suggestions appareciated. Pertti OH2MT

3052. WECO Fiber Optic Test Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 20:45:25 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2A965.FFA05E2B@cybertime.net>
Source record: 63781

Western Electric (WECO) Fiber Optic Multimode Optical Loss test set made by Tau-Tron. WECO #KS-22820L1

RX range: 33db @825 nm/875 nm, 30db @ 1300 nm.(Nano Meter)

Includes By-Conical test cords and AC cord. No manual. Comes in custom padded travel case. Like NEW. $400 or trade for Yaesu FT-8100 or VX5R

If interested e-mail me. Larry W6LAR.

3053. Re: seeking dc/ac converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 21:22:16 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3AA2B1AB.DCB2505B@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 63776

You might want to say what POWER you are looking for.

Louis wrote:

> anyone have a 12v dc to ac converter for sale?
>
> know a source?
>
> louis
>
> lou1@westnet.com

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

3054. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 21:27:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <97ubqasiq1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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3055. Re: TS570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 21:36:09 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2B549.2535@wt.net>
Source record: 63778

Clif Holland wrote:
>
> Just remember, when you screw it up there is no reset or default menu to go
> back to. It's an alignment menu meant to be used with the proper equipment
> to set the various adjustments available.
>
> My shop rate is $50/hr to fix it after you feel the need to play.
>
> Also, think about it. 100w to 150w is less than 3db gain. It takes abt 6-7
> db per s unit, the guy on the other end won't even know you did anything.

Except for all the extra distortion the rig will put out. :/. I think
turning up the power on most all of these rigs is a bad idea. If they
were designed to be 150 w transmitters, they would be sold that way.
They could get more money. I tried this just for kicks years ago on my
old ic-730 to see what it would do. YUK!!! So much distortion...I found
that that rig could only do 90-100 w CLEANLY. So I left it as normal.
And like you say, they'll never know the difference on the other end in
signal strength. It's not worth it to up the power on these rigs. MK

--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3056. Re: FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 21:45:31 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2B77B.1F72@wt.net>
Source record: 63782

charter wrote:
>
> Does anyone have info to help me decide on which of these two modles to
> choose from?
>
> Dave -WA1DC-
> wa1dc@arrl.net

I can't give a comparison as I haven't tried the ft-100 yet. But a friend of mine bought one, so next time I see him, I'll give it a test drive to make a comparison. I went with the 706 myself after about 2 months of hair pulling. I think I'm starting a bald spot in the middle..g So far, I've been quite happy with the 706g after a month or so of testing. Thats about all I can say. I can't bad mouth the ft-100 without trying it first. Most that own it seem to like it also. Part of my going with icom again, was the good service I got with my ic-730 over the years. And it's still a good rig if I could just find the one part that pooped out on the display board. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3057. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 21:52:34 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2B922.62181828@evl.net>
Source record: 63783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Do I need to think like you to be up on the times? I don't think so, bucko. I also don't think this hobby needs the likes of you. Why not try another life? Also it may be wise to keep your daughter out of the gutter and the men's locker room. She may thank you when she's 40ish. Afraid of you? MWAHAHAHA! As you would say!

KC8JBO wrote:

> "A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message news:3AA2518F.C232FDF4@evl.net...
> > With people like you as well as some of the others that have responded in the
> same
> > manner, it's no wonder the hobby isn't doing as well as you would expect.
>
> I don't have any expectations on this hobby. With the Internet, and other
> things in their busy lives, most young people don't care anything about ham
> radio anyway.
>
> > Maybe your daughter needs to monitor this group for a while, then make a
> >decision
>
> My daughter could run rings sround your sorry ass.
>
> > whether or not she would like to associate with the losers that spew similar
> > tidbits. Clean it up there, Rev. Roger! Your language indicates your
> > intelligence level!
>
> Prejudiced opinion, there, poor backward-thinking baby. Cable TV, the
> internet, even broadcast radio are full of similar language... too bad you get
> so "excited" by somebody talking that way, you must be aroused all the time,
> yet unable to do anything about it.
>
> > kd5mzk@arrl.net (Are you happy? - I'm not afraid!)
>
> Maybe you SHOULD be. MWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!
>
> 73's de Roger/KC8JBO
> EM99 |
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole

3058. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 22:48:18 UTC
From: none@none.com
Message-ID: <97ugis$8nu$2@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Look closely and see the decline starting at the last stat. I was merely presenting alternative numbers that I felt showed a little more than raw numbers of hams in the states. Presenting raw stats like the previous poster did is like comparing 1917 dollars to 2001 dollars without taking into account inflation.

I could really care less about which way the numbers go, just enjoyed finding out.

Keywords:
In article <97ubqasiq1@news2-2.kornet.net>, "Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote:
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>but that chart appears to indicate not a drop, but a continual INCREASE in
>the number of licensed hams in the US.. both as raw numbers AND as a
>percentage of population (per capita)... Am I wrong? Anybody?
>
>

3059. Collins 526-9939-010 Mech. Filter Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 22:52:06 UTC
From: Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
Message-ID: <3AA2C716.639E4062@seidata.com>
Source record: 63787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello. I am in the process of converting an Intech 2500 marine radio to
ham band use.It uses a Collins mechanical filter to derive the USB
signal. LSB was available as an option and replaced the AM filter
with an LSB Collins unit. I have the service manual
but it does not list the Collins P/N for the LSB filter.
The USB unit's P/N is 526-9897-010.
From the filter list @ http://www.wa3key.com/filters.html#master
I have determined that the correct filter will be a 526-9939-010.
If this is incorrect, please let me know. If you have one for
sale or know of where I can get one for
less than a kings ransom, please let me know.

HF-281 & HF-282 526-9897-010 USB 1.95
HF-281 & HF-282 526-9939-010 LSB 1.95

Thank you,
Randy KB8ASO

3060. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 22:53:26 UTC
From: none@none.com
Message-ID: <97ugsg$8nu$3@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wow! You must be an very angry person.

Keywords:
In article <jpr3atsknqs2rmsjom2p5is7pvig1dtpom@4ax.com>, "Bill, KD0HG"
<notfor@publicuse.org> wrote:
>On Sun, 04 Mar 2001 04:27:16 GMT, none@none.com wrote:
>
>>So, even if one takes into account the artificial surge in Ham Population
>>attributable to the "Codeless-Tech Barrier Lowering" of the early 90's, the
>>ham population is beginning to decline.
>
>So what?
>There have been rises or falls in the membership (as a percentage of the total
>population) of other organizations like the Boy Scouts, or private pilots, for
>example, and no one's called them dead. In my part of the world, ham radio
>seems to be alive and well, with a number of enthusiastic newcomers I've met
>on HF as well as VHF, with interests from digital modes to space to operating
>boatanchors.
>Like all organizations, ham radio will eventually evolve or die, but the day
>of the last QSO is certainly not imminent. That must really depress you.
>
>>Stand by to see the numbers decline even more as individuals who came in on
>>the wave of the 90's allow their licenses to expire. Care to make a wager on
>>which way the numbers will move?
>
>No. I don't care about playing bullshit ego games with cowardly anonymous
>flamers on the internet.
>
>>Who in the heck would want to be a ham after reading the garbage in this group
>
>>anyway?
>
>Actually, I consider your post to be a common pile of crap to be stepped
>around and generally avoided, as opposed to a pile of garbage. The
>distinctions between the joy of accomplishment and reality vs. the trash
>posted by lame, disgruntled, miserable fucks such as yourself isn't lost on
>most of the rest of us-- or on prospective hams, either.
>
>73, and at least try to have a good life. Try turning your computer off once
>in a while. It's good for you.
>
>
>-BK

>On the Radio Ranch
>Berthoud, Colo.
>
>
>

3061. CAT Interface for FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 22:53:32 UTC
From: N0TOD <brier840@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mmh5atck1jlccroce4o39f8pquvtiogitk@4ax.com>
Source record: 63785

Is the CAT interface for a FT-840 just a standard RS232-TTL converter??? Has anyone constructed an interface and can supply specifics??? Any information would be greatly appreciated...

I would much rather build an interface than buy it, kinda takes the fun out of the hobby when you have to always purchase pre-built equipment.

Thanks,

73's.... N0TOD

3062. Re: FS. YAESU FT101E HAM RADIO.(SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 23:20:42 UTC
From: au273@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <97uika$5qs$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 63788

SOLD.
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**** Odette Brown ** I love Cats *****
*** La Belle Province ** Quebec ** CANADA ***
*** http://www.igs.net/~rathey/odette1.htm ***

3063. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 23:35:39 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AA2D14A.A8918BF0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 63789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Brenda -- you are correct. Its just that some folks argue "Who is right" instead of "What is right"

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

3064. WTB: Older Robyn xtal scanner for PARTS ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 23:39:45 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304183945.10835.00000434@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 63790

Wanted to buy: non-working older Robyn crystal scanner, model "3-bander" (16-channel) for PARTS ONLY.Advise price and overall condition first Email. Thanks ! Klarrg@aol.com (Larry)

3065. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 23:47:21 UTC
From: jxs2151@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <97uk7qsgv1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was doing nothing of the sort..... as a matter of fact I was inpired to
throw some numbers out by your sig: "I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!"

Boy, you folks here have some *serious* chips on your shoulders. Can there be
a serious discussion without the attacks?

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>> the number of licensed hams in the US.. both as raw numbers AND as a
>> percentage of population (per capita)... Am I wrong? Anybody?
>

3066. FA: Kenwood SW-2000 SWR Meter SW2000 SW 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 23:48:36 UTC
From: W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.usa.net>
Message-ID: <sBAo6.156526$Ch.31779542@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 63792
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

2 hours left, current bid is a bargain at 117.50

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1218254154
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Thanks
STEVE
W5CIA
DXCC 327

remove nospam on email address to reply

3067. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-04 23:53:09 UTC
From: none@none.com
Message-ID: <97ukinsgv3@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>

3068. Re: seeking dc/ac converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 00:18:35 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <97ulr7$9t0$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63794

12VDC to 120VAC convertors are very cheap and plentiful. You can find them at most ham shops, CB shops, car stereo shops, truck stops and your local Radio Shack store.. (last resort)

3069. Re: AMCOMM 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in serviceable working condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 00:18:37 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AA2DB5D.AC643E55@inebraska.com>
Source record: 63795
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If anyone is interested, I have the service manual for this rig for sale. You can have it for $5.00 plus postage.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

Al Link wrote:

> AMCOMM 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in serviceable working condition. This is
> a 25 watt 13.8 VDC, single channel unit with a unique frequency display.
> One dials the repeater's TRANSMIT frequency and the radio receives the
> offset receive frequency. The receive frequency is not shown, only the
> transmit frequency. Includes mic., attached DC power cord, and maintenance
> manual .PRICE: $65 plus shipping. . If interested. please contact
> k4icl@worldnet.att.net.
>
> Al Link
> K4ICL
> Paris Mountain
> k4icl@worldnet.att.net
>
> 139 Turner Circle
> Greenville, SC 29609
>
> 01-864 834-7549 Phone
> 01-864 325-1800 Cell

3070. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 00:50:51 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <97unnnskv1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I very much believe in freedom of speech, as well as all the other contstitutional liberties (supposedly guaranteed us) that are being stolen by the day... but Roger, you really push the envelope. There is no need for personal attacks here, most especially name calling/slander of people you have a disagreement with. As my grandmother used to say... have a civil tongue in your head.

3071. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 00:54:04 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304195404.27501.00000483@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 63797

>Boy, you folks here have some *serious* chips on your shoulders. Can there
>be
>a serious discussion without the attacks?

You knew your remarks would provoke an attack. That's why you hide your
identity.

Steve W2ZR

3072. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 01:43:25 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA2EF3C.DF8F2428@evl.net>
Source record: 63648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nice to hide behind a keyboard, huh bunky? What made you so angry at the world.
Was it your failed life? Never to late to pull yourself up and start anew!

KC8JBO wrote:

> CHILD MOLESTER "A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> whined in message
> news:3AA2B922.62181828@evl.net...
> > Do I need to think like you to be up on the times?
>
> You couldn't be up on the times in a million years. You are so fucking dense
> that a diamond-tipped drill couldn't penetrate that cranium of yours.
>
> > I don't think so, bucko.
>
> Whooooooooo..you called me "bucko." ROFLMFAO!!!!!!!!
>
> > I also don't think
>
> That's for fucking sure. How did you manage to stay in the 6th grade for 8
> years, anyways?
>
> >this hobby needs the likes of you.
>
> Whining, limpdicked PUSSY. This is a service not a hobby, dumbass. Try having
> somebody read Part 97 to you so you can learn that. Plus, do you think I am
> this way on the air? If you do, you are the biggest IDIOT on here. I wouldn't
> WANT a QSO with the likes of you.
>
> > Why not try another life?
>
> Why don't you try suicide AGAIN?? BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!
> Get back on your Prozac, idiot.
>
> > Also it may be wise to keep your daughter out of the gutter and the men's
> >locker room.
>
> She claims that you practically ran her over to get into the men's locker
> room....
>
> > She may thank you when she's 40ish.
>
> Poor baby. She says you're the type that molests kids. We'll have to check your
> criminal records to see. She's in her mid-twenties, so she can do what the fuck
> she wants.

>
> > Afraid of you? MWAHAHAHA! As you would say!
>
> You are.
>
> I wonder what you'll say after the FCC busts you jamming.
>
> 73's de Roger/KC8JBO
> EM99 |
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole

3073. Has anyone dealt with Bill Turner on Staten Island, NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 01:44:53 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010304204453.18806.00001051@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 63649

Please advise if you have. I responded to an ad he had on QTH.COM (Listing #93878) in which he had SEVERAL rigs up for sale or trade. I made an offer on an FT-847 which he accepted. He asked me to go ahead and ship it, and gave an address of:

Bill Turner
599 Midland Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10306

I became a bit weary due to his vague and infrequent answers to my e-mails, so did a bit of investigating. Did a reverse address search on him and spoke with someone at that address on Staten Island who has NO IDEA who Bill Turner is. Searched the QRZ database and could only come up with one call that matched, and that was in New York City. No luck tracking down a phone # there either. Thank GOD I haven't sent my rig out yet. I'd like to hear from ANYONE who has dealt with this guy.

His email is Bturner1957@aol.com -- What REALLY worries me is that I made a vague reference of my employment in the law enforcement field and that he could call me on my cell phone in the squad. AOL allows you to check the status of e-mails you send to other AOL users, and I see he read it, but no response at all from him.

Thanx in advance...and Bill, if you're legit, let me know so we can get on with the deal, and apologies in advance if it turns out you are legit.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

3074. Would like opinions on Ameritron AL80-A & Icom 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 03:17:24 UTC
From: Salesman <Salesman@Store.com>
Message-ID: <FAA1B1C802D4BCB8.0340C58B150265A3.73811E7A774B8865@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63650

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Thanks

Dave Alden KB8VJD

3075. Re: FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 03:29:32 UTC
From: Salesman <Salesman@Store.com>
Message-ID: <C7AE9F34C9794F84.6CDC08560971F074.9CEA2181CCC90C48@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63652

I agonized for a long time between the FT-100 and the 706 and finally decided on the 706 because of the various problems (I don't know if they are real or trumped up) reported in newsgroups with early production of the FT-100. I Can only report that I am extremely pleased with the 706MkIIG. It is a wonderful little radio that is very easy to use. I consistently get great audio reports with the hand mike and the Heil headset that was a bonus with it. The receiver portion seems to be top notch for a mobile unit. Even the little built in speaker has good audio that is easy to hear above traffic and road noise. The DSP works great!

If you think you might use the radio as a base, the Icom seems to fit the role a little better because it doesn't have these ugly pigtails sticking out of the back and has a nice folding desk bracket.

I've owned several Yaesu's and a few Icoms and while Yaesu seems to be a little more "cutting edge" I have had some problems that required sending them back to the factory. All my Icoms have performed flawlessly as advertised.

That's my 2 cents for what it's worth.

Dave Alden - KB8VJD

On Sat, 3 Mar 2001 16:58:00 -0500, "Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net> wrote:

>I had ordered a Yaesu FT-100D after taking a week to make
>the decision between the two radios. On the morning that the
>FT-100D was supposed to ship, I read an article on Deja.news
>which stated that the little Yaesu utilizes pigtails for
>antenna hook-ups instead of SO-239 connectors. That did it
>for me. I called and pleaded with the seller to let me
>change the order for the 706 MKIIG. He was gracious enough
>to comply.
>
>If I was going to operate the rig as a mobile, then the
>Yaesu would have gotten the vote because it is smaller.
>However, I do not do much mobiling these days and I did not
>want to have to replace the pigtails every couple of years.
>
>This may be a silly reason to some, but it was good enough
>for me.

3076. Re: Signal generator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 03:36:19 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <ta62drptplobcd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63651

i second the HP 8640B and the price is getting very reasonable..
i got mine for $200 at a hamfest a few years ago and i think the price has
dropped..
another good one, but tube type, but very nice is the HP 606B and if you
find a synchronizer you'll have a good deal..
the Tektronix 191 is also quite good..
73
hank wd5jfr
"FJose" <eb5agv@ctv.es> wrote in message news:3A9F8511.2823B570@ctv.es...
> Hi Lars,
>
> I would go for a HP-8640B, best with Opt.003 (reverse power
> protection), just in case. Opt.001 and 002 are also good to have, of
> course.
>
> If you need info on them, just do a searh on the WEB and will get
> tons of it.
>
> I have two of them and are definitely great.
>
> Good luck!
>
> JOSE
>
> Lars Petterson wrote:
> >
> > Hi!
> >
> > What signal generator would you recommend for use mainly on HF
> > equipment? Any model that is better than any other? Price tags
> > up to around $1000-$1500
> >
> > 73 de Lars, sm6rpz
>
> --
> --
> 73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
> La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)
>
> EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv
>
> European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

3077. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 03:50:22 UTC
From: dmccord@usol.com
Message-ID: <3aa30309.23905330@news.usol.com>
Source record: 63653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think there is another way of looking at this.
With the popularity of the Internet and the number of hours that
people spend on the Internet its a very good testomony to Ham Radio
that the numbers have not decline even more.

Instead of crying about the lower number of hams why not do something
about it? How many people a year so you tell about Amateur Radio?
Without all the crying about the licenses changes and boo hoo because
you had to know the code and a new guy does not.

I think that a lot of people that might take the time to learn enough
to get a ticket decide that they are not wanted because they listen on
the air (just like we all did, I listened while I was studying for my
licenses) or in these newsgroups. In stead of hearing a lot of
friendly people getting along with each other and possabley finding a
Elmer to help them on there way they hear all the negitivity about
some licensing changes that they dad nothing to do with.

One important thought, if we do not get new hams into the hobby
someday the goverment will take our frequencys away and find a way for
those frequencys to generate revenue.

Find some way to promote our hobby, post class skedules, talk with
techie people, help them put up am antenna, Do Something.

Now dismounting soapbox,
Delbert McCord
KA8OCN

Snip
>1958 160,000 174,881,904 0.091%
>1963 250,000 189,241,798 0.132%
>1977 327,000 220,239,425 0.148%
>1989 500,000 246,819,230 0.203%
>1997 678,473 267,783,607 0.253%
>2001 682,240 277,228,212 0.246%
>
>

3078. HTX-10 For Sale $100.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 04:52:54 UTC
From: bluesky636@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29908-3AA31BA6-2@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63655

Brand new, never used. Interested? E-mail me

3079. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 05:12:14 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3aa31ef8.1214659@news.socket.net>
Source record: 63654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roger

The Gutter talk here by you is pure trash mouth. Try using some
better language. Gutter talk does not help get your point across, it
only makes you look like an idiot.
Mike
AB0IV

KC8JBO <kc8jbo-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote:

>AIDS infected "Buttfuck" <CatchAIDS@ill-educated.com> wrote in message
>news:97sin7$2vr$0@pita.alt.net...
>> No wonder the ARRL is whining about declining membership! Is this why they
>> keep raising their annual rates? The ARRL is just more of the same old "same
>> old".
>> Next thing ya know, the "ten-ten" club will see a well-deserved drop in
>> fees, too.
>> Money wasted on both accounts if you ask me.
>
>Nobody ASKED you, SCUMBAG. You don't even have the fucking balls to give your
>callsign, if you are even smart enough to buy one in the first place. You sure
>as hell don't know anything about electronics, ham radio or anything but that
>perverted gay lifestyle you embrace like you did your mommy's dick last night.
>
>73's de Roger/KC8JBO
>EM99 |
>Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
>Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
>

3080. asking for opinions on TenTec Titan 2 and QRO HF-3KDX rf amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 05:45:38 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3AA32802.14BF63CF@inreach.com>
Source record: 63656

asking for opinions on TenTec Titan 2 and QRO HF-3KDX rf amps
both use the Svetlana 4cx1600b tube, the tentec is 2990$ and the QRO is
3495$, any comments on which one is better, and why? (I know one costs
less! ;)

thanks,
William F. Hagen
kc6ufe

3081. FS Misc Radio Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 05:54:14 UTC
From: kipecs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305005414.22666.00000497@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 63657

FS Boonton Model 92BD RF MilliVolt Meter with Digital Display and Probe Good To 1000Mhz. $200.00 Plus Shipping , works fine NO MANUAL . Ship USPS COD Only

FS Ramsey "Missing Link" Pager Test Box, NO MANUAL a real no brainer test box for anyone who repairs pagers. $200.00 plus shipping COD USPS Only

FS Pager Antenna Test Jig. Motorola RTL-1005A with RPX-4687E Modification Kit for Bravo Series Pagers. << Remember those? $100.00 plus shipping USPS COD only

FS Fluke Digital Bench Meter 8050A with Probes, NO MANUAL $90.00 plus shipping USPS COD Only .

FS Fluke Digital Bench Meter Model 37 With Probes. AC and Battery Powered With manual $90.00. Shipping USPS COD Only

FS Fluke Digital Handheld Meter Model 8024B (Very Clean) With Probes and Soft Case. $90.00 Plus Shipping USPS COD Only.

SOLD ******FS BYTEK UV Multiprom Eraser Model BUV-38 Takes A Bunch Of 40 Pin Chips Has Timer Control On Top And Sliding Door With Safety Interlock. Great For Tanning Your Mice ! Very Low Hours .. $50.00 plus shipping USPS COD Only

FS Helper Instruments Digital Squelch Reader Model DSR-100 Adapts To Service Monitor Or Scanner IF To Read DPL Codes Over The Air. Excellent Condition , $125.00 plus shipping USPS COD Only .

FS Helper Instruments, Antenna Match Box Model MB-800 800-1000Mhz Antenna and Transmission Line Tester With UHF/N/TNC Adapters And Manual. Battery Powered Great For Cell Phone Installs And 800 Trunking GREAT SHAPE!!. $800.00 New...Will Sell For $300.00 Includes Shipping. COD USPS Only .

FS Bird Termaline Dummy Laod , 150 Watt 50 Ohm Antenna Load Resistor.CLEAN $55.00 plus shipping USPS COD Only

FS Bird Load Terminated RF Watt Meter, Bird Model 612 Two Range 20/80 Watt 50 Ohm 30-500Mhz , CLEAN $85.00 Plus shipping USPS COD Only

Contact Cliff 330-518-6875 email KipECS@aol.com

3082. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 06:06:37 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <97va7nhbl1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Del... quite right.. it's we ourselves that have the power to save the service. We are supposed to be ambassadors, representatives of our countries.. but more, of our service and our hobby. Infighting never did do anything for any organization, other than to destroy it. As far as licensing changes go, was it not we ourselves, through our representative organization, the ARRL, that brought these changes about? Certainly they did not fight for these changes on their own volition, after all, they already HAD their licenses.

One point of disagreement however, that people seem to be laboring under a misconception about. The FCC MAY consider denying American hams use of the amateur bands, but they cannot, but treaty, offer these bands up to other services for profit. The amateur frequencies have been internationally allocated by the IRC and WARC conventions and the US is a signatory.

Please folks.. let's enjoy the bands, and the people.. and show our best sides to the world... :)
Brenda Ann
73's DE KA7OUM

3083. FS Yeasu Ft-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 06:19:07 UTC
From: WR2M <wr2m@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3AA32FE6.461128FD@optonline.net>
Source record: 63659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS Yeasu Ft-1000MP Great condition comes with mic,manual, original box.
$1675 + shipping If interested call Bill WR2M @ 973-770-0242 eves &
weekends or
973-585-1550 weekdays

Please respond to both email adress so I can check during business
hours.
wr2m@optonline.net
wrtwom@aol.com
73
Bill

3084. Re: Would like opinions on Ameritron AL80-A & Icom 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 06:45:34 UTC
From: Dave <wa1dc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ta6dffq6nkan39@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63660

The Ameritron is a good little amp, I have one with the 10 meter kit (I am looking to sell mine as well). It will run on 110V, but if at all posible I would not advise it. It went for $699 new so if you figure you save 40-50% off new when getting used gear of that vintage figure the AL80 is worth around $400. So if the IC -765 is good for $600 you have a deal(I dont know the value of that rig)

Good luck
Dave

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> Dave Alden KB8VJD

3085. WTB: ICOM IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 06:56:17 UTC
From: knesbitt <knesbitt@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3aa34b2b$1@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 63661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to purchase a late production (>4000) IC-765 hf transceiver.
Radio must be in MINT condition, preferably with optional cw filters.
Please email stating details, and asking price.
Thanks.
Kirb, VE6IV

3086. ISO Manual for a Motorola Tube Linear TLD6622A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 08:26:41 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3AA34DC0.9E0237E9@innercite.com>
Source record: 63671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am trying to locate a manual for the Motorola VHF Linear number TLD6622A. I believe it was part of a system and might be included in its manual. The tube is missing and its heat sink assembly and I am trying to identify the missing parts. Will pay for copying and shipping or reasonable cost of original. Please respond via email. Thanks Don KB6GQA

3087. FT-1000/D Owners: Advice Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 09:39:29 UTC
From: k3ky@erols.spamnocom
Message-ID: <3aa35c33.17705741@news.erols.com>
Source record: 63662

I am likely to buy a used Yaesu FT-1000. I have followed news about this fine series for years now. I am aware that there were some significant changes made in later models, such as a changeover to PIN switching diodes to improve intermod performance. I am fairly familiar with the differences between the 1000D and non-D models.

I would appreciate any info you could share about the revision history of the series (specifically the serial numbers at any break points); also any opinions as to favorable pricing.

I am aware of the new 1000MP mark V. The pricing puts it a little beyond my budget right now. In any case, I am a bit nervous about the very menu-driven approach Yaesu took with the MP (although I heard the Kenwood 870 was worse in that regard). I assume that the mark V is similarly menu-obsessed. I am from the old school and am really a lot more comfortable having critical functions under control of knob-twisting. :o)

Thanks, 73, David K3KY

3088. WTB: Icom SP21 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 12:00:57 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010305070057.08082.00000575@ng-mf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63663

Looking to purchase Icom SP21 speaker. Pls respond via email. Tnx..
Bill
KD5FXT

3089. Yaesu FT-901DM restoration (III)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 12:13:47 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3AA382FB.2C844CE7@ctv.es>
Source record: 63664

Hello!

After some time without news from me, here I am again with the last report on my FT-901DM work...

In last message, I talked about the COUNTER module trouble. It seems the transceiver was hit by a power spike or perhaps the 12V (7812) regulator fault damaged some components (as I have already located no less than 4 transistors, 4 ICs and several resistors dead). Anyway, the result is that a couple DIODE MATRIX ICs (propietary of Yaesu, so non-standard ICs) were dead (some outputs were shorted with the inputs). So I removed them from the circuit and checked the COUNTER module from the loaned 901 to find which outputs (6 lines) they should generate based on BAND input data (11 lines, no less!). So once I got the large table, I built a DIP SWITCH 'simulator' of the 6 output lines. These lines go to a couple 40192 counters. So I hooked on my 'simulator' to the corresponding lines and set the DIP SWITCHES to check if the counters were fine. But not, something was wrong as several of the 6 lines were not operative (changing them did not change the display output). So I bought a couple 40192 ICs and removed the bad ones. Once replaced, I got good readings with the DIP simulator. Good :-)!!!

Then, as finding the original diode matrix ICs was just impossible, I needed something which, taking 11 input lines generated 6 output lines (I though on it as 11 bit input vectors and 6 bit output vectors). I thought about using a PAL (Programmable Array Logic), but getting the equations needed to program it was not so evident... and then I thought about an EPROM. Yes, you have read it right!. I just needed to use the 11 input lines as ADDRESS lines and store at the appropiate positions adressed by them the DATA, which would be the 6 output lines. So I built an adapter for the commonly used 27C256 (32k byte). Yes, I know I just need 12 positions, but they are easily available and I needed at least 11 bits (well, this is not exact, but was the easiest way). I have not yet checked the EPROM on the counter, but will do this soon... stay tuned for the results!

I had another trouble with the 40 meters band. It did not lock (display flashed). All the other bands (including a 'phantom' 11 meters position, just after WWV band) worked fine, with good sensitivity. So looking at the manual I found that the problem should be in the VCO unit. Checking its output, it was fine or all the other bands but inexistent when the 40m band was selected. Control line (the one which selects the 40 meters VCO) was also

good and arrived to the 40m VCO circuit. So trouble should be in the oscillator. I got the VCO module out the chassis and looked for visual trouble. None. So I guessed the 2SK19 FET could be bad. I replaced it with a 2N3819 and... eureka!!!. I got the VCO working on 40 and the display stopped flashing. Another fault fixed!

Now it was time to check the MEMORY module. I had not plugged it yet, as I got the rig with it unplugged and it was not neccessary for preliminary works (and it was also just over the messy wiring). But now, with most troubles overcomed, it was its time. And it worked right first time (I had reworked its connector at the chassis wiring in a previous stage, as it was obviously modified with every contact mounted backwards). It seems my work payed of ;-)

I plugged also the KEYER module but have not checked it; at least there was no fire nor smoke coming from it...

Once the FT-901 was getting back to life, I took a look to the FC-901 TUNER I got with the rig. Externally, it was an easy 8. But the TUNE and LOAD controls had not a nice feeling. So I opened the box to find that it was deformed horizontally, so the LOAD and TUNE holes in the front panel were not on line with the capacitors... After some work unbending it, I got it straight and now the controls perform as they should. It cleaned also fine and it is now on the shelf, waiting for the 901 to arrive. Now there is just the SP-901P left to be cleaned and I will have a nice line.

So, what can I say?. I am HAPPY as a boy with new shoes!!!

Regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

3090. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 14:04:02 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA39CD2.B57483DB@evl.net>
Source record: 63666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ha! You've even managed to outrage someone outside the hobby with your thesis preview. Looks like your ISP (YOUR ISP) is as filthy as you are! I'll look forward to meeting with you one day and hopefully you'll be wearing a name tag. You'll easily recognize me, I'll be the fellow attached to the fist. Until then, you're the first to make the kill file!

KC8JBO wrote:

> "A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> babbled in message news:3AA2EF3C.DF8F2428@evl.net...
> >
> > Nice to hide behind a keyboard, huh bunky?
>
> You think? Why don't you come by here and see? I hope you like one-way trips.
> See below for Marzo, whine to COTSE.
>
> > What made you so angry at the world.
>
> "Question mark" What made you so functionally illiterate?
>
> > Was it your failed life?
>
> A quite successful life. It sounds like you're the welfare recipient, maybe
> that's why you operate used, old equipment.
>
> > Never to late to pull yourself up and start anew!
>
> It's never too late for you to pull your malformed head out of your ass!
> From: "Cotse Abuse Team" <abuse@cotse.com>
> To: <teacher@clearsail.net>
> Cc: <KC8JBO@cotse.com>
> References: <3AA2F807.16F22BA5@clearsail.net>
> Subject: Re: [Fwd: IS Ham Radio Dying?]]
> Date: Sun, 4 Mar 2001 22:10:04 -0500
> Organization: www.cotse.com
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Priority: 3
> X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 5.00.2919.6700
> X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V5.00.2919.6700
> Content-Length: 5606
>

> A copy of this reply was sent to KC8JBO@cotse.com
>
> Please review our Terms of Service at
> http://www.cotse.com/abusepolicies.html and you will find that this
> post is not in violation of our Terms of Service. If in
> the event they violate our "ToS" we will terminate their account.
>
> Although these types of posts do not represent the higher echelon of online
> users, we advocate freedom of speech to a certain degree not in violation of
> our Terms of Service.
>
> Feel free to monitor such postings and if you feel they violate our ToS
> please contact us. We will investigate further.
>
> Until such time when a poster steps across the line and violates our ToS,
> please consider using a "kill-file"; also explained in more detail on our
> Abuse page.
>
> Cotse Abuse Team
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "AG Pilot" <teacher@clearsail.net>
> To: <abuse@cotse.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2001 9:20 PM
> Subject: [Fwd: [Fwd: IS Ham Radio Dying?]]
>
> > Sirs;
> > Please read the attached reply that was sent to a newsgroup from
> > KC8JBO@cotse.com. This subscriber, who may be a Roger L Wiseman of 610
> > Glen Haven Ave. Glendale WV 26038-1302, carrying the email address of
> > KC8JBO@cotse.com is obviously out of control! After constantly and
> > continually using foul and abusive language in a civil newsgroup, this
> > individual has the audacity to badger other participants who may object,
> > even to the point of calling another innocent person a child molester,
> > insinuating that he is a criminal. This action has the possibility of
> > harming another's reputation, possibly causing severe damage to his
> > ability to conduct business.
> >
> > This is not the type of subscriber that is complementary to your firm
> > and I will urge the person that forwarded this message to me to
> > immediately investigate the possibility of legal remedies to this
> > abuse. In the meanwhile, I strongly suggest some type of restriction be
> > placed on this Roger Wiseman until he has proven that he is able to
> > conduct himself with civility in a public forum.
> >
> > Please keep me posted regarding your decisions.
> >
> > Thank You
> >
> > Joseph DeMarzo

> > teacher@clearsail.net
> >
>
> Return-Path: aerome@evl.net
> Received: from smtpout.ev1.net (smtpout.ev1.net [207.218.192.2])
> by mail.clearsail.net (8.9.3/8.9.3) with ESMTP id TAA41845
> for <teacher@clearsail.net>; Sun, 4 Mar 2001 19:24:14 -0600 (CST)
> Received: from evl.net [207.55.144.107] by smtpout.ev1.net with ESMTP
> (SMTPD32-6.06) id A331296D0128; Sun, 04 Mar 2001 20:00:17 -0600
> Message-ID: <3AA2F36A.6D29D02A@evl.net>
> Date: Sun, 04 Mar 2001 20:01:14 -0600
> From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.7 [en] (Win98; U)
> X-Accept-Language: en
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> To: teacher@clearsail.net
> Subject: [Fwd: IS Ham Radio Dying?]
> Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
> boundary="------------5AF033C9DCF8783D597B186A"
> X-Mozilla-Status2: 00000000
>
> 73's de Roger/KC8JBO
> EM99 |
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole

3091. TRADE: Kenwood YK-88C-1 500 Hz CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 14:04:27 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <L1No6.25$N73.442@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 63667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Trade:

Kenwood YK-88C-1 500 Hz CW filter. Looks and works like new.
Want to trade even-up for either an MC-80 desk mic or a DRU-2
digital recorder unit.

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

3092. IC821D trouble's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 14:07:09 UTC
From: Paul Van den Hende <paul.vandenhende@nospam.skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3aa39e1a$0$185$5a62924d@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 63668

Hi,

Thanks for reading this message !

After the use of my ICOM821D with a PA, i suspect the rig to have a malfunction ! Caused by the use of the PA?.....i don't know....

In receive mode, it seems to be not sensitive at all, and i can't here the transmission....sometimes by clicking a few times the PTT, the reception is ok again, and is hearable because also the audio (noise level) becomes louder.

Also i suspect the rig of transmitting out of the band, however an amateur frequency is displayed.....synthesizer problems ?

Is there anybody who had the same problems, and has a cure ?....

Thanks !

Paul

3093. Midland 73-030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 14:14:21 UTC
From: John Bushar <bushar@f-tech.net>
Message-ID: <9807ah01oa@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 63670

I just bought a Midland 73-030 portable VHF radio with no documentation, thinking I could figure out how to work it. And for the life of me, I can't figure it out!! And I can't find anything online. Can anyone either tell me where I can find the user guide online or give me a clue how to program it? Thanks a lot...

John

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John R. Bushar
FF/EMS/EMA/ARCDS/HAZ-MAT(ET/EO)
john@SPAMbushar.org
http://www.bushar.org

3094. *F.S. GARMIN GPS III PLUS w/ CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 14:20:53 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3aa3a244$1_2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63669
Cross-posted to: pdx.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,seattle.forsale.misc

Garmin GPS III Plus with roads and rec. CD, optional mounting bracket and
all the stuff that came with it new.
Unit looks and works like new.

$280 Shipped

reply to:

gbaker@pacifier.com

3095. WANTED AY-5-8116 BAUD RATE GEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 17:55:35 UTC
From: Bill N0MNB <N0MNB@MINN.NET>
Message-ID: <980jtq$4pn$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 63672
Cross-posted to: misc.forsale.computers.discussion,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

WANTED BAUD RATE GEN AY-5-8116
ASAP

THANKS

3096. Navtex & WeatherFax Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 18:35:35 UTC
From: "Gerard van Toornenberg." <toornenb@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <Y%Qo6.45008$u9.3137728@news.soneraplaza.nl>
Source record: 63673

I have bought for my sailing yacht a Lowe 150 mainly for Navtex and Weatherfax/charts

Who can provide me 100% operationally Demo Software with a restriction of 30 days to receive Navtex and Weathercharts.
All information to decode synoptic code.

If this is not the proper or only newsgroup please correct me.

Best regards,
Gerard van Toornenberg, 52° 46.120' N 005° 06.149' E Medemblik, The Netherlands
Email: gpspos@NOSPAM.soneramail.nl (Remove NOSPAM for E-Mail Replies)
Site: www.gpspositioner.com < Look to GPS Positioner Pro & Lite first. For What's Next >
or http://home.soneraplaza.nl/mw/prive/toornenb/Index.html

3097. WTB: Yaesu FT50 Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 19:16:13 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305141613.16173.00001258@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 63674

Looking for a NEW thin battery for FT50.

Email please

3098. Re: ISO Manual for a Motorola Tube Linear TLD6622A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 20:32:32 UTC
From: Jim Johnson <jimj@uslink.net>
Message-ID: <3AA3F726.2B3DA511@uslink.net>
Source record: 63675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Is it a conduction cooled PA? I have a Motorola PA that uses a 8560AS conduction cooled tube I do not have the schematic but I did draw one out I use it on 144 Mc. SSB
Excellent P.A. for 2M a little change should be made in the output coupling but not really nesisarry..,

73
Jim
KBï¿½CIM
"Donald E. Smith" wrote:

> I am trying to locate a manual for the Motorola VHF Linear number TLD6622A. I
> believe it was part of a system and might be included in its manual. The tube
> is missing and its heat sink assembly and I am trying to identify the missing
> parts. Will pay for copying and shipping or reasonable cost of original.
> Please respond via email. Thanks Don KB6GQA

3099. Re: Would like opinions on Ameritron AL80-A & Icom 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 21:23:04 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <ta80ps75a7fh47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63676

The Ameritron AL-80A was selling for around $900 plus before it went out of production. Mine was a leftover after the AL-80B was on the shelves. No one will buy mine for less than $600. I guess I'll just have to keep it. 8>)

I have been running mine on 110 volts for the eight years that I have owned it without a problem. I agree that 220 volts would be better, but it has not been an option for me. I'm still using the original Eimac 3-500Z and it is still in very healthy condition.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"Dave" <wa1dc@arrl.net> wrote in message news:ta6dffq6nkan39@corp.supernews.com...
> The Ameritron is a good little amp, I have one with the 10 meter kit (I am
> looking to sell mine as well). It will run on 110V, but if at all posible I
> would not advise it. It went for $699 new so if you figure you save 40-50%
> off new when getting used gear of that vintage figure the AL80 is worth
> around $400. So if the IC -765 is good for $600 you have a deal(I dont know
> the value of that rig)
>
> Good luck
> Dave

3100. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 21:37:03 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305163703.16511.00000642@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 63677

>Prejudiced opinion, there, poor backward-thinking baby

No. I think we all waited until after we read you comments before we decided you are a moron. The word "prejudice" (pre-judge) would imply that we had some ideas about you before that.

Steve W2ZR

3101. Fluke 8800 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 21:43:21 UTC
From: Gene Sailsbury <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
Message-ID: <wLTo6.209$OE5.183@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63678

I am needing a copy of the manual for a Fluke Manual. If anyone has one for sale or would make me a copy. Fluke no longer has them as this unit is no longer manufactured. Thanks
Gene Sailsbury KC0IKY

3102. Re: Would like opinions on Ameritron AL80-A & Icom 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 21:46:46 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305164646.16511.00000643@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 63679

>I have the opportunity to purchase an AL80-A and an IC-765 for about
>$1000

I used this exact combination for years. $1000 is a bargain. I just sold my 765 with the SM-8 microphone and 250cy cw filters for $1200. I used to own an early 706. I'd sell the other transceivers and keep the IC-765. It's far superior to an 847 or a 706Mk II-G. The AL-80A will operate fine on 120vac. The first few years I owned mine, I was living in a condo and had no choice. It's preferable to run it off of 240vac if you can and draw half as much current. The 10m mod is as simple as cutting a wire. When I bought a house 7 years ago, I bought an AL-1200 but kept the AL-80A as back up amp. It's much quieter than the 1200 too. I highly recommend both the AL-80A and the IC-765. I only sold the 765 because I wanted a new toy and bought a 756PRO because of all the bells & whistles. If you have any questions, feel free to write to me directly.

73,
Steve W2ZR

3103. WTB - Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 21:48:59 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <fRTo6.72939$Vj5.13074416@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63681

I am looking for the above HT and will only consider one in excellent condition.

If you have one for sale please contact me direct at thecop@optonline.net

thank yo and -73- N2TMM, John Schneider

3104. Re: Would like opinions on Ameritron AL80-A & Icom 765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 21:49:55 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305164955.16511.00000644@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 63680

>It went for $699 new so if you figure you save 40-50% off new when getting used gear of that vintage figure the AL80 is worth around $400.>>

When I bought my AL-80A 10 years ago, the list price was around $1099 and I paid $899. They typically sell for around $600 now, maybe a little less, depending on condtion, of course. The IC-765 is worth $1000 all day.

73,
Steve W2ZR

3105. PARAGON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 22:23:51 UTC
From: Marcel NORDIER <mnordier@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <9813hbqld1@front7.grolier.fr>
Source record: 63682

I am locking for the complete service manual (technical) concerning the Paragon transceiver.

Who can help me?

Thank you from F6DIZ

3106. Re: Visit today - www.ab7sl.com - check it out.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 23:03:34 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9A619F3DDE82B77E.911BF6C30FA9B89B.367E0285027C11ED@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63683
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Anonymous" <alias@microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:MuUo6.1875$AG3.381450@news.uswest.net...

> Getting your computer infected with Spyware, malicious cookies, and/or
web-bugs
> that collect your personal/private info and tracks your every move in the
> internet... all for free :-)

You are sadly mistaken ...none of that nonsense at my site ....

Just good informative Ham Radio pages ......

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

3107. Re: Fluke 8800 A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-05 23:29:02 UTC
From: dj2001@isd.net
Message-ID: <dj2001-CD6093.17290205032001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 63684

In article <wLTo6.209$OE5.183@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "Gene Sailsbury"
<gsailsbury@mobil1.net> wrote:

> I am needing a copy of the manual for a Fluke Manual. If anyone has one
> for
> sale or would make me a copy. Fluke no longer has them as this unit is
> no
> longer manufactured. Thanks
> Gene Sailsbury KC0IKY
>
>
>
>

You might try SAM photofacts. Also, local librarys somtimes carry a
collection of SAMs.

Good luck

Dale J.

3108. wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 00:21:20 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AA42D80.CCD70E06@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to get
rid of?
thanks chris

3109. Re: ISO Manual for a Motorola Tube Linear TLD6622A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 00:24:10 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <981ana$pu3$7@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 63686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

: In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew Donald E. Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
: wrote:
: I am trying to locate a manual for the Motorola VHF Linear number TLD6622A. I
: believe it was part of a system and might be included in its manual. The tube
: is missing and its heat sink assembly and I am trying to identify the missing
: parts. Will pay for copying and shipping or reasonable cost of original.
: Please respond via email. Thanks Don KB6GQA

Since you said VHF and heat sink, I'll throw out that the tube was
probably an 8560 and the unit a vintage early Micor or late Motrac Base
Station Repeater type. The often white block inside the pa cab is
beOxide, just be carefull not to sand or breath dust from any broken parts
of it.

Hit the flea markets and have a look around for the Motrac Series of high
powered base / repeater units. God knows I worked on enough of them in my
day...

I've converted the Heathkit SB-230 conduction cooled amplifier to run on
the 8560 tetrode.... similar mounting and lots of gain when set up
properly.

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

3110. Yaesu VX-5R or Equivalent small, lightweight HT; Used Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 00:34:34 UTC
From: mvogt <mvogt@rdinstruments.com>
Message-ID: <3aa43b15$0$7358@wodc7nh1.news.uu.net>
Source record: 63689

Hello,

I just got my Technician license and I am looking to purchase a small, lightweight radio for backcountry skiing and backpacking. Since I carry this on my back, every fraction of an ounce counts.

The people I have talked to so far (examiners and sales people at HRO) indicate that the Yaesu VX-5R is the radio for me. It is a little bit pricey so I was considering buying a used one but the only place I saw it was at Ham Radio Online.

Does anyone have any experience buying used from this source? Also, the used VX-5R's that I saw on this site seemed to have a modification for some early production bug. Does anyone know the details of that and whether a radio with the fix would be ok?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Mark

3111. Re: WARNING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 01:00:34 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <cDWo6.7017$qv3.3074704@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 63687

So, why don't you report them to your local police???

"Jesse Jacksons Love Child" <thineoxen@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010305182347.05641.00000606@ng-cm1.aol.com...
>
> Do not, under any circumstances, buy anything from this company. Your
credit
> card will be charged immediately. You will, in all probability, _never_
receive
> your order. You will find it _nearly impossible_, if not impossible, to
get a
> refund (this is of course done deliberately). Trust me on this---I used to
work
> for this company. Consumer expose reporters, feel free to email me.
>
> The sites to avoid (all belong to one company):
>
> www.electrobuy.com
> www.electrobuyonline.net
> www.shopping4gadgets.com
> www.amerinet-electronics.com
>
> or _any_ site which gives 1-800-277-3289 as the number to call.
>

3112. Yaesu VX-5R or Equivalent small, lightweight HT; Used Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 01:19:15 UTC
From: mvogt <mvogt@rdinstruments.com>
Message-ID: <3aa43b1a$0$7358@wodc7nh1.news.uu.net>
Source record: 63688

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Thanks in advance for your help.

Mark

3113. Re: WARNING!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 01:20:19 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ppe8atsv4i1r08g2adg8082e5kkjq71ql0@4ax.com>
Source record: 63690

Sounds like Damark.

On 05 Mar 2001 23:23:47 GMT, thineoxen@aol.com (Jesse Jacksons Love
Child) wrote:

>
>Do not, under any circumstances, buy anything from this company. Your credit
>card will be charged immediately. You will, in all probability, _never_ receive
>your order. You will find it _nearly impossible_, if not impossible, to get a
>refund (this is of course done deliberately). Trust me on this---I used to work
>for this company. Consumer expose reporters, feel free to email me.
>
>The sites to avoid (all belong to one company):
>
>www.electrobuy.com
>www.electrobuyonline.net
>www.shopping4gadgets.com
>www.amerinet-electronics.com
>
>or _any_ site which gives 1-800-277-3289 as the number to call.

3114. Re: Has anyone dealt with Bill Turner on Staten Island, NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 01:26:07 UTC
From: JWeinberg <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <P0Xo6.17958$%4.1999441@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63691

As someone who just read your e-mail, I would say you have nothing to apologize for. You have questions, and you should get. If Bill is legit, then he should have no problems answering any questions to your satisfaction before you ship out your property. That's only fair.

Jeff W.

"R. Blaine Fox" <foxblaine@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010304204453.18806.00001051@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> Please advise if you have. I responded to an ad he had on QTH.COM (Listing
> #93878) in which he had SEVERAL rigs up for sale or trade. I made an offer on
> an FT-847 which he accepted. He asked me to go ahead and ship it, and gave an
> address of:
>
> Bill Turner
> 599 Midland Ave.
> Staten Island, NY 10306
>
> I became a bit weary due to his vague and infrequent answers to my e-mails, so
> did a bit of investigating. Did a reverse address search on him and spoke with
> someone at that address on Staten Island who has NO IDEA who Bill Turner is.
> Searched the QRZ database and could only come up with one call that matched,
> and that was in New York City. No luck tracking down a phone # there either.
> Thank GOD I haven't sent my rig out yet. I'd like to hear from ANYONE who has
> dealt with this guy.
>
> His email is Bturner1957@aol.com -- What REALLY worries me is that I made a
> vague reference of my employment in the law enforcement field and that he could
> call me on my cell phone in the squad. AOL allows you to check the status of
> e-mails you send to other AOL users, and I see he read it, but no response at
> all from him.
>

> Thanx in advance...and Bill, if you're legit, let me know so we can get on
with
> the deal, and apologies in advance if it turns out you are legit.
>
> 73~~~
>
> R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
> Beloit, WI
>

3115. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 01:42:18 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <981f9q$b94$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 63692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <97sft4$41h$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>,
<none@mindspring.net> wrote:

>The stats can lie if you make them lie.

And your table below proves that! You've formed a ratio of two
independent variables (no where did you show there is any direct
dependent relationship between the two). Your percentages ONLY
show that the rate of population growth is greater than the rate
of amateur licensee growth; yet both are growing at independent rates,
though. For example, internet and cellphones do not affect general
population growth, yet one suspects both those modes of communication
might possibly have an affect on amateur growth (yet amateur growth
still occurs at a positive rate).

I suspect you've read the book, "How To Lie With Statistics."

Why not make up a table comparing the annual amateur population to the
annual particle count of the ozone layer and draw a conclusion from
the sequence of calculated ratios? (Yikes! An increase in licensees is
causing a decrease in the ozone layer! Run for your lives! :)

73, Jeff KH6O

>You gave raw figures that do not take into account the population increases in
>the US over these years.
>
>If instead of raw numbers, one takes the numbers you presented and figures out
>the percentage of hams in proportion to the US population you get a clearer
>picture:
>
>Year Hams US Population Percentage
>1917 6,000 103,268,000 0.006%
>1928 17,000 120,509,000 0.014%
>1936 46,000 128,053,180 0.036%
>1950 90,000 152,271,417 0.059%
>1956 140,000 168,903,031 0.083%
>1958 160,000 174,881,904 0.091%
>1963 250,000 189,241,798 0.132%
>1977 327,000 220,239,425 0.148%
>1989 500,000 246,819,230 0.203%
>1997 678,473 267,783,607 0.253%
>2001 682,240 277,228,212 0.246%
>
>

>So, even if one takes into account the artificial surge in Ham Population
>attributable to the "Codeless-Tech Barrier Lowering" of the early 90's, the
>ham population is beginning to decline.
>
>Stand by to see the numbers decline even more as individuals who came in on
>the wave of the 90's allow their licenses to expire. Care to make a wager on
>which way the numbers will move?
>
>Who in the heck would want to be a ham after reading the garbage in this group
>anyway?
>
>
>
>
>
>Keywords:
>In article <3A870498.A6D37F48@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>Guess the stats lie, huh
>>1917 - about 6,000
>>1928 - about 17,000
>>1936 - about 46,000
>>1950 - near 90,000
>>1956 - over 140,000
>>1958 - about 160,000
>>1963 - over 250,000
>>1977 - 327,000
>>1989 - over 500,000
>>1997 June - 678,473
>>2001 Jan 1 - 682,240
>>

3116. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:09:02 UTC
From: Mad Dog <lgssl@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <981gva$riv4j$1@ID-20128.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 63694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

R/S has some fiberglass 102" 1/4wave whips they will sell you for $15. each

--
714 Sandpile,
The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
"cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3AA42D80.CCD70E06@bellsouth.net...
> anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to get
> rid of?
> thanks chris
>

3117. Re: Visit today - www.SPAM.com - check it out.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:10:27 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <981gug$qudfb$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 63693
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Charles Johnston wrote:
>
> You are sadly mistaken ...none of that nonsense at my site ....

Just good old SPAM.

--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

3118. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:24:45 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AA44A6D.9D8161F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

i am looking for one that is 108" need the extra inches to be able to tune
10-40 meters.

Mad Dog wrote:

> R/S has some fiberglass 102" 1/4wave whips they will sell you for $15. each
>
> --
> 714 Sandpile,
> The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
> "cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:3AA42D80.CCD70E06@bellsouth.net...
> > anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to get
> > rid of?
> > thanks chris
> >

3119. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:27:39 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AA44B1B.545DF854@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

stainless steel will work for me also.

cf wrote:

> anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to get
> rid of?
> thanks chris

3120. PRO-92 Sale ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:48:38 UTC
From: bfdp1 <bfdp1@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <3AA45006.F72410EF@qwest.net>
Source record: 63697
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Where are they on sale for $199 ? My local RS owned store knows nothing about
this sale ??

JM
Boise, Idaho

Bruce Markowitz wrote:

> And Radio Shack puts them on sale for $199.
> COOL
>
> "IT2-DWTP" <mcguyver@cfl.rr.com> wrote:
>
> > I just bought a BC780XLT and have no further use for my Pro-92. It comes
> >with antenna, partial box, manuals, RS AC adapter, battery pack and is in
> >perfect cosmetic and working order. I will sell for $225 shipped, Photos
> >upon request..
> >
> >
> >
>
> To Reply:
> (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com

3121. Re: 4.332MHz or 8.664MHz crystal source needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:52:08 UTC
From: Rosco <rvaagen@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <shYo6.360$X73.78509@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 63599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

search for

Bomar Crystal
ICM
Jan Crystal

don't have any addresses with me but could come up with them if needed.

Clay Autery <nospam@noway.net> wrote in message
news:7LTk6.956$Gv.4735@news.inreach.com...
> I apologize for cross-posting, but I'm getting a little desparate.
>
> I need a source for 4.332MHz and/or 8.664MHz (or 17.328MHz) crystals for
an
> important project I'm working on. So far, I've found only one source
(Thanks
> Francine!), but the prudent man never only has one source for a part. This
> is especially true when that source might have trouble delivering the
> quantity desired.
>
> So, if you know a place or places that might have these specific crystal
> values, respond here or send me an email at cautery@montacnospam.com.
Note:
> be sure to remove the "nospam" from the domain name.
>
> I really need y'alls help here!
>
> Thank in advance,
> Clay
>
>

3122. Re: HTX-10 For Sale $100.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:54:12 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3AA45154.31D7BDF0@erols.com>
Source record: 63598

Nice price - I worked KH7Z and HC8Z with mine this weekend. Hamstick on
a balcony rail!

73 de N8IK

Bluesky SixThreeSix wrote:
>
> Brand new, never used. Interested? E-mail me

3123. Re: 4.332MHz or 8.664MHz crystal source needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 02:57:25 UTC
From: Gudule <gudule88@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <pmYo6.342366$f36.12058502@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 63600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

See =

http://www.kenselectronics.com

3124. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 03:17:41 UTC
From: Mad Dog <lgssl@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <981l01$r2bs3$1@ID-20128.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 63601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Okay ,but a longer antenna will lower the resonant frequency.
I could see hitting 10,11 and 12meters using a matcher but reception on
40meters
will suffer greatly. A matcher only fools the radio with a 50ohm load via
adjustable
capacitive/inductive circuit. It wont change the resonant frequency of your
antenna.
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KG4LBP, George

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714 Sandpile,
The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
"cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3AA44A6D.9D8161F@bellsouth.net...
> i am looking for one that is 108" need the extra inches to be able to tune
> 10-40 meters.
>
> Mad Dog wrote:
>
> > R/S has some fiberglass 102" 1/4wave whips they will sell you for $15.
each
> >
> > --
> > 714 Sandpile,
> > The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
> > "cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > news:3AA42D80.CCD70E06@bellsouth.net...
> > > anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to
get
> > > rid of?
> > > thanks chris
> > >
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3125. Re: WTB Lightning protector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 03:23:44 UTC
From: Leonard <louis@mail.snider.net>
Message-ID: <1rl8atsn2n2gioerpo7e2msbpob7tf5k0v@4ax.com>
Source record: 63602

PolyPhaser makes the IS-RCT for rotor protection. Burghardt Amateur,
and AES both sell the unit. Anyone that stocks PolyPhaser products
should either have it or be able to get it.

On Mon, 5 Mar 2001 22:01:59 -0800, "nrc" <nrc@netvigator.com> wrote:

>Please offer the vendor of lightning protector device for 8 line rotor
>cable .
>
>Thanks,
>
>Igor
>KC5VFV
>

3126. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:05:01 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AA461ED.35B4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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cf wrote:
>
> i am looking for one that is 108" need the extra inches to be able to tune
> 10-40 meters.

Add a spring to the bottom and it will bring you close to the required
length.

Jerry

>
> Mad Dog wrote:
>
> > R/S has some fiberglass 102" 1/4wave whips they will sell you for $15. each
> > >
> > > --
> > > 714 Sandpile,
> > > The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
> > > "cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3AA42D80.CCD70E06@bellsouth.net...
> > > > anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to get
> > > > rid of?
> > > > thanks chris
> > > >
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3127. Older Icom and Kenwood info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:19:27 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305231927.09124.00000411@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 63603

Hello
I am looking for some older Icom and Kenwood info. I was wondering what older models of these radio have any or all or these features: digital voice recorder, auto antenna tuner, VOX, and is over 100 watts output? PLus is good for DX and limited contesting. Please email me direct at NZ8C@aol.com with any info. Thanks!
73,
Renee NZ8C

3128. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:19:56 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AA4656C.DBAEDA4C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

cf wrote:
> i am looking for one that is 108" need the extra inches to be able to tune
> 10-40 meters.

The extra inches won't help much but you can buy extensions
to install under the whip. Hustler makes them and the Texas
Bugcatcher guy makes them.

The RS fiberglas whips were designed for 5 watts and the center
wire is very small. I don't know if it will take 100w or not.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3129. FA: FTT-12 Yaesu FT50R keypad.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:33:19 UTC
From: Dave <wa1dc@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <981p97$8as$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63605

FA: FTT-12 Yaesu FT50R keypad.

New keypad option for the FT50R. If your handheld did not come with a keypad this option simply plugs into the FT50R.

Dave -WA1DC-

http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?portaccess&985023632

3130. Astron Switching P/S troubleshooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:41:37 UTC
From: Rick and Theresa <n6cy@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5UZo6.21386$7Y1.2030297@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63606

My SS-30 switching power supply stopped working. No longer putting out 13.8 vdc. Now more like 5-6 vdc. Anyone have any experience with getting these supplies back on line?

TIA
Rick

3131. FS: Kenwood TS-50S, Exc. $500ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:43:23 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010305234323.12145.00000183@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63607

For Sale;
Kenwood TS-50A in box with manual, mike, & dc cable, No Bracket(lost it)
Original owner, excellent condx.
Price is $500 ppd Conus.
heres a pic>>
http://members.nbci.com/wa2rqy/ts50s.jpg
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3132. Re: WTB - Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:52:40 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <s2_o6.76624$Vj5.13767191@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63609

Please disregard as I have purchased this rig. Thank you.

"John Schneider" <thecop@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:fRTo6.72939$Vj5.13074416@news02.optonline.net...
> I am looking for the above HT and will only consider one in excellent
> condition.
>
> If you have one for sale please contact me direct at thecop@optonline.net
>
> thank yo and -73- N2TMM, John Schneider
>
>
>

3133. RE: new ham: which HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 04:53:58 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <981qh6$hi6$1@penn.dii.utk.edu>
Source record: 63608

Buy the VX-150.... I have not owned the T2H from Icom, but have owned about 15+ HT's and if you will read the review on the VX-150 in QST you will see it is the BEST 2m hand held radio they have reviewed and tested to date. I love mine.... I would not trade it for anything... it is an EXACT copy of the commercial Vertex rig they make. Which could be part of why it has such GREAT sensetivity selectivity, and rejection. The review is in the August 2000 issue of QST. VERY VERY sturdy and ruged HT. 5watts max power out with 4 power settings. It is very easy to program and use and I know you would be happy with it. E-mail me with any other questions you might have.

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=====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
kf4uae@arrl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

3134. FS/or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 05:08:42 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ghr8atksf1rc8madogf0l8a9mhvc3hd0v5@4ax.com>
Source record: 63612

Looking to trade + cash ,a Yaesu Vx-5r , mint condition other than the extended tx/rx mod. comes with the yaesu speaker mic, yaesu drop in charger, original antenna and aftermarket tri-band antenna, and swival clip belt clip, plus the origanal box, and manual.....,
for a Icom 706mkll......willing to deliver/pickup if you live close to a major airport in the lower 48 states. email me for any other questions, or offers..Thanks

Jim-kg4enu

3135. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 05:16:08 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <981rqoonm0@208.207.71.173>
Source record: 63610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Who told you an antenna had to be resonant?

Mad Dog wrote:
>
> Okay ,but a longer antenna will lower the resonant frequency.
> I could see hitting 10,11 and 12meters using a matcher but reception on
> 40meters
> will suffer greatly. A matcher only fools the radio with a 50ohm load via
> adjustable
> capacitive/inductive circuit. It wont change the resonant frequency of your
> antenna.
> --
> KG4LBP, George
>
> --
> 714 Sandpile,
> The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
> "cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:3AA44A6D.9D8161F@bellsouth.net...
> > i am looking for one that is 108" need the extra inches to be able to tune
> > 10-40 meters.
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> > Mad Dog wrote:
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> > >
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> > > "cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
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> > > > rid of?
> > > > thanks chris
> > > >
> >

3136. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 05:17:02 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <981rseonm1@208.207.71.173>
Source record: 63611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> cf wrote:
> > i am looking for one that is 108" need the extra inches to be able to tune
> > 10-40 meters.
>
> The extra inches won't help much but you can buy extensions
> to install under the whip. Hustler makes them and the Texas
> Bugcatcher guy makes them.
>
> The RS fiberglas whips were designed for 5 watts and the center
> wire is very small. I don't know if it will take 100w or not.
>

It will.

3137. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 05:57:58 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <981ukuaie1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Use the stainless. Power handling will be assured. Get the 102 inch and a
spring mount.
--
CW
KC7NOD
"cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3AA44B1B.545DF854@bellsouth.net...
> stainless steel will work for me also.
>
> cf wrote:
>
> > anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to get
> > rid of?
> > thanks chris
>

3138. WTB Lightning protector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 06:01:59 UTC
From: nrc <nrc@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <9805dn$o0f4@imsp212.netvigator.com>
Source record: 63665

Please offer the vendor of lightning protector device for 8 line rotor cable .

Thanks,

Igor
KC5VFV

3139. Re: YAESU RUGGEDIZED M2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCIEVER in as new condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 06:51:23 UTC
From: Dudley <dudleydort@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <LN%o6.56441$t67.873697@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 63614
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

sent you email. please reply.

"Al Link" <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:0aso6.3928$UN5.252888@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> YAESU RUGGEDIZED M2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in as new condition.
> Includes original manual, original shipping carton, hand mic. mobile mount
> and DC power cord. PRICE: $105 plus shipping. If interested, please
contact
> k4icl@worldnet.att.net.
>
>
> Al Link
> K4ICL
> Paris Mountain
> k4icl@worldnet.att.net
>
> 139 Turner Circle
> Greenville, SC 29609
>
> 01-864 834-7549 Phone
> 01-864 325-1800 Cell
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3140. FT: BEAUTIFUL Kenwood TS-940SAT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 07:05:46 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306020546.01055.00001746@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 63615

Greetings...

Still Looking for a good trade, after having many offers fall thru...

I have for trade a beautiful Kenwood TS-940SAT. Radio is cosmetically a 9.8 and a solid 10 in operation. I just like to trade radios! I am looking to trade for an Icom IC-756, Icom IC-746 (possibly), or perhaps a Yaesu FT-920 or FT-847. Any trade offers listened to. I VERY much want this to be an in-person trade, and will drive a reasonable distance to meet someone halfway. I am in Beloit, WI, which is 10 miles north of Rockford, IL. Anyone in Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison or anywhere fairly close willing to trade? Please e-mail with offers. Rig includes box in excellent condition and manual.

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

3141. Updated Deep Cycle Battery FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 07:47:54 UTC
From: william.darden@uumail.de
Message-ID: <3aa4960a.323570735@personalnews.de.uu.net>
Source record: 63616

Here are the major questions that are covered in my latest revised copy of the Deep Cycle Battery FAQ 3.02:

1. WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE?
2. WHY BOTHER?
3. HOW DO I TEST A DEEP CYCLE BATTERY?
4. WHAT DO I LOOK FOR IN BUYING A BATTERY?
5. HOW DO I INSTALL A BATTERY?
6. HOW DO I CHARGE (OR EQUALIZE) A BATTERY?
7. HOW DO I INCREASE THE LIFE OF A BATTERY?
8. WHAT ARE THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF BATTERY FAILURES?
9. HOW CAN I STORE BATTERIES?
10. WHAT ARE THE COMMON MYTHS ABOUT BATTERIES?
11. HOW LONG WILL A DEEP CYCLE BATTERY LAST ON A SINGLE CHARGE?
12. WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFO ON BATTERIES?

If you (or anyone else) would like a free copy of the latest version, you can find the Car Battery FAQ at http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/batfaq.html or Deep Cycle Battery FAQ at http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~schmaus/dcbat.html. You can also email me at bjb_darden@yahoo.com and I will email you a copy.

Regards,

BiLL.......

3142. WANTED IC706MK11G please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 08:40:34 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa4a2d7$0$25520$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 63617

Swap my TS50S HF radio.Complete with Boxing,cabling,mic,h/book ready to fire up.Unit has been used only twice [about 15mins] since NEW and is in UNMARKED condition.Looks and performance are positively "10" each,no question!!! NEVER mobile or otherwise mistreated,non smoker.

SWAP for MINT COND IC706MK11G,complete with box,cabling,h/book,mic etc ready to run + i will put in CASH in ANY currency to balance the equation.I will ALSO pay ALL shipping [both parties] for RIGHT RADIO,all i ask is its in excellent condition please.

PLease EMAIL with condition + cash amount to settle deal. cheers Rod VK4XI rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au

3143. ICOM 21A to DV21 Plug Pinout Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 11:28:02 UTC
From: Les Kramer <wa3sgz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <982h8ppuo1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63618

Recently, my son was given an ICOM 21A (Yes - a VERY old but still workable radio) for general 2M NBFM communications and APRS. He was also given the matching DV21 VFO that covers 146 - 148 Mhz. Both units appear to be in full working order and the 21A has produced a few recent transmissions (i.e., on xtal control) with excellent signal reports.

Our problem is that the 7 pin plug that connects from the DV21 to the radio (i.e., in the side to side configuration) has had all the wire connections fatigue. We have the plug and full access to the wires, but I don't know which wires connect to which pins. There are white, black, yellow, and green wires with two miniature coax cables (i.e., both have gray jackets and the shields soldered together). The original documentation identifies the pin numbers and functions (i.e., grd, 18 Mhz xmit, etc.) but does not specify wire color or methods to test for the function. Also, documentation does not specify the pin number versus the side of the plug (i.e., viewing the pins or viewing the solder terminal side). I have tried tracing the wires in the VFO to the PCB (i.e., I have the schematic), but the PCB to wire connections are so buried in the internals that I have not yet been able to get access to the other each of the wires to complete the tracing.

I would appreciate if someone would provide me with the correct pinout to wire color information for this DV21equipment? Please mention if the plug connection information is viewed from the pin side or the terminal side.

Thanks,

Les
WA3SGZ

E-Mail: wa3sgz@mindspring.com

3144. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 12:16:09 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <vA4p6.1171$pQ3.4101783@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 63619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

It would probably help this discussion if cf told us what he had in mind. Somewhere I have the feeling that he got onto one of those mobile base coils that adjusts all over creation. They did indeed use 108" whips, pretty standard in the pre-CB days.

My guess is that 102 would be equally inefficient.

Dick N&#65533;BK

"Mad Dog" <lgssl@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:981l01$r2bs3$1@ID-20128.news.dfncis.de...
> Okay ,but a longer antenna will lower the resonant frequency.
> I could see hitting 10,11 and 12meters using a matcher but reception on
> 40meters
> will suffer greatly. A matcher only fools the radio with a 50ohm load
via
> adjustable
> capacitive/inductive circuit. It wont change the resonant frequency of
your
> antenna.
> --
> KG4LBP, George
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> --
> 714 Sandpile,
> The Mad Dog wavin' good bye

3145. Astron PS repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 12:48:55 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3AA4DCB7.D317C4D2@iland.net>
Source record: 63620

I have an Astron power supply that keeps blowing fuses when you power it up. I replaced the pass xstrs, nothing obvious visually. Maybe the SCR? Do I check it like a diode? Any ideas of what to do?

Thanks,
John in Missouri

3146. Help Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:09:10 UTC
From: "Gerard van Toornenberg." <toornenb@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <Vj5p6.147$fa5.40412@news.soneraplaza.nl>
Source record: 63621

Some time ago I posted a question on this forum asking for a reference where
I can download Navtex software etc. As nobody has replied to the thread,
I'll rephrase my question :-)) Can anybody get me started!

I have bought for my sailing yacht a Lowe HF-150 mainly for Navtex and
Weatherfax/charts

Who can provide me a 100% operationally Demo Software with a restriction of
30
days to receive Navtex and Weathercharts and, all information to decode
synoptic weatherfax code.

If this is not the proper or only newsgroup please correct me.

Best regards,
Gerard van Toornenberg, 52° 46.120' N 005° 06.149' E Medemblik, The
Netherlands
Email: gpspos@NOSPAM.soneramail.nl (Remove NOSPAM for E-Mail Replies)
Site: www.gpspositioner.com < Look to GPS Positioner Pro & Lite first. For
What's Next >
or http://home.soneraplaza.nl/mw/prive/toornenb/Index.html

3147. Re: Astron PS repair question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:23:59 UTC
From: Al Robinson <robinsona@rl.af.mil>
Message-ID: <3AA4E4EE.B50B24A1@rl.af.mil>
Source record: 63622

John:

Test the SCR as you would a diode by switching polarity on the test leads
while connected to anode and cathode.
Unlike the diode, a good SCR will read extremely high (almost infinite)
resistance in both directions. Remember, an
SCR is a "gated" diode that doesn't conduct until a small voltage is applied
to the gate.

In your case, I would disconnect the secondary wires from the power
transformer, energize and see what happens.
If the fuse goes, you've got a bad transformer. If not,continue checking
items that pass a lot of current, like the diode(s) between the transformer
and filter caps.

Good luck and 73

Al, W2JUV

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> it up. I replaced the pass xstrs, nothing obvious visually. Maybe the
> SCR? Do I check it like a diode? Any ideas of what to do?
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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3148. FS: RADIOTRON DESIGNERS HANDBOOK.4th Edition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:48:36 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA4EAB3.E10A72E@uri.edu>
Source record: 63623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

RADIOTRON DESIGNERS HANDBOOK.4th Edition. Item #1414867789. Edited by F. Langford-Smith. 4th Edition (1965) in excellent condition. This is the classic reference handbook on the design and application of radio receivers and audio amplifiers. Includes electronic basics, tube theory, components, transformers, oscillators and amplifier design, plus loads of theory on AM and FM receivers. If you build or refurbish your own radios, this should be on your shelf.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1414867789

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Brian K. Maynard
K1NW

3149. FS: MFJ MULTI-READER MFJ-462B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:50:11 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA4EB12.D6D559CE@uri.edu>
Source record: 63628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MFJ MULTI-READER MFJ-462B. EBay Item #1219724436. CW, RTTY and more.
Mint condition, with manual.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1219724436

Thanks!
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Brian K. Maynard
K1NW

3150. BIRD SLUGs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:51:08 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA4EB4B.8D6A1930@uri.edu>
Source record: 63627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

BIRD SLUG - 25-60 MC, 100W. EBay Item #1219723294

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1219723294

BIRD SLUG - 100-250 MC, 10W. EBay Item #1219721785

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1219721785

Should go for good prices.
Thanks!
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Brian K. Maynard
K1NW

3151. MFJ-207 HF SWR ANALYZER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:51:53 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA4EB79.21EFAEAE@uri.edu>
Source record: 63626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MFJ-207 HF SWR ANALYZER. EBay Item #1219898457. with manual. Excellent condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1219898457

Thanks!
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Brian K. Maynard
K1NW

3152. HEATHKIT HD-1410 ELECTRONIC KEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:52:39 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA4EBA7.3B0868B9@uri.edu>
Source record: 63624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HEATHKIT HD-1410 ELECTRONIC KEYER. EBay Item #1219898346. Built, with manual. Excellent condition. Built in AC power supply, mechanical paddles, sidetone oscillator and speaker in one package. Compatable with all rigs. Also has "iambic" operation, adjustable volume, headphone jack, weighted cabinet, battery jack for portable operation and external key jack.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1219898346

Thanks!
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Brian K. Maynard
K1NW

3153. HEATHKIT HD-1250 GRID DIP METER, CASE/MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 13:53:28 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA4EBD7.7DA7DC4F@uri.edu>
Source record: 63625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HEATHKIT HD-1250 GRID DIP METER, CASE/MANUAL. EBay Item #1219898214.
Excellent condition. Determines resonant/operating frequencies of
energized or de-energized circuits from 1.6 to 250 MHZ. Useful as a
signal source for receiver alignment, or as a detector for RF energy
sources and parasitic oscillations/harmonics.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1219898214

Thanks! Brian, K1NW

3154. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa507bd$0$1614$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ditto that--102" stainless whip and 6" spring on a ball gives the 108" you are looking for. I have this setup mounted on top of a Suburban and hits a lot of stuff at speed--low wires, limbs, traffic lights and bridges. Hit scrapes the roofs at gas stations and banks. The whip is just very slightly bent near the top. Fiberglass will not hold up to this abuse. I use an Icom AH-4 antenna coupler that tunes 40 to 6 meters with this whip. Be advised there are much better antenna systems out there, but they WILL NOT take the abuse that a stainless whip and spring will. Even my SGC whip antenna will not take this abuse and that is why I mount that on the left side of the vehicle (center of the road has less over head obstructions) and about 2 feet lower than the stainless whip. The SGC antenna performs better, but I will swap it out and put the stainless whip on if I am going to seriously abuse it, like go fast off road in woods. To improve performance of the stainless whip, add about 10 feet of fine wire (22 to 28 gauge) with a gator clip. Do this at night because it looks goofy. Be sure you are in motion when you key up!
CW wrote in message <981ukuaie1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>...
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3155. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa5093b$0$1618$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3156. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa50ad8$0$1614$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3157. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa50e28$0$1615$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3158. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa5110b$0$1598$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3159. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

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Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa513f3$0$1618$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3160. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

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Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa514e4$0$1596$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3161. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

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Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa517b8$0$1620$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3162. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa51a8f$0$1614$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3163. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

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From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa51bdd$0$1598$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3164. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa51d08$0$1616$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63642
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3165. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

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Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa51fec$0$1618$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63644
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 15:52:36 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa5218a$0$1599$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63645
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3167. Ideas for station equipment shelves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 16:28:24 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <Ie8p6.4407$Sz1.2145282@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 63633

What are you guys/gals using for shelving on top
of desks in the shack? Is there some self-standing
shelves/racks available that fill on top of a desk
and hold ham equipment?

thanks,

Jeff Kelly
KT2K

3168. Re: Ideas for station equipment shelves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 16:37:58 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Gn8p6.6517$UN5.437400@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63635

I've had great luck with white pressboard shelves made for holding shoes on the floor of a closet. These will give you 2 shelves above your gear and don't cost a bunch. Bought mine at Lowes. Brian K3USC

"Jeff Kelly" <jkelly@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message news:Ie8p6.4407$Sz1.2145282@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
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3169. WTB PCR-1000 <3500 sn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 17:04:01 UTC
From: Joel Mueller <mueller@navix.net>
Message-ID: <983578$s1g$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 63638

Would like to buy ICOM PCR-1000 with s# <3500. Email mueller@alltel.net.
Thanks...

3170. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 17:41:05 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA52131.D5EAF9BD@evl.net>
Source record: 63643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3171. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 17:44:59 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa5435c$0$70816$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3173. Re: Wanted:battery shell for Icom 2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 17:46:30 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa54360$0$70816$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63551

Just saw these advertised by a battery vendor in QST or CQ for about $15.00,
but they hold 8 cells. They also may have the 6 cell versions as well.
Both work on my IC32AT however, in charging NiCds in my 6 cell cases,
leakage occurred and one was was ruined.
Karl Shoemaker wrote in message <3AA1AE86.840091E4@yahoo.com>...
>My stock is starting to get low. Looking for the BP-4/CM-4 battery
>shell that you put in six "AA" cells inside.
>my email is good on the header
>tks
>Karl
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>http://www.dalek.org/srg (main site)
>http://www.ieway.com/kshoe (backup mirror site)

3174. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 18:52:14 UTC
From: Mad Dog <lgssl@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <983bo1$42q8$1@ID-20128.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 63548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can you repeat that , i could'nt get a good
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714 Sandpile,
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3175. Re: Ideas for station equipment shelves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 18:53:03 UTC
From: B Nehl <k0emt@dbbear.com>
Message-ID: <cacaatobekdruj0ev3c0hs0ijc4uft865t@4ax.com>
Source record: 63647

Well, Brian's suggestion of using "shoe shelves" is good.
Be sure to check the height of your equipment.

I had recently purchased a bookshelf for videos and had to buy another
one just for it's shelves. (It was cheaper than buying individual
shelves.) Then I had the frame of the second shelf left over.

I sketched out how I wanted to arrange my equipment then went
to work building my custom shelf from the scrap.

Hint, pre-drill holes where you plan to screw together.
Drill from the finished side. The laminate has a bad habit of being
"chipped" out by the drill bit.

Use metal corner brackets and angle brackets for additional support.

Looks nice and works well.

73,

Bryan
k0emt@dbbear.com
http://www.dbbear.com/k0emt

3176. FS: YAESU FT-7 XCVR $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 19:07:13 UTC
From: "James P. Rybak" <jrybak@mesastate.edu>
Message-ID: <983ch0$9d2$1@news.mesastate.edu>
Source record: 63549

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-7 xcvr. This is one of the classic early low power xcvrs. 20 watts input on CW and SSB. Covers 80 through 10 meters but no WARC bands as they didn't exist when this rig was made. The rig has no problems that I am aware of and cosmetically is a 9 on a scale of 10. Comes with mic, power cord, and manual. Price is $175 plus $15 UPS shipping in the U.S.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

3177. Motorola Maxtrac 40 watt mobile-UHF--NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:10:56 UTC
From: Dan W Walterscheid <ministry@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <taan4n9ddntc30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63558

This is a Motorola Maxtrac UHF 40-watt 2-channel mobile commercial
transceiver. These are going very quick, only a few left!
Model number: D44MJA73A5CK. This unit is in PERFECT condition, works and
looks
like a brand new radio. Bench tested and scored a perfect 10. No knicks or
scratches. This radio is PC programmable and includes all CTCSS (PL)
encode/decode and DCS (digital PL) capabilities. Frequency range is from 430
MHz
thru 480 MHz, including the 70 cm Ham band and all GMRS and FRS frequencies.
With a high output power of 50 watts, 40 watts safely without risk of
overheat.
With 5 pin accessory jack, mini-UHF coax connector (standard),
quick-disconnect
power plug (standard), includes a PL-to-ground commercial microphone.
***THIS
RADIO CAN BE COMBINED WITH ANOTHER RADIO AND A REPEATER INTERFACE MODULE TO
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Billpoint, Paypal, MO and certified checks. +$15.00 shipping Textronix Inc.
$250.00 Firm, peaked, tuned & Aligned for maximum recv & transmit!! These
make excellent repeater radios or 70 ctmr ham for high power long range &
super recv! Dan (806) 481-9319 cactus4christ@hotmail.com

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"Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is
excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things!" Phil 4:8
www.cactus4christ.org

3178. Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:11:48 UTC
From: Jim Leder <jleder@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qjkaat0ifinpkdq5jtapc47b81kp96jqlg@4ax.com>
Source record: 63552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Seems I have seen this topic before, but don't remember if there ever was an answer, but does anyone know of a mod or fix for a very minor audio hum for a Drake R8x? It is very minor and I have had it since it was bought but with so much time to kill, I was wondering if anyone knew a way to eliminate it. Do others have this problem? It's easy to detect, turn down the audio volume down(all the way) and use headphones. Do you get a low volume hum? On AM reception it is more noticeable on SW stations above 15mhz. At first I thought the SW station just had a hum on their carrier, but they can't all be that way. It's not bad, just annoying. Did a quick search around the WEB and this has been mentioned in reference to a lot of Drake equipment, mainly TR7's,R4 and such. Only one obscure reference to the R8, but no solution. Thanks!

****
Jim Leder
IBM retiree since 1996
Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
PC bigot since 1981
Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
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3179. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:15:14 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa55357$0$70804$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

What did you not comprehend?
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3180. Re: Ideas for station equipment shelves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:19:44 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa55464$0$70811$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63553

The shoe shelf idea works good. Just make sure whatever you use is heavy enough to support the radio gear. You may want to add center supports if heavy stuff is put on shelf. Same for the table--make sure it can take the weight! Older rigs, amp, tuners, vhf rig, powersupplies and rotor controller easily can go over 200 lbs, plus your added weight when you fall asleep on the key near the end of a contest!!!
Jeff Kelly wrote in message ...
>What are you guys/gals using for shelving on top
>of desks in the shack? Is there some self-standing
>shelves/racks available that fill on top of a desk
>and hold ham equipment?
>
>thanks,
>
>Jeff Kelly
>KT2K
>
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>

3181. VX5R battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:39:39 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa5590e$0$70817$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63555

At $50 to $70 for a battery, I want mine to last a while! Can you damage the VX5R Lithium Ion battery by "short charging" it with the supplied wall cube or optional fast charger? That is, I just want to "top off" a partially depleted battery.

Will the charger do a complete charge cycle or just top off the battery as needed?

What if I take the radio after it has been charging for a while, but "complete" is not on the display, and use it some, then hook the wall back up to it? Will it resume charging where it left off, where the battery is now, or start all over again? Just how smart is the "cube" or the radio anyway?

How does the quick charging stand charge the same batter faster out of the radio than in the radio using the same wall cube? A friend has one and he says the "now charging" and "complete" messages do not come up on the display if the radio is in the charging stand, but the batter charges faster.

3182. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:40:33 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhhardin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AA5593E.3EEB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 63556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I haven't particularly noticed it on the R8B but might mention that
the R8B anyway runs a lot cooler on 12v, and presumably if there was
hum it is gone. And with the heat reduction you can stack stuff on it.

I use an Astron SS-18 switching supply for the R8B and twenty (so far) 12v
accessories like ANC-4's and DSP's & filters. Remember to fuse everything
separately. Eighteen amps will burn up typical wiring.

The switching supply also runs cool and I haven't noticed any birdies,
though the supply is in the basement away from the radio, a legacy of
a MFJ switching supply that did have birdies.
--
Ron Hardin
rhhardin@mindspring.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

3183. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:46:36 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AA55ABC.679D4C54@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
> What did you not comprehend?

Why you posted the same message eleven times?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3184. 2Meter Kilowatt Amplifer 4CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 21:48:09 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <tWcp6.5$n07.912@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 63557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The amp is right out of the ARRL Handbook and the design is from W6EMD. It uses one 4CX800A7 tube. RF deck and Power supply are separate and can be rack mounted as well. Gain is 15.8DB + with a modest 19 watts of drive you will get a 700 watt output. This is a well built amplifer the power supply is setup for 220 or 110. I believe its on 110 now. I dont have a use for this item I dont have the capabilities to run this. I was told it was working when i got it. But as with all used electronics I cannot guarantee it. If you interested I have some pics i can email PLEASE serious inquiries only. $500.00 plus shipping. John

3185. WANTED:=>[70-1000 Series Midland Programmer]<===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 22:04:05 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306170405.19407.00000049@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 63561

Hi:

If you have one of these older series Programmers for the Midland Radios, I would be interested it making a trade / or purchase. Please take a look in that old storage room, basement, Ham Shack, and see if you have one.

Monty

3186. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 22:05:14 UTC
From: Jack Thurston <fire228@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <3AA55F1A.1191D0EF@cybertrails.com>
Source record: 63560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On fiberglass whips,

Something in a 96" model some of you may wish to
consider/try. The Francis CB-28 Wheeler Dealer or
the CB-50 Amazer. If the 96" will work for your
particular set-up I heartily recommend the CB-50.

73,
NAO911/Jack

http://www.angelfire.com/az/firecommunications/

3187. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 22:31:08 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA5652C.2450FB35@evl.net>
Source record: 63563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

We can't comprehend why it was posted 11 times. It seems a just a tad bit strange! ;-)

Rudy Marcelletti wrote:

> What did you not comprehend?
> A Marzo wrote in message <3AA52131.D5EAF9BD@evl.net>...
> >What did he say?
> >
> >Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
> >
> >> Ditto that--102" stainless whip and 6" spring on a ball gives the 108"
> you
> >> are looking for. I have this setup mounted on top of a Suburban and hits
> a
> >> lot of stuff at speed--low wires, limbs, traffic lights and bridges. Hit
> >> scrapes the roofs at gas stations and banks. The whip is just very
> slightly
> >> bent near the top. Fiberglass will not hold up to this abuse. I use an
> >> Icom AH-4 antenna coupler that tunes 40 to 6 meters with this whip. Be
> >> advised there are much better antenna systems out there, but they WILL
> NOT
> >> take the abuse that a stainless whip and spring will. Even my SGC whip
> >> antenna will not take this abuse and that is why I mount that on the left
> >> side of the vehicle (center of the road has less over head obstructions)
> and
> >> about 2 feet lower than the stainless whip. The SGC antenna performs
> >> better, but I will swap it out and put the stainless whip on if I am
> going
> >> to seriously abuse it, like go fast off road in woods. To improve
> >> performance of the stainless whip, add about 10 feet of fine wire (22 to
> 28
> >> gauge) with a gator clip. Do this at night because it looks goofy. Be
> sure
> >> you are in motion when you key up!
> >> CW wrote in message <981ukuaie1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>...
> >> >Use the stainless. Power handling will be assured. Get the 102 inch and
> a
> >> >spring mount.
> >> >--
> >> >CW
> >> >KC7NOD
> >> >"cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> >> >news:3AA44B1B.545DF854@bellsouth.net...

> >> >> stainless steel will work for me also.
> >> >>
> >> >> cf wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> > anyone have one of those GATOR 108" whips laying aroung they want to
> >> get
> >> >> > rid of?
> >> >> > thanks chris
> >> >>
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> >> >
> >

3188. Re: Ideas for station equipment shelves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 22:53:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <wWmlOsMbgzN+9bdbQSEsk54uv57r@4ax.com>
Source record: 63564

"Jeff Kelly" <jkelly@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>What are you guys/gals using for shelving on top
>of desks in the shack? Is there some self-standing
>shelves/racks available that fill on top of a desk
>and hold ham equipment?
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>thanks,
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>Jeff Kelly
>KT2K
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You don't mention your city, but Ikea (furniture store, lotta Danish stuff) has
all sorts of desks and desktop shelving you can get for relativly few bucks.

Bob
k5qwg

3189. FS DRAKE SW-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 23:01:09 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <V_dp6.1543$dz.121248@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

This drake sw2 looks and works like new.
I have the remote manual and tech manual and ac adapter. $350 + shipping
mwin11@hotmail.com

3190. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 23:05:41 UTC
From: Mad Dog <lgssl@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <983qlj$671v$1@ID-20128.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 63566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

What was posted 11X, i only got 1 reply on all 11 of my
computers.............
Are we there yet Dad,I'm hungry .LOL

--
714 Sandpile,
The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
"A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
news:3AA5652C.2450FB35@evl.net...
> We can't comprehend why it was posted 11 times. It seems a just a tad bit
> strange! ;-)
>
> Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
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> > What did you not comprehend?
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> > >What did he say?
> > >
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> > >> side of the vehicle (center of the road has less over head
obstructions)

> > and
> > >> about 2 feet lower than the stainless whip. The SGC antenna performs
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want to
> > >> get
> > >> >> > rid of?
> > >> >> > thanks chris
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> > >> >
> > >
>

3191. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 23:33:31 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AA573CB.1B46@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hey, Dick,

You just reminded me of something. Speaking of "base coils" that adjust all over creation, I have one of those ancient Bay Mobile antennas that was the fore runner of the Webster Bandspanner. It has the 1 1/2" base coil with a 102" whip that slides in and out to resonate on frequency. I found it at a local hamfest (Charlotte, NC) for 10 bucks. I just bought it for nostalgia and, mostly, it hangs on a rack in the garage. It's not very efficient, of course, but I suppose in its time, it was considered "neat". Musta been around 1950 or so? I have used it on 20-10 meters and it works pretty fair. Seventy five sucks! Just for kicks, I once pondered a way to move it up and down like a screwdriver. NAH! Not worth the trouble. Still, it's in excellent condition and, I suppose, it spent quite a few years in someone's barn judging from the lack of wear--even the whip isn't bent.

I once loaned it to a friend and he broke it! But, being a machinist, he repaired it good as new (or even better)! Can't tell it was ever damaged and it works as ever--which was never all that good. LOL!

73

Jerry
K4KWH

Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> It would probably help this discussion if cf told us what he had in mind.
> Somewhere I have the feeling that he got onto one of those mobile base
> coils that adjusts all over creation. They did indeed use 108" whips,
> pretty standard in the pre-CB days.
>
> My guess is that 102 would be equally inefficient.
>
> Dick Nï¿½BK
>
> "Mad Dog" <lgssl@netzero.net> wrote in message
> news:981l01$r2bs3$1@ID-20128.news.dfncis.de...
> > Okay ,but a longer antenna will lower the resonant frequency.
> > I could see hitting 10,11 and 12meters using a matcher but reception on
> > 40meters
> > will suffer greatly. A matcher only fools the radio with a 50ohm load
> via
> > adjustable
> > capacitive/inductive circuit. It wont change the resonant frequency of

> your
> > antenna.
> > --
> > KG4LBP, George
> >
> >
> > --
> > 714 Sandpile,
> > The Mad Dog wavin' good bye

3192. Heathkit Hw-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 23:39:40 UTC
From: docky <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0zep6.1390$oz.155327@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63567

I have dropped the price on the 101 by $50 take a look
http://www.heathkits.com 73

3193. Re: FS: RADIOTRON DESIGNERS HANDBOOK.4th Edition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-06 23:45:36 UTC
From: Ron Austin <daustin@kalnet.net>
Message-ID: <3AA576A0.33592A1E@kalnet.net>
Source record: 63568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

is this" PERSON " brain dead, or blonde, or a halfwit. What does E-BAY mean doesn't mean forsale to me.

Brian Maynard wrote:

> RADIOTRON DESIGNERS HANDBOOK.4th Edition. Item #1414867789. Edited by
> F. Langford-Smith. 4th Edition (1965) in excellent condition. This is
> the classic reference handbook on the design and application of radio
> receivers and audio amplifiers. Includes electronic basics, tube theory,
> components, transformers, oscillators and amplifier design, plus loads
> of theory on AM and FM receivers. If you build or refurbish your own
> radios, this should be on your shelf.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=1414867789
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> **********
>
> Brian K. Maynard
> K1NW

3194. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 00:21:31 UTC
From: joe and tanya <bocephu-s-1@home.com>
Message-ID: <fafp6.349768$w35.56267967@news1.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 63569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

yes it does no probs yet 2 months now good bandwith and low swr
"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3AA4656C.DBAEDA4C@IEEE.org...
> cf wrote:
> > i am looking for one that is 108" need the extra inches to be able to
tune
> > 10-40 meters.
>
> The extra inches won't help much but you can buy extensions
> to install under the whip. Hustler makes them and the Texas
> Bugcatcher guy makes them.
>
> The RS fiberglas whips were designed for 5 watts and the center
> wire is very small. I don't know if it will take 100w or not.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3195. FS: NIB Heil HMM-ic Hand Mic for Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 00:34:24 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306193424.07370.00000090@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 63570

Brand new! Bob Heils latest mic for Icom (hand mic). $45 shipped.

Van,
Wï¿½NZV

3196. FA: James Millen 2KW Antenna Tuner 92200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 00:39:46 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <mrfp6.1560$051.688251@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63571

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220046294

3197. Re: FS DRAKE SW-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 00:40:57 UTC
From: Bill Blewbayou <BillBlewbayou@nomoremods.com>
Message-ID: <tsfp6.1506$oz.168486@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Does the "remote manual" only work if you're not holding it?

"mwin11" <mwin11@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:V_dp6.1543$dz.121248@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> This drake sw2 looks and works like new.
> I have the remote manual and tech manual and ac adapter. $350 + shipping
> mwin11@hotmail.com
>
>
>

3198. WA4DSY 56kb 220mhx system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 01:13:01 UTC
From: James Moore <wu3v@home.com>
Message-ID: <xWfp6.2608$Xt3.616550@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 63573

I have a set of two WA4DSY modems and the Down East Microwave transverters.
These are the later versions that Pac-Comm is selling and are unused.
Original cost was 1500.00 I am looking for 600.00 OBO

Jim Moore
WU3V
wu3v@home.com

3199. FS: Mirage D-3010N 440Mhz Amplifier Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 01:17:10 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <q_fp6.2884$zV3.144011@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 63574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mirage D-3010N 440Mhz Amplifier. Never mobile, no scratches dents or dings.
GasFET Preamp built in. 25 watts in 100 watts out. $275

Like new Mirage RC-1 Remote Control Head available for additional $30.
Original box and manual included. Shipping included to Cont-USA

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

3200. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 01:20:34 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <C1gp6.1089$G76.1055528@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Buy a new ac adapter. Perhaps that is the source of the hum.

--
Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"Jim Leder" <jleder@cinci.rr.com> wrote in message
news:qjkaat0ifinpkdq5jtapc47b81kp96jqlg@4ax.com...
> Seems I have seen this topic before, but don't remember if there ever
> was an answer, but does anyone know of a mod or fix for a very minor
> audio hum for a Drake R8x? It is very minor and I have had it since it
> was bought but with so much time to kill, I was wondering if anyone
> knew a way to eliminate it. Do others have this problem? It's easy to
> detect, turn down the audio volume down(all the way) and use
> headphones. Do you get a low volume hum? On AM reception it is more
> noticeable on SW stations above 15mhz. At first I thought the SW
> station just had a hum on their carrier, but they can't all be that
> way. It's not bad, just annoying. Did a quick search around the WEB
> and this has been mentioned in reference to a lot of Drake equipment,
> mainly TR7's,R4 and such. Only one obscure reference to the R8, but no
> solution. Thanks!
>
> **********
> Jim Leder
> IBM retiree since 1996
> Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
> PC bigot since 1981
> Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
> WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
> **********

3201. FS: Mirage RC-1 Remote Control Head ..New $30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 01:22:51 UTC
From: Chuck Costa <cvcosta@home.com>
Message-ID: <L3gp6.2885$zV3.145023@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 63576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mirage RC-1 Remote Control Head ..New $30 Shipping Included

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Chuck Costa - K6CVC
k6cvc@bigfoot.com

3202. FS: Autek RF-1 HF RF Analyst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 01:42:27 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <Zlgp6.3091$l5.2721460@newsfeed1.thebiz.net>
Source record: 63577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS - Autek RF-1 RF Analyst. Digital LCD Display indicates SWR and IMPEDANCE. Indicates SWR Ratio. Shows IMPEDANCE in Z ohms. Indicates Inductance and Capacitance. Covers 1.2 KHz to 35 MHz. Tune your tuner without transmitting. Cut precise 1/4 Wave and 1/2 Wave tuning stubs. Find out where your antennas really resonate.

This unit is in good but used condition - there are some minor buff marks and scrapes on the cover for the LCD display, but the display itself is perfectly readable with no difficulty. I have the two clip leads, but not the instruction manual.

Priced for immediate sale using PayPal - $75 + $5 s/h via Priority Mail. I want to move this right away to facilitate another PayPal purchase, so I'd appreciate interest from folks who are already signed up with PayPal.

Please reply directly to me via email to na2n@ulster.net, not to the newsgroup.

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Greg Becker na2n@ulster.net
Master, Rondout #343 F&AM - Hendrick Hudson #875 - M-ALR
FFII/EMT, Lieut., Milan Vol FD / Rescue Squad

3203. FS:New Heil HMM-k Dual Element Hand Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 02:15:08 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010306211508.06687.00000074@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 63578

Bob Heil's latest DUAL ELEMENT hand mic for KENWOOD radios. Brand new! $62.50 shipped.

Van,
Wï¿½NZV

3204. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 02:20:56 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6CB0538.4915%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A Marzo wrote:

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>>> What did he say?
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>>> Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
>>>
>>>> Ditto that--102" stainless whip [snip]

Have you guys been drinking? It only showed up twice on my server (which probably means that I'm seeing double, but that is far better than being so bad off you're seeing it 11 times).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3205. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 02:25:43 UTC
From: Denver Braughler <Braughler@bwcc.com>
Message-ID: <3AA59C27.559ACDD9@bwcc.com>
Source record: 63580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dwight Stewart wrote:
> A Marzo wrote:
>
> > We can't comprehend why it was posted 11 times.
> > It seems a just a tad bit strange! ;-)
> Have you guys been drinking? It only showed up twice on my server (which
> probably means that I'm seeing double, but that is far better than being so
> bad off you're seeing it 11 times).

It really appeared 11 times with eleven unique Message-IDs from news.net-link.net.

3206. Yaesu FT-50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 02:50:27 UTC
From: Pär Bengtsson <roverman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3aa5a201@news.mdh.se>
Source record: 63581

Does anyone know when the Yaesu ft-50r was introduced on the market?

Pb, sm5xlc

3207. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 03:15:43 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AA5A7DF.C6E3A252@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dwight Stewart wrote:
> Have you guys been drinking? It only showed up twice on my server ...

It showed up 15 times on my server.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3208. Re: Ideas for station equipment shelves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 03:19:45 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kp9batcc81pcl5s2p0tvptriq2kgqquuae@4ax.com>
Source record: 63582

Used TV/VCR stands.
One on my dest in the radio room, gives me three shelves
of space.
Set up two units together in the Tv room which gives
5 shelves of space
and the wheels make it easily movable.
I used plastic furniture skid tacks on the bottom
of the unit for the radio rooms desk!

Works for me!

3209. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 04:31:23 UTC
From: Jim Leder <jleder@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <taebat8nk829v14f40tfri230l9pgvlmun@4ax.com>
Source record: 63585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

This is an R8A, no AC adapter. I should have been more specific, guess
the R8 used an external ac adapter? I guess that's what you mean.

On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 01:20:34 GMT, "Brian Denley"
<bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote:

>Buy a new ac adapter. Perhaps that is the source of the hum.

****
Jim Leder
IBM retiree since 1996
Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
PC bigot since 1981
Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
****

3210. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 04:40:34 UTC
From: Tom Nelson <nelsonca@stormnet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA5BBC2.83F33E4E@stormnet.com>
Source record: 63586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

The R8 plugs directly into the wall outlet. No adapter needed.

Tom

Brian Denley wrote:

> Buy a new ac adapter. Perhaps that is the source of the hum.
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html
>
> "Jim Leder" <jleder@cinci.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:qjkaat0ifinpkdq5jtapc47b81kp96jqlg@4ax.com...
> > Seems I have seen this topic before, but don't remember if there ever
> > was an answer, but does anyone know of a mod or fix for a very minor
> > audio hum for a Drake R8x? It is very minor and I have had it since it
> > was bought but with so much time to kill, I was wondering if anyone
> > knew a way to eliminate it. Do others have this problem? It's easy to
> > detect, turn down the audio volume down(all the way) and use
> > headphones. Do you get a low volume hum? On AM reception it is more
> > noticeable on SW stations above 15mhz. At first I thought the SW
> > station just had a hum on their carrier, but they can't all be that
> > way. It's not bad, just annoying. Did a quick search around the WEB
> > and this has been mentioned in reference to a lot of Drake equipment,
> > mainly TR7's,R4 and such. Only one obscure reference to the R8, but no
> > solution. Thanks!
> >
> > **
> > Jim Leder
> > IBM retiree since 1996
> > Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
> > PC bigot since 1981
> > Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
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> > **

3211. Re: Autek RF-1 HF RF Analyst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 06:01:16 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <C8kp6.3112$l5.2738270@newsfeed1.thebiz.net>
Source record: 63587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

SOLD!

"Greg Becker" <na2n@ulster.net> wrote in message
news:Zlgp6.3091$l5.2721460@newsfeed1.thebiz.net...
> FS - Autek RF-1 RF Analyst. Digital LCD Display indicates SWR and
IMPEDANCE.
> Indicates SWR Ratio. Shows IMPEDANCE in Z ohms. Indicates Inductance and
> Capacitance. Covers 1.2 KHz to 35 MHz. Tune your tuner without
transmitting.
> Cut precise 1/4 Wave and 1/2 Wave tuning stubs. Find out where your
antennas
> really resonate.
>
> This unit is in good but used condition - there are some minor buff marks
> and scrapes on the cover for the LCD display, but the display itself is
> perfectly readable with no difficulty. I have the two clip leads, but not
> the instruction manual.
>
> Priced for immediate sale using PayPal - $75 + $5 s/h via Priority
Mail.
> I want to move this right away to facilitate another PayPal purchase, so
I'd
> appreciate interest from folks who are already signed up with PayPal.
>
> Please reply directly to me via email to na2n@ulster.net, not to the
> newsgroup.
>
>
> --
> __
> Greg Becker na2n@ulster.net
> Master, Rondout #343 F&AM - Hendrick Hudson #875 - M-ALR
> FFII/EMT, Lieut., Milan Vol FD / Rescue Squad
>
>

3212. Re: VX5R battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 06:37:01 UTC
From: Rod Marsh <rredbeak2@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa5d758$0$25469$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 63588

I'd like to know Too please??
Cheers Rod VK4XI

3213. Re: Hallicrafters SR150 Low TX Output Power- Help Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 06:40:46 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <984kvk$jj9$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63589

Are you testing the tubes an a tester that shows mutual transconductance?
Most tube testers measure only cathode emission as seen at the control grid.
This is not a meaningful test. Transconductance testers actually put
voltages at the screen and plate connections and test the actual function of
the tube, and are much more reliable. Though even these cannot give you 100%
accurate measurements for beam power tubes.

3214. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 06:44:15 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <984l63kjp1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

11 on mine, too...

3215. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 06:49:03 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <984lf3$m2v$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Check the output of your IC voltage regulator. See if it shows any AC ripple. You can do this with a DMM on a very low AC voltage range. Better with an o-scope if you can get one. If there is ripple present, you may have a leaky rectifier diode or a deteriorating electrolytic.

3216. A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 06:54:15 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA5DB17.47F4@wt.net>
Source record: 63592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A friend sent this to me today. Normally, I hate to clutter up the ham NG's with this type of thing, but being as it's a day old, the quicker the word gets out , the better. This is not a joke or a troll...This is a plum ugly new virus that will ruin your day if you open it. I'm just passing it on, so someone doesn't later say, well... why didn't you say something... MK

> Subject: NEW VIRUS!! READ IMMEDIATELY!!
>
> A new virus has just been discovered that has been classified by
> Microsoft (www.microsoft.com) and by McAfee (www.mcafee.com) as the
> most destructive ever! This virus was discovered yesterday afternoon
> by McAfee and no vaccine has yet been developed.
>
> This virus simply destroys Sector Zero from the hard disk, where
> vital information for its functioning are stored. This virus sends
> itself automatically to all contacts on your list with the title "A
> Virtual Card for You". When the supposed virtual card is opened, the
> computer freezes so that the user has to reboot. When the
> ctrl+alt+del keys or the reset button are pressed, the virus
> destroys Sector Zero, thus permanently destroying the hard disk.
>
> According to news broadcast by CNN (www.cnn.com). This VIRUS received
> by an employee of Microsoft itself. So don't open any mails with
> subject "A Virtual Card for You". As soon as you get the mail,
> delete it.
>
> Also: Intel announced that a new and very destructive virus was
> discovered recently. If you receive an email called "An Internet
> Flower For You", do not open it. Delete it right away! It removes all
> dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
> computer will not be able to boot up.

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3217. Re: Hallicrafters SR150 Low TX Output Power- Help Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 07:03:48 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <984marqfp1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63593

P.S. Check your screen grid bypass capacitor(s) on both the driver and the PA tubes.. make sure you have screen voltage.. it should be a minimum of +250 VDC. Also, your control grid(s) on your PA tube(s) should be in the region of -60 to -80 VDC. Check this with a high impedance VTVM or DMM, a standard VOM will load the high impedance circuit and give you a false reading.

3218. Re: CAT Interface for FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 07:10:59 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA5DF03.7541@wt.net>
Source record: 63595

N0TOD wrote:
>
> Is the CAT interface for a FT-840 just a standard RS232-TTL
> converter??? Has anyone constructed an interface and can supply
> specifics??? Any information would be greatly appreciated...
>
> I would much rather build an interface than buy it, kinda takes the
> fun out of the hobby when you have to always purchase pre-built
> equipment.
>
> Thanks,
>
> 73's.... N0TOD

If it's like most modern rigs it uses a ci-v level converter. There are a gazillion different circuits around. Some use transisters only, and can be run with no external power. Some use the MAX chips for all in one deal, but you need external power. No big deal..Wall wart..I'm fixing to build a pair of these. A friend of mine is in the process of coding a new control program for the FT-100. He is also setting it up, so it can be used with other radios such as the 706, etc. You change the "skin" to match the rig. The converters for the ft-100 and the 706 are both the ci-v type. So we can both use the same thing. I suspect you can too. I'm going with the fanciest circuit I could dig up. it uses the MAX 232 chip and seems pretty robust compared to some I see. I think it's about an exact copy of the icom ci-v converter. It supports 4 rigs. I can't remember now where I got the circuit, so I'll just post it on my site so you can check it out. This seems to be the best I've found so far. http://web.wt.net/~nm5k/ci-v-h.jpg
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3219. Re: A plum ugly hoax..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 07:14:03 UTC
From: Denver Braughler <Braughler@bwcc.com>
Message-ID: <3AA5DFBB.B1499DEF@bwcc.com>
Source record: 63594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
> A friend sent this to me today.
ex-friend

> Normally, I hate to clutter up the ham
> NG's with this type of thing,
Liar.

> but being as it's a day old,
It's a hoax!

> This is not a joke or a troll...
Liar.

3220. Re: Help Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 07:19:52 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA5E118.5C80@wt.net>
Source record: 63596

Gerard van Toornenberg. wrote:
>
> Some time ago I posted a question on this forum asking for a reference where
> I can download Navtex software etc. As nobody has replied to the thread,
> I'll rephrase my question :-)) Can anybody get me started!
>
> I have bought for my sailing yacht a Lowe HF-150 mainly for Navtex and
> Weatherfax/charts
>
> Who can provide me a 100% operationally Demo Software with a restriction of
> 30
> days to receive Navtex and Weathercharts and, all information to decode
> synoptic weatherfax code.

There should be a few around for the charts at least. Not sure on the navtex. Do a search on yahoo for amateur software, navtex, etc. There are a few sites that keep alot of these files, or links to them. I can think of one demo for charts, jvcomm32...But the demo will leave markings on the charts every few inches. You could use the old DOS jvfax, etc. They are unrestricted. Back when I used to copy weather fax every day I used HFFAX. But it's a commercial program. But it made the best pix using an op-amp converter. These days the sound card is the usual device used , so this will influence what you can use. Dunno what converter you are using..I use the puter sound card for almost all that stuff these days. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3221. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 08:08:24 UTC
From: Tony <tdowden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <4oqbatg18b33n6jpqpq31gfv7244gf41pq@4ax.com>
Source record: 63597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm sure your intention was good, but if you go to the mcafee site
(the one your message references) and look under hoaxes you'll find
this message, and it's represented as a hoax. The text is only
slightly different. So what your friend sent you was possibly in
error. I make no judgement of him or you. However, there are a lot
of hoaxes as well as real viruses going around. You might go there
and check it out. It's interesting.

Just thought you'd like to know.

Tony

On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 00:54:15 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

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>>
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>> discovered recently. If you receive an email called "An Internet
>> Flower For You", do not open it. Delete it right away! It removes all

>> dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
>> computer will not be able to boot up.

3222. Re: VX5R battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 08:26:31 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <markus.lenggenhager@nospam.philips.com>
Message-ID: <984ra6$7cj$1@porthos.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 63450

Some facts based on experiences with my VX-1R (don't have the VX-5R) and
generally available info about LiIon cells:
- LiIon cells don't have a memory effect. Charging partially discharged
cells is doing no
harm.
- VX-1R LiIon has built-in circuitry to control the charging process. The
only
thing you have to provide is basically a constant DC voltage (as far as I
remember
it's 6.2V) with a current limitation (think it was around 450mA).
The battery controls the charging process by rhythmically interrupting
the flow of
current. The duty cycle of this on-off sequence gets lower and lower as
the battery
approaches its fully charged state. In the VX-1R this on-off sequence can
be
monitored through a weak clicking sound out of the speaker.
- in my opinion it's almost impossible to maltreat such an "intelligent"
battery
when using any proper charger.

73, Markus HB9BRJ

3223. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 08:30:14 UTC
From: Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <3AA5F196.31CD3FBE@mindless.com>
Source record: 63448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Ron Hardin wrote:
>
> I haven't particularly noticed it on the R8B but might mention that
> the R8B anyway runs a lot cooler on 12v, and presumably if there was
> hum it is gone. And with the heat reduction you can stack stuff on it.
>
> I use an Astron SS-18 switching supply for the R8B and twenty (so far) 12v
> accessories like ANC-4's and DSP's & filters. Remember to fuse everything
> separately. Eighteen amps will burn up typical wiring.
>
> The switching supply also runs cool and I haven't noticed any birdies,
> though the supply is in the basement away from the radio, a legacy of
> a MFJ switching supply that did have birdies.
> --
> Ron Hardin
> rhhardin@mindspring.com

I've heard of bats in the belfry,
but birdies in the basement?
:-)

>
> On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

3224. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 08:30:46 UTC
From: Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <3AA5F1B6.66E4A9FC@mindless.com>
Source record: 63449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Ron Hardin wrote:
>
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> the R8B anyway runs a lot cooler on 12v, and presumably if there was
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3225. Re: Realistic Pro-2045 Please help a Beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 09:21:46 UTC
From: Pat <pat@surfrider.worldonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3aa5fd99@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 63451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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silly!

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surfrider@surfrider.worldonline.co.uk
"proma1" <proma1@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:bGCi6.8855$mO6.166692@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
: there website would give details of the amrican version,which i believe
has
: 29-54 mhz,the uk version is only 66 or 68 mhz,the specs should be on the
: back of the radio
:
:
: regards paul
:
:
:
: Robin Goodfellow <k.puck@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
: news:l9Ci6.20583$zz4.587074@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
: > I have recently acquired a Realistic Pro-2045, I bought it from a friend
: > just to see what it was all about. My problem is that I can't get the
: radio
: > to scan below 66 mhz, I have looked up the specifications from their
: website
: > and it confirms that I should be able to go from 29 mhz, can anyone
please
: > help me. I am very new to this and can't figure out why it won't work,
I
: > have tried to reset the radio but it just clears the memory and leaves
me
: > with the same problem.
: >
: > Any help will be much appreciated.
: >
: > Thanks
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3226. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 10:55:02 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <0p4cat8em2cf2ppqd927emog5nva9d07nu@N6JPA.OR.SALEM.NOAM>
Source record: 63452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 00:54:15 -0600, Mark Keith
<3AA5DB17.47F4@wt.net> wrote:

>A friend sent this to me today. Normally, I hate to clutter up the ham
>NG's with this type of thing, but being as it's a day old,

Then don't plug up newsgroups unless the newsgroups name is *.virus.*

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

I've walked these streets in the mad house asylum they can be where a wild
eyed misfit prophet on a traffic island stopped and he raved of saving me,
have I been blind, have I been lost, inside my self and my own mind
hypnotized mesmerized by what my eyes have seen? ~N. Merchant, "Carnival"

3227. Re: FS: NIB Heil HMM-ic Hand Mic for Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 12:32:32 UTC
From: steve <sfoster@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3AA62A60.5B5C68C0@attglobal.net>
Source record: 63453

Kvanderlin wrote:

> Brand new! Bob Heils latest mic for Icom (hand mic). $45 shipped.
>
> Van,
> Wï¿½NZV

Van, if you still have it, I will take it. Steve WB5OMP

3228. Antenna Stake Mount Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 12:35:55 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3aa62cad$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Seen a post on the web about the stake mount antenna system by geotools.
I cannot seem to get them on there phone # of 949-759-3166 or get into there
web page.
I e-mailed them a week ago with a question and they answered me back but now
I cannot get them to order a mount.
Do you happen to have any more info on how I can contact them?
Any help would be appreciated!!
Thanks,
Gary N7GB

3229. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 12:56:40 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <ceqp6.10483$H5.1902625@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 63454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Dwight you are sure an asshole. Now what did everyone make up that they saw it 11 times ... Go spank your monkey in the corner like a good boy ..

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:B6CB0538.4915%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> A Marzo wrote:
>
> > We can't comprehend why it was posted 11 times.
> > It seems a just a tad bit strange! ;-)
> >
> > Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
> >
> >> What did you not comprehend?
> >> A Marzo wrote in message <3AA52131.D5EAF9BD@evl.net>...
> >>> What did he say?
> >>>
> >>> Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> Ditto that--102" stainless whip [snip]
>
>
> Have you guys been drinking? It only showed up twice on my server (which
> probably means that I'm seeing double, but that is far better than being so
> bad off you're seeing it 11 times).
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

3230. PRO MONITORING STATION FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 13:15:02 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010307081502.08302.00000197@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 63455

Expensive, but worth it!
A complete digital decoder receiving station

THREE VLF/HF RECEIVERS: 2- Icom R-71a with FL-44 filters, rackmounted
and 1- JRC NRD-515 with KIWA filter and 10-turn fine tuning control
MULTICOUPLER: Aiken 108-- One antenna input feeds up to eight receivers
FIVE DECODERS: Universal M-8000, Universal M-6000, Universal M-600, Universal
RTTY tuning scope, 2 InfoTech M-200F units(side-by-side mounted in rack mt)(all
decoders are rackmounted)
FOUR DISPLAYS: Panasonic Professional rackmounted triple 5" B&W monitor, single
SVGA 14" monitor (for M-8000)
SPEAKERS: Three Realistic Cube speakers for receivers
Everything is designed to be mounted in 19" racks except the JRC receiver, the
speakers, the multicoupler, and the SVGA monitor. This is a pro setup in both
appearance and performance.

With this setup, you can connect an antenna, and decode CW, RTTY, FAX, WEFAX,
SITOR, and DOZENS of other digital modes. Check "www.DXing.com" website for
info on the decoders and receivers.

Price $4000 Two black table racks can be added for $200 more.
Location New York

3231. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 14:28:49 UTC
From: Matt Deremo <mderemo@mpowernet.com>
Message-ID: <DBrp6.188$g14.95815@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 63457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hmmm, must be their news server duplicating messages, only showed up once on mine.

BadaBing <badabing@home.com> wrote in message
news:ceqp6.10483$H5.1902625@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
>
> Dwight you are sure an asshole. Now what did everyone make up that they
saw
> it 11 times ... Go spank your monkey in the corner like a good boy ..
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> > > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
> > >
> >
> >

3232. Re: wtb 108" fiberglass whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 15:08:02 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa64ece$0$70811$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

sorry guys--I did not know that was happening and I think it only happened
with that particular post!
W6RCecilA wrote in message <3AA55ABC.679D4C54@IEEE.org>...
>Rudy Marcelletti wrote:
>> What did you not comprehend?
>
>Why you posted the same message eleven times?
>--
>http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>
>-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
>http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
>-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3233. HR2600 Ten Meter Rig FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 15:27:32 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Ersp6.3484$oz.364740@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63459

FS a very nice Uniden HR2600 ten meter all mode 25/10 watt rig. It runs 25 watts output on SSB, 10 watts on FM and AM.
Comes with original box, power cable, scanning mic(there are two mics that come with this rig). No manual.
Works great. I have worked all over the world from my car. $165 shipped,
Charlie,
K5MBX

3234. Johnson SWR Coupler FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 15:56:33 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RSsp6.3567$oz.370217@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63460

I have an E.F. Johnson Co.
Directional Coupler Model 250-37 rated at 1000 watts, 52 ohms for sale. It comes with the original Johnson SWR Meter and controls and cables, but no cabinet. It works
fine. I will take $20 for it plus shipping. Charlie , K5MBX
Abilene, Texas

3235. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 16:40:57 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC807894420@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 63462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Although this one is a hoax, there is a very nasty one that is NOT a hoax - it has"nakedwife.exe" as an attachment. It does not seem to be spreading as wildly as predicted. Perhaps everyone is beginning to learn not to open mysterious mail messages.

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message news:3AA5DB17.47F4@wt.net...
> A friend sent this to me today. Normally, I hate to clutter up the ham
> NG's with this type of thing, but being as it's a day old, the quicker
> the word gets out , the better. This is not a joke or a troll...This is
> a plum ugly new virus that will ruin your day if you open it. I'm just
> passing it on, so someone doesn't later say, well... why didn't you say
> something... MK
>
> > Subject: NEW VIRUS!! READ IMMEDIATELY!!
> >
> > A new virus has just been discovered that has been classified by
> > Microsoft (www.microsoft.com) and by McAfee (www.mcafee.com) as the
> > most destructive ever! This virus was discovered yesterday afternoon
> > by McAfee and no vaccine has yet been developed.
> >
> > This virus simply destroys Sector Zero from the hard disk, where
> > vital information for its functioning are stored. This virus sends
> > itself automatically to all contacts on your list with the title "A
> > Virtual Card for You". When the supposed virtual card is opened, the
> > computer freezes so that the user has to reboot. When the
> > ctrl+alt+del keys or the reset button are pressed, the virus
> > destroys Sector Zero, thus permanently destroying the hard disk.
> >
> > According to news broadcast by CNN (www.cnn.com). This VIRUS received
> > by an employee of Microsoft itself. So don't open any mails with
> > subject "A Virtual Card for You". As soon as you get the mail,
> > delete it.
> >
> > Also: Intel announced that a new and very destructive virus was
> > discovered recently. If you receive an email called "An Internet
> > Flower For You", do not open it. Delete it right away! It removes all
> > dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
> > computer will not be able to boot up.
>
>
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3236. re : Need photo of MT-3000a switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 16:46:28 UTC
From: Richard Palmer VE2CH <VE2CH@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA665E3.931B7BE0@arrl.net>
Source record: 63461

David,

did you had a reply on this ? If not, I think I still got mine somwhere in the basement. Tell me you have the info, if not, I see if I can help.

73,
Richard VE2CH
VE2CH@arrl.net

3237. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 18:02:15 UTC
From: QSB@QRM-QRN.net
Message-ID: <slrn9actt7.4si.QSB@animas.frontier.net>
Source record: 63463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 10:55:02 GMT, Keith scribbled:
>On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 00:54:15 -0600, Mark Keith
> <3AA5DB17.47F4@wt.net> wrote:
>
>>A friend sent this to me today. Normally, I hate to clutter up the ham
>>NG's with this type of thing, but being as it's a day old,
>
>Then don't plug up newsgroups unless the newsgroups name is *.virus.*

And, *please* put "virus" in the !&$#^%# Subject: of these
pathetic postings so that those of us with the good sense *not*
to 'operate' micro$oft software can have our filters kill it.

tnx
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | frontier.net | DM68mn SK

3238. Re: YAESU RUGGEDIZED M2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCIEVER in as new condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 18:08:37 UTC
From: Dudley <dudleydort@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <FOup6.64969$t67.960942@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 63464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Oh Well! I tryed.
"Dudley" <dudleydort@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:LN%o6.56441$t67.873697@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> sent you email. please reply.
>
>
> "Al Link" <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:0aso6.3928$UN5.252888@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > YAESU RUGGEDIZED M2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in as new condition.
> > Includes original manual, original shipping carton, hand mic. mobile
mount
> > and DC power cord. PRICE: $105 plus shipping. If interested, please
> contact
> > k4icl@worldnet.att.net.
> >
> >
> > Al Link
> > K4ICL
> > Paris Mountain
> > k4icl@worldnet.att.net
> >
> > 139 Turner Circle
> > Greenville, SC 29609
> >
> > 01-864 834-7549 Phone
> > 01-864 325-1800 Cell
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3239. FS: Motorola HT1000 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 18:20:31 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <985umklki1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 63467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Forsale:

Motorola HT1000 403-470mHz factory 3DN 16 channel in excellent condition.

$375 shipped.

Dan

3240. FA on Ebay: J-38 cw Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 18:25:12 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AA67D08.5B7E6418@mindspring.com>
Source record: 63465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219498583

de Tim K0FL

3241. FS (2) TR2200 (1) TR22C 2 meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 18:27:10 UTC
From: NAUSET@webtv.net
Message-ID: <214-3AA67D7E-9@storefull-236.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63469

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Collecting dust, two have mikes, all three working cond. also have
Redco C-40Freq. counter with RPS/C40 power supply make reasonable
offer nauset@webtv.net. phone 508 432 5474...Tom

:)
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3242. FA on Ebay..Kenwood VS-3 Voice Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 18:28:55 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AA67DE7.5FA4A0AF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 63466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219509141

de Tim K0FL

3243. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 18:37:38 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <985v5i$5od$0@208.207.71.157>
Source record: 63468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> it has"nakedwife.exe" as an attachment. It does not seem to be spreading as
> wildly as predicted. Perhaps everyone is beginning to learn not to open
> mysterious mail messages.

Another one I received a couple times is an email message with no address, no signature, no text, nothing except an attachment titled "Norton Antivirus Report". My Nortom antivirus program grabbed it, Id'ed it as a virus and quarantined it. It wouldn't be smart to open any attachments.

3244. FS DRAKE SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 19:07:35 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <XFvp6.4008$dz.333700@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

DRAKE SW2
Works and looks like new.
Comes with remote control and ower's manaul and service manual. $350
+shipping
e-mail me at mwin11@hotmail.com

3245. FS Kenwood R2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 19:12:58 UTC
From: NAUSET@webtv.net
Message-ID: <212-3AA6883A-43@storefull-236.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63472

General coverage receiver just like new,has VC 10 2 meter converter
purchased new from AES with converter installed. $300.
nauset@webtv.net phone 508 432 5474. Angus.

:)

3246. Re: VX5R battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 19:27:44 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3AA68BB0.ADB9F72@cybertime.net>
Source record: 63471

As stated here previously the LI battery does not appear to have the typical memory problems that plague NiCads. So you can top them off, I've done it for over two years on mine now. Also you can keep a spare second battery in the cup all the time if need be.

The best reason I can give you for the battery charging faster in the drop-in charge cup is as follows:

Without the charge cup the battery is charged through an internal regulating circuit inside the radio. It does not have the capacity (current) capibility that the charge cup has. The charge cup makes contact to the battery throught the rear external contacts on the battery thus eliminating the radios internal (less current capable) regulator circuit. The "Wall Wart" power plug-in can handle the higher current of the charge cup. So there you are.

73 Larry W6LAR

Rudy Marcelletti wrote:

> At $50 to $70 for a battery, I want mine to last a while! Can you damage
> the VX5R Lithium Ion battery by "short charging" it with the supplied wall
> cube or optional fast charger? That is, I just want to "top off" a
> partially depleted battery.
>
> Will the charger do a complete charge cycle or just top off the battery as
> needed?
>
> What if I take the radio after it has been charging for a while, but
> "complete" is not on the display, and use it some, then hook the wall back
> up to it? Will it resume charging where it left off, where the battery is
> now, or start all over again? Just how smart is the "cube" or the radio
> anyway?
>
> How does the quick charging stand charge the same batter faster out of the
> radio than in the radio using the same wall cube? A friend has one and he
> says the "now charging" and "complete" messages do not come up on the
> display if the radio is in the charging stand, but the batter charges
> faster.

3247. FA: Saber III UHF DES Keyloader Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 21:22:48 UTC
From: "Public <Anonymous_Account>" <remailer@anon.xg.nu>
Message-ID: <7c680ed4030f2c40dc2ceade7d35a6dc@anon.xg.nu>
Source record: 63473

Last 2 days!!! Ebay item 1218393439 - Package includes the following:
One Motorola Saber III UHF, 120 channels, in the hard-to-find 460-490 mhz bandsplit;
DES-XL Secure encryption module installed;
One Saber rapid charger; and
One Motorola DES-XL T3011DX Keyloader, with battery, charger and aftermarket Saber
Keyloading cable.
Don't miss this opportunity to snap up this rare package!!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1218393439

This message did not originate from the Sender address above.
It was posted with the use of anonymizing software at
http://anon.xg.nu

3248. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 21:31:40 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA6A8BC.58CE@wt.net>
Source record: 63474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:

Note...I've had a couple of e-mails suggesting that this might be a hoax. Dunno. Could very well be. But I did get it from a fairly reliable source. I just passed it on as a note. If it's a hoax, so much the better. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3249. FS: Yaesu FT-736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 22:14:25 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5pyp6.2015$051.1105047@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63475

I have for sale in excellent condition a Yaesu FT-736R......It comes standard with 2 meters and 440......

Options that are included is as follows:

FEX-736-220 Mhz Module
FEX-736-50 Mhz Module
FTS-8 37-tone CTCSS Subaudible Tone Squelch Unit
Keyer Unit B Internal Electronic Iambic Keyer
XF-455MC 600 Hz CW Narrow Filter

I do not have a microphone to go along with it.......I am a non-smoker and works excellent........
I have the original box and manual and will take $1250 plus shipping......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3250. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 22:36:00 UTC
From: Denver Braughler <Braughler@bwcc.com>
Message-ID: <3AA6B7D0.212325E1@bwcc.com>
Source record: 63476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:
> Note...I've had a couple of e-mails suggesting that this might be a
> hoax.
I didn't suggest that it might be a hoax.
I flatly declared that it is undeniably a hoax.

> I did get it from a fairly reliable source.
Formerly reliable source.

> I just passed it on as a note.
You could easily have checked the facts on any of many websites which list this prevalent hoax.
Though it contained so many tale tell signs of being a hoax, that only a novice would be fooled by it.

3251. FT-890 VFO display modifible to show 10Hz position?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 22:52:36 UTC
From: Scott McClements <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA6BBB4.AD52D05E@grove.iup.edu>
Source record: 63477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am interested in the Yaesu FT-890 - but didn't like the fact the VFO display shown in ads only has 6 digits. Is there a mod to get 7 digits to display (like on the Kenwood TS-430S)?

Thanks,

Scott McClements

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 22:52:53 UTC
From: Scott McClements <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu>
Message-ID: <3AA6BBC5.20E8FFBE@grove.iup.edu>
Source record: 63478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Scott McClements

3253. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-07 23:38:09 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3aa6c5c4.8341614@news.socket.net>
Source record: 63479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My brother got it yesterday was notified by his norton antivirus that
his boot sector was trying to be changed.
if it is a hoax why is it being detected by Norton antivirus

Mike

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>something... MK
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>> Microsoft (www.microsoft.com) and by McAfee (www.mcafee.com) as the
>> most destructive ever! This virus was discovered yesterday afternoon
>> by McAfee and no vaccine has yet been developed.
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>> vital information for its functioning are stored. This virus sends
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>> dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
>> computer will not be able to boot up.
>
>
>--
>http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3254. Fw: 2Meter Kilowatt Amplifer 4CX800A7 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 00:15:24 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <vaAp6.96$n07.11067@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 63480
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> AMP IS SOLD THANKS ALL
> The amp is right out of the ARRL Handbook and the design is from W6EMD.
It
> uses one 4CX800A7 tube. RF deck and Power supply are separate and can be
> rack mounted as well. Gain is 15.8DB + with a modest 19 watts of drive you
> will get a 700 watt output. This is a well built amplifer the power
supply
> is setup for 220 or 110. I believe its on 110 now. I dont have a use for
> this item I dont have the capabilities to run this. I was told it was
> working when i got it. But as with all used electronics I cannot guarantee
> it. If you interested I have some pics i can email PLEASE serious
inquiries
> only. $500.00 plus shipping. John

3255. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 00:43:06 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <uAAp6.14918$Ok4.1961444@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 63481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You really sure, Tony?? This is direct cut-and-paste from the McAfee site:

W32/Naked@MM (NakedWife Virus) Help Center
W32/Naked@MM is a HIGH RISK virus that is spread using the Windows email program Outlook. The infected email can come from addresses that you recognize. Attached is a file named NakedWife.exe, which poses as a Flash movie. When run, it copies itself to a TEMP directory and displays a window entitled "Flash" which reads "JibJab loading".

Moral of story: Don't open .exe files attached to email.

Pete, K1ZJH

"Tony" <tdowden@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:4oqbatg18b33n6jpqpq31gfv7244gf41pq@4ax.com...
>
>
> I'm sure your intention was good, but if you go to the mcafee site
> (the one your message references) and look under hoaxes you'll find
> this message, and it's represented as a hoax. The text is only
> slightly different. So what your friend sent you was possibly in
> error. I make no judgement of him or you. However, there are a lot
> of hoaxes as well as real viruses going around. You might go there
> and check it out. It's interesting.
>
> Just thought you'd like to know.
>
> Tony
>
>
> On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 00:54:15 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
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> >A friend sent this to me today. Normally, I hate to clutter up the ham
> >NG's with this type of thing, but being as it's a day old, the quicker
> >the word gets out , the better. This is not a joke or a troll...This is
> >a plum ugly new virus that will ruin your day if you open it. I'm just
> >passing it on, so someone doesn't later say, well... why didn't you say
> >something... MK
> >
> >> Subject: NEW VIRUS!! READ IMMEDIATELY!!
> >>
> >> A new virus has just been discovered that has been classified by
> >> Microsoft (www.microsoft.com) and by McAfee (www.mcafee.com) as the
> >> most destructive ever! This virus was discovered yesterday afternoon

> >> by McAfee and no vaccine has yet been developed.
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> >> itself automatically to all contacts on your list with the title "A
> >> Virtual Card for You". When the supposed virtual card is opened, the
> >> computer freezes so that the user has to reboot. When the
> >> ctrl+alt+del keys or the reset button are pressed, the virus
> >> destroys Sector Zero, thus permanently destroying the hard disk.
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> >> According to news broadcast by CNN (www.cnn.com). This VIRUS received
> >> by an employee of Microsoft itself. So don't open any mails with
> >> subject "A Virtual Card for You". As soon as you get the mail,
> >> delete it.
> >>
> >> Also: Intel announced that a new and very destructive virus was
> >> discovered recently. If you receive an email called "An Internet
> >> Flower For You", do not open it. Delete it right away! It removes all
> >> dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
> >> computer will not be able to boot up.
>

3256. need knwd mic mc 30/35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 00:49:27 UTC
From: neal <neal@eoni.com>
Message-ID: <tadlppgeb6jp26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63482

I am looking for the stock hand mic for a Kenwood ts120s (it is a mc 30s or
35s I believe).
If you have one hanging around not in use and want to sell pse let me know
at
neal@eoni.com
n7msh@wa7v.#sewa.wa.usa.na
thank you..Neal (N7MSH)

3257. FS: Ten Tec 234 Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 01:42:34 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <esBp6.2098$051.1249529@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63483

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 234 speech processor which matches the Omni line.....I have the original manual and is an item which is hard to find.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request !

3258. Re: A plum ugly virus hoax.. confusion!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 01:45:12 UTC
From: Denver Braughler <Braughler@bwcc.com>
Message-ID: <3AA6E428.262DC30C@bwcc.com>
Source record: 63484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Peter J. Bertini" wrote:
> You really sure, Tony??
Yes.

> This is direct cut-and-paste from the McAfee site:

And if you read it, you will see that it has NOTHING to do with the hoax that was posted here which was about "A Virtual Card for You" and "An Internet Flower For You".

So when you get unmixed up, you will see that Tony was right and you were confused.

> > On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 00:54:15 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
> > >> This virus simply destroys Sector Zero from the hard disk, where
> > >> vital information for its functioning are stored. This virus sends
> > >> itself automatically to all contacts on your list with the title "A
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> > >> dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
> > >> computer will not be able to boot up.

3259. Re: A plum ugly virus hoax..confusion!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 01:51:44 UTC
From: Denver Braughler <Braughler@bwcc.com>
Message-ID: <3AA6E5B0.9BCA242A@bwcc.com>
Source record: 63485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ccom2@socket.net wrote:
> My brother got it yesterday was notified by his norton antivirus that
> his boot sector was trying to be changed.
> if it is a hoax why is it being detected by Norton antivirus

Your brother is confused, mistaken, misunderstood, or non-existent.
"Virtual Card" is a hoax.

3260. Re: Drake R8 audio hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 02:13:37 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <lVBp6.1477$G76.1777240@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

My mistake Jim. My Drake SW8 has a wallwart. (While everyone complains
about wallwarts, it's pretty simple to change the power supply, isn't it?)

--
Brian Denley
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bdenley/index.html

"Jim Leder" <jleder@cinci.rr.com> wrote in message
news:taebat8nk829v14f40tfri230l9pgvlmun@4ax.com...
> This is an R8A, no AC adapter. I should have been more specific, guess
> the R8 used an external ac adapter? I guess that's what you mean.
>
> On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 01:20:34 GMT, "Brian Denley"
> <bdenley@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
> >Buy a new ac adapter. Perhaps that is the source of the hum.
>
>
> **********
> Jim Leder
> IBM retiree since 1996
> Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
> PC bigot since 1981
> Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
> WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
> **********

3261. HTX-10 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 02:14:07 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3AA6EAEE.21B93517@erols.com>
Source record: 63487

Anyone know what the "Tone-Low" button does?

73, Ian

3262. Re: A plum ugly virus hoax..confusion!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 02:38:57 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AA6F0C1.8D5E4092@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Denver Braughler wrote:
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> ccom2@socket.net wrote:
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> > if it is a hoax why is it being detected by Norton antivirus
>
> Your brother is confused, mistaken, misunderstood, or non-existent.
> "Virtual Card" is a hoax.

Now that everyone knows it is a hoax, wouldn't that be a perfect
title for a real virus?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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3263. Re: HTX-10 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 02:56:15 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AA6F4CF.119148BA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63490

it changes the receive tone

ik7565@erols.com wrote:

> Anyone know what the "Tone-Low" button does?
>
> 73, Ian

3264. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 03:08:32 UTC
From: Dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10103072207480.22803-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 63492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This virus doesn't screw up your boot sector, it messes up your outlook express.

On Wed, 7 Mar 2001 ccom2@socket.net wrote:

> Date: Wed, 07 Mar 2001 23:38:09 GMT
> From: ccom2@socket.net
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!
>
> My brother got it yesterday was notified by his norton antivirus that
> his boot sector was trying to be changed.
> if it is a hoax why is it being detected by Norton antivirus
>
> Mike
>
>
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>
> >A friend sent this to me today. Normally, I hate to clutter up the ham
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> >the word gets out , the better. This is not a joke or a troll...This is
> >a plum ugly new virus that will ruin your day if you open it. I'm just
> >passing it on, so someone doesn't later say, well... why didn't you say
> >something... MK
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> >> dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
> >> computer will not be able to boot up.
> >
> >
> >--
> >http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
>
>
>

3265. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 03:10:24 UTC
From: Dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10103072209450.22803-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 63493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That is just what I said in my last post. I don't have to worry about
that, I am using linux.

On Thu, 8 Mar 2001, Peter J. Bertini wrote:

> Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2001 00:43:06 GMT
> From: Peter J. Bertini <commquart@home.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy
> Subject: Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!!
>
> You really sure, Tony?? This is direct cut-and-paste from the McAfee site:
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> W32/Naked@MM is a HIGH RISK virus that is spread using the Windows email
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> recognize. Attached is a file named NakedWife.exe, which poses as a Flash
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> entitled "Flash" which reads "JibJab loading".
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> Moral of story: Don't open .exe files attached to email.
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> Pete, K1ZJH
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> > > I'm sure your intention was good, but if you go to the mcafee site
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> > > slightly different. So what your friend sent you was possibly in
> > > error. I make no judgement of him or you. However, there are a lot
> > > of hoaxes as well as real viruses going around. You might go there
> > > and check it out. It's interesting.
> > >
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> > >
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> > >

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3266. Re: HTX-10 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 03:14:18 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3AA6F90A.12758AE0@iland.net>
Source record: 63491

It changes the audio tone.

ik7565@erols.com wrote:
>
> Anyone know what the "Tone-Low" button does?
>
> 73, Ian

3267. Re: FT-890 VFO display modifible to show 10Hz position?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 03:26:51 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tadurrrqmf7m3b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes, it will show the extra digit.

The bad news is that mine was enabled when I bought it, so I
am not aware of the modification, but I do know there is
one. Good luck.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"Scott McClements" <yetbbwa@grove.iup.edu> wrote in message
news:3AA6BBC5.20E8FFBE@grove.iup.edu...
> I am interested in the Yaesu FT-890 - but didn't like the
fact the VFO
> display shown in ads only has 6 digits. Is there a mod to
get 7 digits
> to display (like on the Kenwood TS-430S)?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scott McClements
>
>

3268. Re: A plum ugly virus hoax..confusion!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 03:50:47 UTC
From: Denver Braughler <Braughler@bwcc.com>
Message-ID: <3AA70197.58AC3EEB@bwcc.com>
Source record: 63495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
> Now that everyone knows it is a hoax, wouldn't that be a perfect
> title for a real virus?

Have at it.
I don't use MS Outlook or IE.
I don't run attachments.
Hoax or not, I am not susceptible.

3269. HAMFEST / KNOXVILLE 3/10/01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 04:32:09 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4820-3AA70B49-78@storefull-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63496

Hamfest in Knoxville at the "KERBELA" temple on Saturday. Talk in on
144.83 (T) / 145.43 (R)
This is usually a pretty good hamfest with tailgaters and commercial
dealers. Weather is supposed to be mid-50's and sunny. Shriner's
"Satan's Temple" is up on the hill, south of the Gay street bridge...
(No remarks please!) Hi hi

3270. Re: FT-890 VFO display modifible to show 10Hz position?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 04:47:54 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AA70EFA.EB36AA8A@qth.com>
Source record: 63488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

There is , because the one I have has it...but I didnt do it...look at the German site...mods.dk...they may have it...73 Murray

Scott McClements wrote:

> I am interested in the Yaesu FT-890 - but didn't like the fact the VFO
> display shown in ads only has 6 digits. Is there a mod to get 7 digits
> to display (like on the Kenwood TS-430S)?
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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3271. WTB frequency switch out of busted IC2 or Tempo H.T.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 05:13:20 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3AA714F0.97B976D7@warwick.net>
Source record: 63497

Hello:
I'm looking for the frequency selection switch out of either an old Icom IC2, 3, or 4 or an old Tempo H.T. for a project.
If the switch is still in the radio, the rig MUST be shot... otherwise I'll probably try to fix the thing... I just can't help myself. ;-) Of course, the switch has to be one of the good parts. :)
Or, if you just happen to have one of those switches in your parts bin, a three position Ultra Miniature BCD or Octal thumbwheel switch of the same size as the ones in those H.T.s, drop me a line. Actually, Octal... a three bit binary switch would be preferred but it must have three digits complete with the end caps.
I'd also be interested in a good source of new switches, I have done some looking around and have come up dry so far. BTW, does anyone have Icom's parts 800 number?
TIA... 73, Stan

Spammers take note... the Email addy is good... I just use the delete key a lot... besides, I get lonely here in the swamp so even junk mail looks good after a while ;)

3272. Re: A plum ugly bug..Beware!! <OT - virus>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 05:23:23 UTC
From: Tony <tdowden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <s95eat0c124gftkoikilb3rdsg4p8n45kj@4ax.com>
Source record: 63498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I believe that the "NakedWife" virus that you refer to might well be
real, but I was referring to the "VirtualCard" one that he referenced.
I thought my message was pretty clear - maybe not. Notice what I had
in parenthesis.

But I agree totally with your moral. I even carry it a bit further, I
don't open *any* attachments without careful steps, and running a
virus protection program. And I still got hit once.

Tony

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>> >> Also: Intel announced that a new and very destructive virus was
>> >> discovered recently. If you receive an email called "An Internet
>> >> Flower For You", do not open it. Delete it right away! It removes all
>> >> dynamic link libraries(.dll files) from your computer. Your
>> >> computer will not be able to boot up.
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3273. BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 07:24:32 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <4rGp6.8975$qv3.3752230@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 63499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I need to get a manual for the BC760XLT and a Mounting Bracket, as I purchased this unit log ago as is, now I need to put it in my vehicle now that I have the NEW BC780XLT which will take it's place in my home. If anyone happens to have manual and bracket for this radio which is 6 5/16" across. Thanks.

3274. For Sale: Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 07:26:20 UTC
From: Matt Donohoe <m_donohoe@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3aa7342f$0$25514$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 63500

Still wanting to sell a Kenwood TH-D7E, modded for the TM-D7A
receive/transmit ranges.

Comes with:
Unit itself.
Strap supplied
6V 650mAh battery pack(never faced 1 full discharge/charge cycle) is in
working condition, verified with a DMM.

Asking $230USD including shipping from Australia to the US of A via Airmail,
other countries probably the same shipping,
please email.

Matt Donohoe
m_donohoe@dingoblue.net.au

3275. Yaesu FT-901DM restoration (IV)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 08:38:41 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3AA74511.8C39F399@ctv.es>
Source record: 63501

Hello again!

I hope you are not definitely bored of me and my ramblings about the 901... but it seems this will take still some time... read on to find why.

First the good news: I have my 'EPROMized' COUNTER unit working :-)!. Yes, finally, after some last minute modifications (as adding pull-up resistors to the EPROM address lines), I have a working MHz display. So, in case somebody has any trouble with the unobtanium diode array ICs, you know there is a solution, readily available. In fact, same solution could also bypass the 40192 counters and go directly to the BCD-to-7 segment drivers, but I wanted to left as much original circuits as possible. Then the COUNTER was put on its location and the rig was powered to show its nice red digital display / blue analog display combination. Every band worked fine on receive. So it was time to check the transmitter section... and here came the troubles!

As I had removed the driver and power tubes, first check involved putting back the DRIVER tube. I plugged it on its socket and powered HEATER circuit. It glowed nicely. So, let's try the FINAL tubes... Again, HEATER ON and... no glow!... hmmmm... Then I remembered something about the ACC plug and the filament power. My 901 arrived without the ACC plug and I had not dealt with that yet. So it was time to manufacture a replacement. I found a suitable 11 pin connector in my Heathkit HW-101 parts stock (as it is the same connector it uses for power supply) and put the neccessary jumper at pins 1 and 2 and also the AGC 12k resistor. Once plugged, I could get the FINAL tubes glowing.

Well, what about reading the manual for TUNE procedure ;-)?. Once there I read about MOX and Ic idle current (50mA). Pressing MOX did not show any Ic. Checking the voltage at the PA tubes I found that the bias voltage was fixed at -135V intead of going to about -65V on transmit... After some more schematics search, I checked the TX12V line to find that it was not working at all. Further work revealed that this voltage is switched by a relay, which selects RX12V or TX12V line from a common 12V line. RX12V was present and in fact switched on and off with the PTT. So I got out the relay to find that it had about 2 kOhm at the contact which should let pass the TX12V line. I 'fixed' it temporarily (I need a new one, any available?) and then got an Ic indication, which was adjusted by the BIAS voltage pot to 50mA. So I had iddle current... now I checked with TUNE button and then cranked up CARR, as the manual indicated.

Nothing. Same reading (50mA)... and then PANIC MODE ON!. Some smoke came from the rig; just a bit, but something was burning close to the front panel!. I switched off the rig and looked for visual damage. Nothing. I thought it should be something in the TUNE PCB, but could not see it. So, after a while, I decided to power again the rig. No more smoke. But something was fried, for sure... I should investigate this later.

Suspecting of the TUNE function work, I injected an audio signal to the MIC input, and followed its path when PTT was activated. It vanished just at first module, CARRIER. In order to be sure, I checked with the other 901 (the one which works) module and it was a definite difference. So something in the CARR module is shot. Well, another thing to the queue!. I left the good CARR module on the rig but still no output. So I followed the signal path to the FILTER unit. It arrived there... but, again, no output. Culprit should be another 2SK19 transistor (it would be the third one faulty), as is the only active component in the transmit path. Again, swapping it with the good 901 module fixed the fault, and I got a nice SSB signal out of the FILTER unit. Then it goes to the RF module which seemed to work fine (not common on this rig ;-)!) and then to the DRIVER tube. It was amplified there and, at IF OUTPUT jack on the rear panel, which is what a sample (reduced amplitude) of what the POWER tubes get as input, I got a good signal. But still no output from the PA tubes.

So this is the current status: it seems signal now arrives to the FINAL unit but it is not amplified. As voltages at the PA tubes are all fine, I guess tubes are bad. But need to check in detail for signal levels before discarding the tubes (which, on the other hand, will be checked on the tube tester). And I need to deal with the CARR unit, FILTER unit and the charred (and yet unlocated) component(s)

Now you will understand why I said at the beginning of this message that this seems to be still a long story...

All in all, I am still happy, as the repair is progressing. But, trust me. If I was a professional and had got this rig for repair, the invoice would not be cheap!

Best regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

3276. Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 09:23:52 UTC
From: GerryT <radgtman58@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <987j34$jq2$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 63502

I would appreciate any info available on a HP122A dual trace o'scope. Will pay for reasonable costs for manual. Thanks

3277. FS Yaesu SP 767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 11:44:58 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <_gKp6.107437$Vj5.16799928@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a Yaesu SP 767 speaker for sale...it is the matching speaker for the FT 736R and other series radios...

It is a 8....has a scratch on the rear left side...unnoticeable from front...has 3 High filters and 2 Low filters.

Price $75 plus a couple bucks for shipping...

Lou N2TU@optonline.net

3278. FS/FT: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 12:11:34 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <WEKp6.75$hm.1528@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've evaluated how it plays, which is why I bought it in the first place, and which is to say well on my mediocre antennas, and am interested in either selling it outright, or, as suggested by one individual, trading it and some cash for a late-serial FT-1000D with c-w filters.

Only negative comment: I'm reactionary enough to prefer knobs to menus.

Any interest out there?

73, Dave, K3BHJ

3279. Manual for the Alinco DJ-G5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 12:40:32 UTC
From: John Benedict <jbenedict@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <45Lp6.155956$446.7116801@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 63505

I need a users manual for the DJ-G5 H/T. Does anyone have a manual scanned into their computer? Adobe, MS word ok. I checked the Alinco website...no luck. I purchased a replacement, but that's going to take a few weeks to arrive.

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John Benedict
KC6VDU

3280. WANTED: Raytheon, Apelco, Webster CB equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 14:01:03 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <zgMp6.16$qf5.394@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 63506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I am looking for CB radios and walkie-talkies from Raytheon,
Apelco, and Webster for my personal collection. Any model,
any condition will be considered. Also need crystals, hand
microphones, mounting brackets and hardware, manuals, sales
brochures, service information, magazine ads and reviews,
and so on.

Drop by my Raytheon CB web site for a bit of interesting
and off-beat historical information, photos, etc!

http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/raytheon.html

Before I get "bashed" for posting CB-related stuff on the
amateur radio newsgroups, I must point out that the HUGE
majority of equipment and historical information that I've
been able to acquire so far has come from HAMS, not from
CBers! Many of today's hams were CBers "back then".

73,
Dean, K5DH

3281. Re: Antenna Stake Mount Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 14:35:54 UTC
From: Steve <mbfudd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <c46fat414nc3ej8emfnvl2cav2fdtcioob@4ax.com>
Source record: 63507

If you look up the phone number it comes back as:
Frederick Curtis
455 Vista Roma
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660
Phone: (949) 759-3166
Doesn't appear to be much of a business.....

Steve

On Wed, 7 Mar 2001 04:35:55 -0800, "Gary" <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
>Seen a post on the web about the stake mount antenna system by geotools.
>I cannot seem to get them on there phone # of 949-759-3166 or get into there
>web page.
>I e-mailed them a week ago with a question and they answered me back but now
>I cannot get them to order a mount.
>Do you happen to have any more info on how I can contact them?
>Any help would be appreciated!!
>Thanks,
>Gary N7GB
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3282. Re: Antenna Stake Mount Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 16:22:04 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <988bijivn1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 63508

Try calling the HRO stores in Cali. They usually have the mounts in stock.

Chris

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3283. TS-520S Tune Up Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 20:03:50 UTC
From: LG@antispam.com
Message-ID: <3aa7e2ff.8527355@news.accessnv.com>
Source record: 63509

I am a new ham and recently acquired a Kenwood TS-520S
and have a few questions.

When I tune the finals for a particular band, how far can I
move away from the frequency that I tuned up on before
having to re-tune?

Once I tune up into a dummy load, must I re-tune after hooking up the
antenna?

This radio is supposed to put out 100 watts. Is there a way to run
less wattage? If so, how low will the power output go?

Thank you for any replies.

3284. FS: YAESU 767GX with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 20:13:13 UTC
From: Chad Johnson <cjohn@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <988p4o$2opf$1@news.hitter.net>
Source record: 63512
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

YAESU 767GX with 2M/70CM modules and FTS 8 tone squelch unit
YAESU MD-1B8 desk microphone
YAESU MH-1B8 hand held microphone
YAESU SP-102P matching speaker/phone patch with cable
YAESU SP-102 matching speaker
Operating Manual
Technical Supplement Manual (plus Late Production Lot Addendum)

This equipment belonged to a friend who recently became a silent key. I am assisting his widow in disposing of his amateur radio equipment. $650 plus shipping takes it all.

Chad Johnson W4CJ
5050 N. Amarillo Drive
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

E-mail: cjohn@hitter.net
Tel: 352-746-1299

3285. AH-4 and stainless whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 20:13:25 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa8f50b$0$1630$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63398

My Icom AH-4 coupler, spring and whip, works pretty well (considering what it is) on all bands from 7 to 30 MHz, however, 6 meter performance is down with the long whip. The rig cuts back in power to about half, if the IC-706MKII meter is accurate at all, and the meter swr says under 1.5:1 or so, once in awhile, 1.7:1 and every now and then I will get almost 90% output.

According to Icom AH-4 coupler instructions, half wave antenna lengths and multiples should be avoided. Well, 6" spring and 102" whip is a half wave on 6 meters (52.000). So I added a foot to the base of the whip above the spring (total length now 124" well actually about 130 inches if you count the feed wire from the coupler to base of spring). Coupler now is matching a bit better, especially down where I want it (50.125), but still less than 75% output according to rig meter, and I do whack more overhead stuff. I have not put a "real" meter in line to see what the actual results are, but anyone have any ideas. System works great for what it is on HF and tunes a Hustler 75 coil on a short mast just fine. Other than swapping in a 54" whip (coupler loves it!) is there any point in trying anything else with this antenna/coupler setup? What about putting a small disc between the 12" bottom mast and 102" top whip, sort of a little cap hat? What about a small disc on the whip itself, say about 4 or 5 feet above the vehicle? It would still be fairly safe from hits here. Top hat is out of question where live, unless, I could make it out of springs or the like.

3286. AH-4 and stainless whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 20:13:25 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa7e7e1$0$1613$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63510

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Date: 2001-03-08 20:13:25 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa7e88f$0$1615$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63511

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3288. AH-4 and stainless whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 20:13:25 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa7eb6b$0$1599$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63513

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3289. AH-4 and stainless whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 20:13:25 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa7ee3e$0$1617$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63514

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3290. AH-4 and stainless whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 20:13:25 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa7f119$0$1614$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63515

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3291. Re: YAESU 767GX with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 21:23:45 UTC
From: Chad Johnson <cjohn@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <988t91$2tlg$1@news.hitter.net>
Source record: 63516
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sold, pending arrival of money. On the list less than an hour.

73,
Chad Johnson W4CJ

"Chad Johnson" <cjohn@hitter.net> wrote in message
news:988p4o$2opf$1@news.hitter.net...
> YAESU 767GX with 2M/70CM modules and FTS 8 tone squelch unit
> YAESU MD-1B8 desk microphone
> YAESU MH-1B8 hand held microphone
> YAESU SP-102P matching speaker/phone patch with cable
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> Technical Supplement Manual (plus Late Production Lot Addendum)
>
> This equipment belonged to a friend who recently became a silent key. I
am
> assisting his widow in disposing of his amateur radio equipment. $650
plus
> shipping takes it all.
>
> Chad Johnson W4CJ
> 5050 N. Amarillo Drive
> Beverly Hills, FL 34465
>
> E-mail: cjohn@hitter.net
> Tel: 352-746-1299
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3292. Re: TS-520S Tune Up Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 21:36:07 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AA80957.96034303@erols.com>
Source record: 63517

***I had the unit many many years ago and believe about 50-75 khz was
about where I had to retune. Maybe 100. But it was just a slight
peaking that was required.

I would, just to ensure there is a good match to the antenna after
tuning the dummy load. Again it should just require some slight peaking.

Cut back on the drive control. That radio, as I recall, did not have
a separate knob for power output.

Good luck.
Murray, K3BEQ

Lenny G wrote:
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> Thank you for any replies.

3293. Re: TS-520S Tune Up Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 21:53:09 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3AA7FF45.A436BFD2@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 63518

Untuil someone comes up with a beter answer.
You should be able to go 15 or 20 KC or more before you need to retune
the radio.

Unless your antenna is unusual you will usually need to touch up the
tuning when going from a dummy load to the antenna.

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> Thank you for any replies.

3294. FS: QST magazines 1940-1972

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 22:03:23 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <988upl$6nk$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63519

Some complete years, email me for info

Gil

3295. Re: Equipment needed for digital modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 22:16:42 UTC
From: n5kzw@iname.com
Message-ID: <3aa804c4.63032658@news.infohwy.com>
Source record: 63520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For PSK-31, you need: audio from the rig, audio to the rig, and PTT. The REMOTE connector (7-pin DIN) on the back of the rig will give you access to the PTT and the audio out. The microphone connector on the front of the rig can give you access to the PTT and audio in. The headphone jack can give you access to audio out.

The TS-440 and TS-450 will let you access everything through the back of the rig, but for the TS-430 you have to use the microphone port. I think there was an article in QST last year about constructing a PSK-31 I/F that plugged in between the microphone and the microphone jack to let you select digital modes or the microphone.

The mic jack is certainly easier to wire than the 13-pin DIN used on the TS-440 and TS-450.

Good luck. PSK-31 is fun!

Ed - N5KZW

On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 20:22:24 -0500, Jason Hsu <jhsu-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote:

>What cables do I need to use PSK-31 with my Kenwood TS-430S on HF? (Of course,
>it goes without saying that a computer with a sound card is needed.)
>
>What do I need to operate packet radio with my Yaesu FT-50R on 2m/70cm?
>
>-
>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>jason_hsu@@@@planetmail.com
>http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
>

3296. Re: seeking dc/ac converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 23:03:44 UTC
From: "Bob M." <kcxxxxxx@snet.net>
Message-ID: <idUp6.2495$GD.1398425@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 63521

I've seen 200 watt inverters at Sam's club for about $40. You can also buy
new ones at J C Whitney - the automotive parts mail-order place.

"Why buy used, when new will more than do?"

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Anti-Spam feature: DO NOT HIT REPLY !
Address all replies to: k c single at snet dot net
by removing the spaces and inserting the
correct punctuation for a standard address.

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Louis <lou1@westnet.com> wrote in message
news:97t8q4$d7g$15@mycroft.westnet.com...
>
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>
> anyone have a 12v dc to ac converter for sale?
>
> know a source?
>
> louis
>
> lou1@westnet.com
>
>

3297. For sale FT 757 GX Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 23:15:49 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3aa81226.6420459@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 63522

Hi,

I have a new set of FT 757 GX (not GX-II) manuals. Operating manual and also have the technical supplement (service manual) with schematics.

I thought I had lost my old ones so ordered from Yeasu a few years ago, then found my old ones.

$24 postpaid to your door.

Thanks,

Bob

3298. Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-08 23:31:39 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <vDUp6.595$8I5.530045@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 63523

It's been a while since I have been on HF and
I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
an antenna tuner is fine.

Thanks,

Jeff
KT2K

3299. Thank You!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 00:43:25 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010308194325.26230.00000355@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 63524

Who ever cleaned up this newsgroup, thank you very much!

N7DLA, Portland, OR

3300. FS: MA-40 Tubular Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 00:45:45 UTC
From: Chad Johnson <cjohn@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <98995v$a2o$1@news.hitter.net>
Source record: 63529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

MA-40 Tubular Tower: $300

This MA-40 Tubular Tower belonged to a friend who recently became a silent key. I am assisting his widow in disposing of his amateur radio equipment. The tower is at my home in Beverly Hills, Florida - Citrus County in West Central Florida. You must transport it.

Chad Johnson W4CJ
5050 North Amarillo Drive
Beverly Hills, FL 34465

E-mail: cjohn@hitter.net
Tel: 352-746-1299

3301. Re: FT-890 VFO display modifible to show 10Hz position?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 01:08:05 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rliebeg@spininternet.com>
Message-ID: <3AA82CF5.26CF606B@spininternet.com>
Source record: 63532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Its in the manual on page 12..

Rod KI0KT

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3302. Re: TS-520S Tune Up Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 01:17:44 UTC
From: t giroux <tgiro@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <3AA82F38.A155D492@onemain.com>
Source record: 63525

Lenny G wrote:
>
> I am a new ham and recently acquired a Kenwood TS-520S
> and have a few questions.
>
> When I tune the finals for a particular band, how far can I
> move away from the frequency that I tuned up on before
> having to re-tune?
>
you can move about 20 - 25 Khz before retuning, but I never went
much past 15 Khz

> Once I tune up into a dummy load, must I re-tune after hooking up the
> antenna?
>
Just set the meter for RF output and check the dip & load- your antenna
is rarely the same impedance as your dummy load.

> This radio is supposed to put out 100 watts. Is there a way to run
> less wattage? If so, how low will the power output go?
>
Use the MIC & CAR control knobs - MIC for SSB and CAR for CW. Tune
them counter clockwise to reduce your power output.

> Thank you for any replies.

3303. Re: FT-890 VFO display modifible to show 10Hz position?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 01:37:31 UTC
From: ThomasS <trailortramp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0scgatoj9ev0mu9kumste1v3tvmj2rss4n@4ax.com>
Source record: 63526

Press and hold "BAND/MEM UP" whilst turning on the power switch.

Changes display from 100hz to 10hz.

Does not effect your tuning steps!

3304. Re: WTB frequency switch out of busted IC2 or Tempo H.T.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 01:59:26 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <91egatojn9a4c5hdb223uirhrgql8i8dtf@4ax.com>
Source record: 63527

On Thu, 08 Mar 2001 00:13:20 -0500, "Stan Labinsky Jr."
<stanbarb@warwick.net> wrote:

>Hello:
>I'm looking for the frequency selection switch out of either an old Icom IC2, 3,
>or 4 or an old Tempo H.T. for a project.
>If the switch is still in the radio, the rig MUST be shot... otherwise I'll
>probably try to fix the thing... I just can't help myself. ;-) Of course, the
>switch has to be one of the good parts. :)
>Or, if you just happen to have one of those switches in your parts bin, a three
>position Ultra Miniature BCD or Octal thumbwheel switch of the same size as the
>ones in those H.T.s, drop me a line. Actually, Octal... a three bit binary
>switch would be preferred but it must have three digits complete with the end
>caps.
>I'd also be interested in a good source of new switches, I have done some
>looking around and have come up dry so far. BTW, does anyone have Icom's parts
>800 number?
>TIA... 73, Stan
>
>Spammers take note... the Email addy is good... I just use the delete key a
>lot... besides, I get lonely here in the swamp so even junk mail looks good
>after a while ;)

Icom does not have #800 numbers for retail customers. The #800 numbers
are for dealers to place product orders on. The parts number is
425-454-7619. The 2AT BCD thumb wheel switches are still in stock

Gary.

3305. Re: FT-890 VFO display modifible to show 10Hz position?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 03:55:30 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tagkthsootkj04@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63530

I'm not the original poster, but thanks!
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"ThomasS" <trailortramp@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:0scgatoj9ev0mu9kumste1v3tvmj2rss4n@4ax.com...
>
>
> Press and hold "BAND/MEM UP" whilst turning on the power
switch.
>
> Changes display from 100hz to 10hz.
>
> Does not effect your tuning steps!

3306. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 04:14:24 UTC
From: aa1pd@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3aa8588c.8036570@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 63528

I prefer a windom.

On Thu, 08 Mar 2001 23:31:39 GMT, "Jeff Kelly"
<jkelly@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>It's been a while since I have been on HF and
>I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
>I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
>an antenna tuner is fine.
>
>Thanks,
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>Jeff
>KT2K
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3307. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 04:25:29 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0136B4FE01BAE631.5EB4EF361F191EC3.92FFA114E343C861@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63531

I can't say enough - good things - about my W9INN 5-band resonant dipole.
Bill does a great job on these antennas and in fact markets many other ones
besides the model MPD-5 which I use. It has trap-like features that use no
physical capacitor.
Bill calls them " resonactors " The antenna provides a resonant dipole on
10-15-20-40-80M. Bill has no website bit I do have a link to a picture of
the MPD-5 and address and tel # for Bill (W9INN) for more info. I can
testify the antenna works fine as I have nearly 290 (288)
DXCC countries on this dipole array. Bills info on the Ham Radio Links
page of my site listed below....

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"George Spear" <aa1pd@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3aa8588c.8036570@news.megalink.net...
> I prefer a windom.
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> >an antenna tuner is fine.
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> >Thanks,
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> >Jeff
> >KT2K
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3308. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 04:43:24 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <MbZp6.166$n07.24780@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 63533

The G5RV is a compromise no matter how u look at it.
"Charles Johnston" <ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:0136B4FE01BAE631.5EB4EF361F191EC3.92FFA114E343C861@lp.airnews.net...
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> Charles Johnston
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3309. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 05:06:59 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F8FEF9699203F75.1BF077B7BB545B33.6F7794844CB5DFD3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63534

Maybe I misunderstood your reply....the W9INN is not any sort of G5RV.
Since you requoted my message it leads one to think you believe so. Can you
clarify on this please? Thanks 73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

"John" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:MbZp6.166$n07.24780@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
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> "Charles Johnston" <ctj92@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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3310. FS MFJ1020b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 05:41:14 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_1_p6.339$nr.32905@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Looks and works like new.
Comes with box owner's manual and whip antenna.$60 shipped in usa only
mwin11@hotmail.com

3311. SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 08:23:19 UTC
From: Dudley <dudleydort@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <Xp0q6.74043$t67.1081417@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 63536
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD
"Al Link" <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:0aso6.3928$UN5.252888@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> YAESU RUGGEDIZED M2600 2 METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER in as new condition.
> Includes original manual, original shipping carton, hand mic. mobile mount
> and DC power cord. PRICE: $105 plus shipping. If interested, please
contact
> k4icl@worldnet.att.net.
>
>
> Al Link
> K4ICL
> Paris Mountain
> k4icl@worldnet.att.net
>
> 139 Turner Circle
> Greenville, SC 29609
>
> 01-864 834-7549 Phone
> 01-864 325-1800 Cell
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3312. FS: 2 NEW EIMAC 3CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 08:35:29 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309033529.14967.00000446@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 63537

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
FROM LOS ANGELES CA

3313. FS: 2 NEW EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 08:38:55 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309033855.14967.00000447@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 63538

FOR SALE 2 NEW EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7 FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA

3314. FS: NEW BIRD 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 10:07:52 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309050752.14981.00000523@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 63539

FOR SALE NEW BIRD 43 FOR $200.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA

3315. 259B needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 12:10:28 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010309071028.08337.00000398@ng-cv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63540

I am looking to buy a good 259B analyzer. Pls let me keep my left leg.

Bill

3316. Re: 259B needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 13:22:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3AA8D885.87444448@GTE.net>
Source record: 63541

AO KD5FXT wrote:

> I am looking to buy a good 259B analyzer. Pls let me keep my left leg.
>
> Bill

Hi Bill,

I bought mine new from WB0W- advertises in World Radio I think- $179. I see guys asking this much for a new one- about a year ago. Of course, it is out of cal already and the bandswitch is shot- I buy them 3 at a time and replace them myself.

Dale W4OP

3317. Re: Transformer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 13:26:52 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarb@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <3AA8DA1C.CDFE7DA@warwick.net>
Source record: 63542
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

One SMALL detail!
Watch the polarity of those two primary coils!!! If you connect them the wrong way, you'll pop a fuse... at the least.
Best to connect a 100 Watt light bulb in series with the line to the amp... you can then safely test both connection schemes... the one which lights the lamp the LEAST will be the right one.
The reason: If you connect the windings together the wrong way, the field from one will cancel out the field from the other. There will then be only the winding's resistance to limit the current being drawn from the line... or "line current". Transformers, AC relays and contactors (high power relays) rely on inductive reactance to limit the line current, relays and contactors have a "pull-in" current (the current needed to initially move the relay's armature) as high as ten times their "sealed" current (the current required to hold the armature in place).
If there's not enough difference in relative brightness pull out the big tube; this will remove the load placed on the transformer by the tube's filament current... the difference should then be more noticeable.
Good hunting... Stan

"Per J. Viland" wrote:
>
> Dear John.
>
> I will think the transformer have 2 coils. For 220, this coils is connected
> in series with a link. Open the link , use a instrument , if the coils have
> the aprox the same ohms, connect them in parallel, and apply 110 volts.
>
> Best regards
> Per J. Viland
> LC5RBT
> "John" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> skrev i melding
> news:z0Gh6.39416$dC2.1282433@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> > I have a 3cx800A7 2m amp. its wired for 220. I want to change it to 110
> here
> > is all i know. There are 2 wires hooked up for 220 from the transformer
> but,
> > there are 2 more a red/black and a white that are wire tied with the 220
> > ones and are soldered together. I do not have any information on this
> power
> > supply for this amp. Its homebrew. How the heck can i figure out if this
> is
> > possible to change it over? Anyhelp would be appreciated.
> >

> > w9jcm
> >
> >

3318. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 13:46:57 UTC
From: Kristoffer Nilsson <knn98016@student.mdh.se>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.30.0103091443550.14267-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se>
Source record: 63543

Hi, G5RV has never been a allband antenna. G5RV has bad SWR an almost all bands. It is mostly useless without a tuner. An all bander should work without tuner. Answer: No, it is not even a all band antenna.
/Best regards SM4WII, Kristoffer in Lidvika

On Thu, 8 Mar 2001, Jeff Kelly wrote:

larven@linux.nuIt's been a while since I have been on HF and
larven@linux.nuI want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
larven@linux.nuI use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
larven@linux.nuan antenna tuner is fine.
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larven@linux.nuThanks,
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nuJeff
larven@linux.nuKT2K
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larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nu

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/73 de SM4WII, Kristoffer in Ludvika

3319. Re: VX5R battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 13:52:17 UTC
From: Kristoffer Nilsson <knn98016@student.mdh.se>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.30.0103091449440.14267-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se>
Source record: 63544

Hi the nice thing with Litium Ion batterys are the thing that it doesn't
matter how much you misthreat it, it's still doing just fine. I charge
mine battery every evening, and no sign of less working hours
/SM4WII Kristoffer

On Tue, 6 Mar 2001, Rudy Marcelletti wrote:

larven@linux.nuAt $50 to $70 for a battery, I want mine to last a while! Can you damage
larven@linux.nuthe VX5R Lithium Ion battery by "short charging" it with the supplied wall
larven@linux.nucube or optional fast charger? That is, I just want to "top off" a
larven@linux.nupartially depleted battery.
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nuWill the charger do a complete charge cycle or just top off the battery as
larven@linux.nuneeded?
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nuWhat if I take the radio after it has been charging for a while, but
larven@linux.nu"complete" is not on the display, and use it some, then hook the wall back
larven@linux.nuup to it? Will it resume charging where it left off, where the battery is
larven@linux.nunow, or start all over again? Just how smart is the "cube" or the radio
larven@linux.nuanyway?
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nuHow does the quick charging stand charge the same batter faster out of the
larven@linux.nuradio than in the radio using the same wall cube? A friend has one and he
larven@linux.nusays the "now charging" and "complete" messages do not come up on the
larven@linux.nudisplay if the radio is in the charging stand, but the batter charges
larven@linux.nufaster.
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nu

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/73 de SM4WII, Kristoffer in Ludvika

3320. VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 13:55:30 UTC
From: Kristoffer Nilsson <knn98016@student.mdh.se>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.30.0103091452430.14267-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se>
Source record: 63545

Hi I wonder if there are any more than me that have a broken radio after pluggen in external power-source to it. I lost my power on 2 meter when I did... I will get it on the guarantee but it would bee fun knowing if this is a common failure.

--
/73 de SM4WII, Kristoffer in Ludvika

3321. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 14:01:57 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <pn5q6.20$qf5.404@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 63546

In article <vDUp6.595$8I5.530045@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>, jkelly@bellatlantic.net says...
>
>It's been a while since I have been on HF and
>I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
>I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
>an antenna tuner is fine.

Jeff,

If you have the space for it, I'd suggest a dipole cut for the bottom of 80 meters (overall length approx. 136 feet), fed with 450 Ohm open-wire feeders, and tuned with an antenna tuner. It will work all bands from 80m through 10m. Cheap and easy!

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

3322. Re: VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 14:20:02 UTC
From: Comment <vk2isj@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <zI5q6.264$3F6.311159@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 63547

I have not had this problem.. I use the auto adapter as well as the regular
charger.
Did you check the power output settings?

"Kristoffer Nilsson" <knn98016@student.mdh.se> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.30.0103091452430.14267-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se...
> Hi I wonder if there are any more than me that have a broken radio after
> pluggen in external power-source to it. I lost my power on 2 meter when I
> did... I will get it on the guarantee but it would bee fun knowing if this
> is a common failure.
>
> --
> /73 de SM4WII, Kristoffer in Ludvika
>
>

3323. AH-4 coupler and whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 15:38:20 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3aa8f8ef$0$12818$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 63399

Sorry folks--I don't know why the previous message got posted more than
once!

3324. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 15:56:59 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3aa8fd51_1@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 63400

The g5rv antenna is a compromise. It will not preform as well resonant
dipoles
on any band except 20 meters.
Steve

Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:vDUp6.595$8I5.530045@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> It's been a while since I have been on HF and
> I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
> I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
> an antenna tuner is fine.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jeff
> KT2K
>
>
>

3325. Re: What's the difference in MBX PK-232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 16:37:14 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3aa905cb.88588580@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 63401

The PK-232/MBX at firmwre level 7.133 or 7.2 has the following
enhancements:

Mailbox
Pactor
APRS/GPS support
Gateway.

The PK-232/DSP

Is a PK-232/MBX with an internal DSP processor that provides DSP
filters for all modes of the PK-232/MBX. For those doing Pactor
traffic, RTTY contesting and digital work in crowed bands and/or weak
signal conditions it a must.

John NISL
Timewave Technology
http://www.timewave.com

On Sat, 3 Mar 2001 22:25:44 -0500, "Darrell O Koranda"
<kb4xj@strato.net> wrote:

>The MBX is a Mail Box Option, the PK-232 does not have a mail box.
>The mail box is used in packet operation. Darrell
>
>Moody1951 <moody1951@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20010224210940.24293.00002884@ng-mc1.aol.com...
>> How is the PK-232 MBX different from the regular PK-232? Does it have TDM
>and
>> other modes not in the original?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Reg
>
>
>

3326. Tamura switching power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 16:50:36 UTC
From: user
Message-ID: <u82iat8l17498ft63gnovaics81dkj3f1p@4ax.com>
Source record: 63402

I am trying to locate a replacement IC-1, part id TM-016 for a Tamura OVS-15H power supply. Nice looking supply but the US Tamura group and the US "authorized repair facility" do not respond to emails. Thank you for any info/sources.
--
Eddie Seymour,WB4MLE
Delete the capital letters:
wb4mleAT@mindspringDOT.com

3327. Re: CAT Interface for FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 17:27:06 UTC
From: N0TOD <brier840@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <964iat0o6lk7ib24aj7l0m05jhguf5male@4ax.com>
Source record: 63403

Thanks Mark,

I appreciate the info. I've done some digging in the interim and came up with several designs and took the best from some of them. I modified the schematics that utilize the MAX232 and replaced it with the the MAX233 (no external caps, all integrated). I've designed the PCB and I am in the process of constructing it now.

Thanks again....

On Wed, 07 Mar 2001 01:10:59 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>N0TOD wrote:
>>
>> Is the CAT interface for a FT-840 just a standard RS232-TTL
>> converter??? Has anyone constructed an interface and can supply
>> specifics??? Any information would be greatly appreciated...
>>
>> I would much rather build an interface than buy it, kinda takes the
>> fun out of the hobby when you have to always purchase pre-built
>> equipment.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> 73's.... N0TOD
>
>If it's like most modern rigs it uses a ci-v level converter. There are
>a gazillion different circuits around. Some use transisters only, and
>can be run with no external power. Some use the MAX chips for all in one
>deal, but you need external power. No big deal..Wall wart..I'm fixing to
>build a pair of these. A friend of mine is in the process of coding a
>new control program for the FT-100. He is also setting it up, so it can
>be used with other radios such as the 706, etc. You change the "skin" to
>match the rig. The converters for the ft-100 and the 706 are both the
>ci-v type. So we can both use the same thing. I suspect you can too. I'm
>going with the fanciest circuit I could dig up. it uses the MAX 232 chip
>and seems pretty robust compared to some I see. I think it's about an
>exact copy of the icom ci-v converter. It supports 4 rigs. I can't
>remember now where I got the circuit, so I'll just post it on my site so
>you can check it out. This seems to be the best I've found so
>far. http://web.wt.net/~nm5k/ci-v-h.jpg

3328. YAESU FT-900AT TRANSCEIVER in as new condition: $695.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 18:40:38 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Gs9q6.1799$fw6.138992@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63404
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

YAESU FT-900AT TRANSCEIVER in as new condition. Has internal auto antenna tuner, 500 kHz filter. Includes original manual, original shipping carton, hand mic., and DC power cord. Does not have the Collins IF filter. PRICE: $695 plus shipping. If interested, please contact K4ICL@worldnet.att.net.

Al Link
K4ICL
Paris Mountain
k4icl@worldnet.att.net

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609

01-864 834-7549 Phone
01-864 325-1800 Cell

3329. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 20:11:24 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309151124.24236.00000449@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 63405

Actually, I have an inverted vee cut for 3950 and fed with RG-8 through an MFJ-941E and it works very nicely wherever I want to go. It can't be any simpler.

C. Jespersen K2OG

3330. Re: FS/FT: TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 20:40:44 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@us-it.net>
Message-ID: <3AA93FCC.EBAA17BB@us-it.net>
Source record: 63406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm interested,how much are you asking ?
Bob Stamper

"David J. Windisch" wrote:

> I've evaluated how it plays, which is why I bought it in the first place,
> and which is to say well on my mediocre antennas, and am interested in
> either selling it outright, or, as suggested by one individual, trading it
> and some cash for a late-serial FT-1000D with c-w filters.
>
> Only negative comment: I'm reactionary enough to prefer knobs to menus.
>
> Any interest out there?
>
> 73, Dave, K3BHJ

3331. Yaesu FT-7100M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 21:23:29 UTC
From: Chuck Mills <w3yni@home.com>
Message-ID: <lRbq6.14375$H5.2788270@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 63407

Hi all...does anyone know if Yaesu's new radio, the FT-7100M can be modified to do cross-band repeat?

Thanks,
Chuck / W3YNI

3332. Kenwood TS-520 vs. TS-520S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 21:54:30 UTC
From: Abe Collins <AbeNOSPAMNOCollins@Home.com>
Message-ID: <3AA9520C.7249B1C0@Home.com>
Source record: 63408

What were the differences between the TS-520 and TS-520S? Thanks!

3333. Kenwood TM-V7A Bad Audio help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 23:13:52 UTC
From: Ken Knapp <skyking@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Qsdq6.2052$Aa.588334@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 63409

Hi,

I have a Kenwood TM-V7A 144-440 dual bander with an interesting problem. When tuned to a signal, the audio is low and distorted. However, if I tune to 5 or 10 khz either side of the signal, it comes in almost normal. Anyone ever hear of this before? Anyone know of a fix I can do instead of sending it in for repair?

Thanks,

Ken Knapp, N3GBW
skyking@epix.net

3334. WTD: Pinout for Icom SM-12 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 23:23:10 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <98bp64gka1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 63411

HI All,

Subject says it all....Can anyone help?

73 Dan
N7SLC

3335. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Bad Audio help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 23:30:23 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98bos8$b4s$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63410

Sounds like the discriminator has become detuned, possibly because of a filtering electrolytic across it's output. I can't tell you exactly where to look in that particular radio... but that should give you a starting point.
:)
73's DE KA7OUM
Brenda Ann

3336. WTT: Knwd filter/filters for mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 23:42:45 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3AA96961.9730AF2C@netdoor.com>
Source record: 63412

I have a YK-88SN, or the YG-88S I would like to trade for MC-60 or 8 pin MC-50.

Butch Magee KF5DE

3337. Re: Kenwood TS-520 vs. TS-520S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 23:53:24 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3AA96CF4.EC8A0739@netdoor.com>
Source record: 63413

To further confuse you, there was also a 520SE and a 520SES (I think). One had 160 mtrs and the other had only 80 mtrs. Also one would go mobile with a plug for 12 volt operation (mine would do this and was terrific for emergency power, used it after an ice storm, this was over 20 years ago,..ergo my confusion on all the 520 models.A really all time great rig. I wish I had mine back.

Butch Magee KF5DE

Abe Collins wrote:

> What were the differences between the TS-520 and TS-520S? Thanks!

3338. WTB: NORCAL Transceiver kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-09 23:58:18 UTC
From: Gene Sailsbury <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
Message-ID: <e6eq6.475$Y91.6073@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63414

I would like to purchased some of the NORCAL Kits that is no longer being built. Let me know if you have any.
Gene KC0IKY

3339. Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 00:02:14 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309190214.02288.00001272@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63415

Hi, I am interested in purchasing CB radios. If you have a citizen band radio that is collecting dust and want to turn it into cash email me. I buy Cobra's, Tram's, Browning's, President's, Unidens, etc. Let me know what you have, email me at Wasupdare@aol.com

3340. Rotor wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 00:12:17 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <Bjeq6.255$n07.33728@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 63416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a med. to heavy rotator with control box in good working condition.

john
w9jcm
reno nevada

3341. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Bad Audio help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 00:35:46 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <APBIDDLE@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <4itiat8318ko70ea5ik77gfiu7v8aqbjo5@4ax.com>
Source record: 63417

You might check and insure the unit is not inadvertently in AM in stead of FM. That is how FM sounds when you tune it in using "slope detection" using an AM radio.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

3342. Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 00:43:26 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AA978AE.D9DFBA0B@evl.net>
Source record: 63418

As long as we're speaking about differences, what's the difference between the Yaesu 101 series. I think there's the 101, 101E, 101EE, 101EX and 101ZD. If you can think of more 101'a please chime in!
AL

3343. problem with new FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 00:51:42 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn9aiuj9.lej.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 63419

I got a new FT-840 a couple of days ago, and am using it for listening in until I get my General upgrade completed.

I've got one question tho - is the "AM/N" button for AM mode selection ever completely disabled? I can go back and forth between SSB (USB/LSB), CW, FM (no board installed, tho) just fine, and AM seemed to work for a while, but now the "AM/N" button doesent even make a beep....

I'm sitting on hold to Yaesu tech support right now, but I dont think I'm going to get through before they close at 5PM PST.

Is there a power-up key sequence to completely reset the radio? I fiddled with the combination of holding down FAST and AM/N a couple times to adjust the beep tone, but that didnt seem to have done anything.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Bill K5WCB

--
Bill Bradford
mrbill@mrbill.net
Austin, TX

3344. Re: Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 01:54:27 UTC
From: n3ab@fast.net
Message-ID: <3aa98918.6214103@news.fast.net>
Source record: 63420

I *think* there was an FT-101B...not sure. There were different
flavors of the 101ZD, one being the Mark III.

John

On Fri, 09 Mar 2001 18:43:26 -0600, A Marzo <aerome@evl.net> wrote:

>As long as we're speaking about differences, what's the difference
>between the Yaesu 101 series. I think there's the 101, 101E, 101EE,
>101EX and 101ZD. If you can think of more 101'a please chime in!
>AL
>

3345. Re: problem with new FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 02:55:38 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn9aj5rl.n1t.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 63421

On Sat, 10 Mar 2001 00:51:42 GMT, Bill Bradford <mrbill@mrbill.net> wrote:
>I got a new FT-840 a couple of days ago, and am using it for
>listening in until I get my General upgrade completed.
>I've got one question tho - is the "AM/N" button for AM mode
>selection ever completely disabled? I can go back and forth
>between SSB (USB/LSB), CW, FM (no board installed, tho) just
>fine, and AM seemed to work for a while, but now the "AM/N"
>button doesent even make a beep....

Nevermind, fixed it, I'm a dumbass.

Bill

--
Bill Bradford
mrbill@mrbill.net
Austin, TX

3346. Re: Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 03:08:29 UTC
From: rmead100@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010309220829.01742.00000592@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 63422

Might be wroing but think I read that the D had a digital dial???

3347. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Bad Audio help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 03:20:26 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <_3hq6.1151$g4.316798@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63423

Sure, seen it several times. The radio is in AM mode instead of FM.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"Ken Knapp" <skyking@epix.net> wrote in message
news:Qsdq6.2052$Aa.588334@news1.epix.net...
> Hi,
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> I have a Kenwood TM-V7A 144-440 dual bander with an interesting problem.
> When tuned to a signal, the audio is low and distorted. However, if I tune
> to 5 or 10 khz either side of the signal, it comes in almost normal.
Anyone
> ever hear of this before? Anyone know of a fix I can do instead of sending
> it in for repair?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ken Knapp, N3GBW
> skyking@epix.net
>
>
>

3348. Re: FT-7100M yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 03:28:17 UTC
From: Chuck Mills <w3yni@nospam.home.com>
Message-ID: <lbhq6.14856$H5.2944172@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 63424

Has the DCS and CTCSS decode built in but it is kind of negated by the no crossband rpt. I'm wondering if there is a mod for it? They might have wanted to keep sales and price of the 8100 up so they didn't want a rig that does "everything"???

Chuck / W3YNI
Larry Weil <kc1ih@mediaone.net> wrote in message news:kc1ih-3F0443.00015320022001@news.supernews.com...
> In article <HBuj6.2$l41.238@news7.onvoy.net>,
> "Emptor Phriesadommazille" <Finfor@rextov.net> wrote:
>
> > Looks like a step backward from the 8100 . No crossband rpt. Hope it still
> > has the great 26 channel per sec scan rate. Hope it doesn't have the tinny
> > crappy audio of the FT-1500 and some of the FT-8100s.
> >
>
> I saw the ad too, and am considering getting a new rig. The ad says
> nothing about the 7100 being computer programmable, I hope that's only
> because they ahve not come out with a kit yet.
>
> Larry
> KC1IH
>
> --
> Larry Weil
> Lake Wobegone, NH

3349. FS: SGC 2020 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 03:35:44 UTC
From: Patrick Armstrong <aa7fg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AA99F99.C79F0376@gte.net>
Source record: 63425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

SGC Model 2020 HF 160-10M CW/SSB 0-20W transceiver with original box, manual, mic and DC cable. Radio was recently checked out by SGC and firmware updated to V1.07 (latest). Works "as new" and looks excellent. $450.00

Pat AA7FG, Oregon

3350. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Bad Audio help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 04:24:30 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98ca3u$b1p$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63426

Thanks, guys, for clearing that one up for me... I was not aware that this model radio had an AM capability. That's pretty unusual for VHF rigs, isn't it?

3351. Re: Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 04:53:14 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <98cbvq$lt7$1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 63427

A Marzo <aerome@evl.net> wrote:
: As long as we're speaking about differences, what's the difference
: between the Yaesu 101 series. I think there's the 101, 101E, 101EE,
: 101EX and 101ZD. If you can think of more 101'a please chime in!
: AL

The 101 is the original of the series. The E versions have the most
optional equipment. The EE is like the E, but lacking the speech
processor. The EX is the stripped version. The ZD is a different
design, and has such nice things as easily accessable VOX controls
and speech compression levels, two levels of rf attenuation, adjustable
agc rate, adjustable noise blanker, digital and analog frequency readout,
two CW filters, adjustable notch filter, all the WARC bands and SQL,
along with the features you find on the rest of the 101 series.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3352. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Bad Audio help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 06:08:32 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-2EFA0F.01083210032001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 63429

In article <Qsdq6.2052$Aa.588334@news1.epix.net>, "Ken Knapp"
<skyking@epix.net> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I have a Kenwood TM-V7A 144-440 dual bander with an interesting problem.
> When tuned to a signal, the audio is low and distorted. However, if I
> tune
> to 5 or 10 khz either side of the signal, it comes in almost normal.
> Anyone
> ever hear of this before? Anyone know of a fix I can do instead of
> sending
> it in for repair?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ken Knapp, N3GBW
> skyking@epix.net
>

I had that happen a few times with mine. I thought it had something to do
with other radios in the car that when transmitting overloaded the CPU
of the TM-V7A and what brought it back to normal was a full reset. Hope
you have cloning software if that is what it needs.

73

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JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

3353. FS: Bird 43 meter(s) in near mint condition. Also some elements.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 06:49:31 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-9ABFBE.22493109032001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 63428
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have two Bird 43 inline Watt meters for sale. Both come with the
shorting plug, but no case or elements.

The first one is in near perfect condition, with no scratches, scrapes
or dents, and only two tiny spots where the paint is missing. Also, it
has the PL-259 connectors. I would like to get $170.00 plus shipping for
this one but will consider offers.

The second one is in good condition, but does have some wear spots: no
dents, but some paint is chipped and shows signs of use but not abuse.
It has 'N' connectors. I would like to get $160.00 plus shipping for
this one but will consider offers.

I have several elements avalible: 100C for $60, 10D for $40, includes
priority mail shipping and insurance. I may decide to sell some of the
other element I have so, inquire if interested. Also, I have pictures of
all availble.

Grant Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

3354. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A Bad Audio help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 07:43:31 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA9DB23.4FBB@wt.net>
Source record: 63430

Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> Thanks, guys, for clearing that one up for me... I was not aware that this
> model radio had an AM capability. That's pretty unusual for VHF rigs, isn't
> it?

These days it's usually for the aircraft reception more than anything,
unless maybe it's an all mode rig. I'm not familiar with that model.
Most have the wide range rcvr's that cover aircraft. Most of the comm's
are in the 118-138?? mhz range. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3355. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 08:19:41 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AA9E39D.4EBA@wt.net>
Source record: 63434

Mogens9181 wrote:
>
> Actually, I have an inverted vee cut for 3950 and fed with RG-8 through an
> MFJ-941E and it works very nicely wherever I want to go. It can't be any
> simpler.
>
> C. Jespersen K2OG

The only problem with that is on some bands you will have quite a bit of loss using that coax. Granted you will likely still be able to operate, but much power can be turning into heat. 40 meters would be about the worst case. With the high impedance feed of the two half waves in phase, your swr will be very high. If you had a 40:1 or worse swr, much power is going to be lost as heat in the coax even though the rig is happy. If you use the ladder line the losses are so low that even with a high SWR the loss doesn't amount to a whole lot. Myself, I second Deans suggestion. If I wanted an all bander one wire antenna, I'd run a 1/2 wave dipole for the lowest band to be used and center feed it with ladder line using a tuner. Or you can also switch in and out cut length feedlines to match without a tuner, but might be inconvenient. If you use a good tuner with 450 ohm line, the loss on all bands is pretty low as long as you use the least inductance to match. The coax is ok as long as you don't get over about a 5-10 to 1 swr. Anything over that and it can get pretty lossy. Also it helps that you are using the bigger RG-8. The smaller RG-58 is much worse when the SWR is high. I don't like g5rv's in their normal config with the 300 ohm lines/balun/coax mess for all band use. No need for all that extra stuff and just causes more loss in the feedline. Even G5RV himself used to say this. The g5rv antenna originally was designed for 20m use. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3356. Re: Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 10:58:58 UTC
From: Steve Thomas <thomassg@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <98d17m$5c$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 63431

Lots of information about the Yaesu 101 series at :
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

"A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
news:3AA978AE.D9DFBA0B@evl.net...
> As long as we're speaking about differences, what's the difference
> between the Yaesu 101 series. I think there's the 101, 101E, 101EE,
> 101EX and 101ZD. If you can think of more 101'a please chime in!
> AL

3357. FS:Icom dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 11:33:45 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <1goq6.24$r6.4450@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 63432

i have an excellent IC-T7H dualband handheld..with box,manual,antenna,good
battery,and charger
price 140.00

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3358. Two R-390/URR Receivers FS on Long Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 11:37:45 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310063745.09522.00000336@ng-mr1.aol.com>
Source record: 63433

I brought one of these beasts to the Lindenhurst hamfest this past weekend. Another guy sold his for $750, but I was in a back room and there was little traffic! Anyway, I still have the two units, and was hoping to sell them as a pair. Both work.

No. 1 has a nameplate by Collins, original meters, top and bottom covers, and original cord. The panel has the paint worn off around the main tuning knob. Price $550 (picked up, $500)

No. 2 is missing the covers (top & bottom), the power cord, and has no name plate, but the front panel is in better shape. Price $450 (picked up, $400)

Both work, knobs are all original, and overall the radios are 7 on a scale of 10.

If both are taken and picked up by a single buyer at the same time the price is $825 for the pair.

I live in the Hamptons, 113 miles from the Manhattan, mostly highway.

3359. FS: Rubber "doughnut" for Drake (behind tuning knob skirt)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 11:55:38 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <dd5kat87p9m5b8kv9sg2hnov9fev1frm6u@4ax.com>
Source record: 63435
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Has the little rubber "doughnut" behind the tuning knob/skirt on your TR-7 (or R7/RV-7/RV-75) gotten all dried up and stiff? If your radio is like most of them, unless this doughnut has been replaced recently it now looks like it's been "baked" and doesn't function very well (it needs to be supple and rubbery for the zero-adjustment to work/feel right).

I have the perfect replacement part, brand new. It's made of the same material as the factory unit, same dimensions, and works great. I even wrote up clear, step-by-step illustrated instructions showing how to do the job, with pointers on what to avoid.

To get your doughnut and instructions, send $2 to:

Neil Rosenberg, K1VY
60 Plain Road
Hollis, NH 03049

If you want 2 or more they're $1.50 each, shipped.

Satisfaction guaranteed, of course. By the way, they also work great on 4-line gear!

Email to K1VY@arrl.net or call (603) 465-2788

Thanks!

3360. FS Yaesu SP767

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 11:58:53 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <1Goq6.128023$Vj5.19455277@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a Yaesu SP 767 speaker for sale...it is the matching speaker for the FT 736R and other series radios...

It is a 8....has a scratch on the rear left side...unnoticeable from front...has 3 High filters and 2 Low filters.

Price $75 plus a couple bucks for shipping...

Lou N2TU@optonline.net

3361. VHF SWR meter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 13:16:27 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <98d9e7$55b$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 63437

Diamond SX40C VHF SWR Meter. High/Low power settings-as new in original box
with manual.
$ 60.00 shipped UPS

ke1lg@qsilver.net

3362. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 13:25:41 UTC
From: k5kip@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3aaa2b1c.4822200@news.intelos.net>
Source record: 63438

I prefer an Extended Double Zepp!

On Fri, 09 Mar 2001 04:14:24 GMT, aa1pd@yahoo.com (George Spear)
wrotf:

>I prefer a windom.
>
>
>On Thu, 08 Mar 2001 23:31:39 GMT, "Jeff Kelly"
><jkelly@bellatlantic.net> wrote:
>
>>It's been a while since I have been on HF and
>>I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
>>I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
>>an antenna tuner is fine.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>Jeff
>>KT2K
>>
>>
>>

3363. Coax Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 13:54:27 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3aaa3399$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 63440

Was wondering what would be the best coax to use for running hf/6 meter
mobile?
Thanks
Gary
gbaker@pacifier.com

3364. FS: NIB RS HTX-252

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 13:55:36 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310085536.06739.00000575@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 63439

NEW IN BOX , mic, manual, bracket. Radio Shack 2 Meter
FM Transceiver. Super small, mount anywhere!
1 5/16" x 5 1/8" x 4 7/8". 16 key DTMF mic, CTSS encode/decode
etc,etc...Programmable for MARS/CAP repeaters. $115 shipped
conus.

Van,
Wï¿½NZV

3365. Re: FT-757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 14:05:04 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3aaa3478.935770@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 63441

I have both, like new. Shipped $24.00

Thanks,

Bob

On Mon, 8 Mar 2004 00:07:24 -0000, "Andrew Moseley"
<andy.muza@virgin.net> wrote:

>Can anyone help ????, I am looking for a user manual and service manual for
>a Yaesu FT-757GX..... All information greatly RX'd......
>
>Andymuza
>
>

3366. Racal 1792 and band filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 14:06:55 UTC
From: m.leonardi@galactica.it
Message-ID: <3ockatgr7t5v9u0er15h4vsg8p07gor0mh@4ax.com>
Source record: 63442

I have an racal 1792.
This receiver is made wihtout band filters.
Maybe an external band preselector can be advantagious?
Thank
Massimo

3367. Re: Coax Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 15:14:13 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3AAA44C5.7EF89857@one.net>
Source record: 63443

RG-58.

... Rich

Gary wrote:
>
> Was wondering what would be the best coax to use for running hf/6 meter
> mobile?
> Thanks
> Gary
> gbaker@pacifier.com

3368. Re: Need B&K Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 15:22:46 UTC
From: DJ6JZ <DJ6JZ@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3aaa470a_2@news.arcor-ip.de>
Source record: 63445

Do a search for
B and K
at http://www.radio-portal.org
and limit the search to "Manuals and Schematics"

Regards,
Willi

Cliff <cliffn@balista.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
3AAA5515.364EC62F@balista.com...
> Need B&K Instruction manual for model 1822
> Frequency counter or just a good schematic would help!
>
> Cliff
>
>
>

3369. Need B&K Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 16:23:50 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffn@balista.com>
Message-ID: <3AAA5515.364EC62F@balista.com>
Source record: 63444

Need B&K Instruction manual for model 1822
Frequency counter or just a good schematic would help!

Cliff

3370. Equipment 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 16:28:21 UTC
From: radiodoc37@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310112821.02986.00000427@ng-mc1.aol.com>
Source record: 63446

Equipment 4 Sale or swap

Kenwood TS530S with manual $375.00
Ameritron AL811 Amp with manual $400.00 (selling for a friend) (Sale to licensed amateur only) SOLD
Heathkit SB221 amplifier, excellent condition $550
Cobra 148F GTL $150.00
Palomar Skipper 300 10 meter amplifier $225.00 (Sale to licensed amateur only)
Tram D201 good condition great AM weak Receive with manual $175.00
SBE Trinidad 23 Channel CB base like new with manual $70.00
Cobra CAM 88 23 channel tube CB base $50.00
Charvel Electric guitar with active pickups recent fret work $350.00
Johnson Mirage JT50 50 watt modeling guitar amplifier with J8 foot controller $400.00
BBE rack mount single channel sonic maximizer $65.00
Crown IC-150 stereo preamplifier $75.00 Pending Sale
Heathkit Apache TX-1 AM/CW transmitter with internal VFO, very good condition $200.00
JBL rack mount mono amplifier 200 watts with vu meter $100.00
Zoom 505 guitar multi-effects processor $65.00
DynaAudio Dynakit MKIII audio amplifier,. Output transformer changed to 500 Ohm for use as a transmitter modulator (1) 6AN8 (2) 6550 tubes $250.00
Eimac 4-125A with socket, looks new, no discoloration $75.00
Eimac 2-150D Make Offer, Looks new, no discoloration

I am looking for the following items:

Icom 706 mobile transceiver or ALinco DX70T or TH
Yaesu FT7 or FT7B
Yaesu YO 100 scope
Yaesu FV101 External VFO
Yaesu FT101F transceiver

Prices do not include shipping from Simi Valley Ca. 93065

For more info Email Doc or visit:

http://www.docsradioden.com

Email: radiodoc@docsradioden.com

3371. Yaseu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 16:35:50 UTC
From: Pär Bengtsson <roverman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3aaa57f6@news.mdh.se>
Source record: 63447

I wonder if there is a way to reset all the memory in a Yaesu FT-50R to original settings?

73, Pb

3372. WANTED: Kenwood SM-220 / BS-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 17:10:38 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ietq6.3423$051.2887715@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63298

Looking for a Kenwood SM-220 with the BS-8 pan adapter with attachments in excellent to mint condition.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3373. Re: Coax Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 18:15:22 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3aaa6d1a.69916037@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63299

On Sat, 10 Mar 2001 05:54:27 -0800, "Gary" <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
wrote:

>Was wondering what would be the best coax to use for running hf/6 meter
>mobile?
>Thanks
>Gary
>gbaker@pacifier.com
>
>
>
i'd go with rg 213 or similar...will provide better shielding against
ignition noise, etc...and is more durable than rg58 or thinner cables.

3374. FS: NIB RS HTX-252 Mobile 2M Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 18:53:54 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310135354.20610.00000583@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 63300

>NEW IN BOX , mic, manual, bracket. Radio Shack 2 Meter Mobile
>FM Transceiver. Super small, mount anywhere!
>1 5/16" x 5 1/8" x 4 7/8". 16 key DTMF mic, CTSS encode/decode
>etc,etc...Programmable for MARS/CAP repeaters. $115 shipped
>conus.
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>Van,
>Wï¿½NZV
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3375. Re: Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 19:21:14 UTC
From: B-Squared <rbethman@home.com>
Message-ID: <K8vq6.168946$B6.37291205@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 63302

There was DEFINITELY an FT-101B

Bob
N0DGN

"JRS"
> I *think* there was an FT-101B...not sure. There were different
> flavors of the 101ZD, one being the Mark III.
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> John
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> On Fri, 09 Mar 2001 18:43:26 -0600, A Marzo <aerome@evl.net> wrote:
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> >As long as we're speaking about differences, what's the difference
> >between the Yaesu 101 series. I think there's the 101, 101E, 101EE,
> >101EX and 101ZD. If you can think of more 101'a please chime in!
> >AL
> >
>

3376. Re: Yaseu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 19:22:46 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <l8vq6.7$qq2.46230@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 63301

The only setting that I know of that will reset the CPU is KNOB + MON + FW Key. Hold all 3 down while powering the unit on.

"P&#65533;r Bengtsson" <roverman@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3aaa57f6@news.mdh.se...
> I wonder if there is a way to reset all the memory in a Yaesu FT-50R to
> original settings?
>
> 73, Pb
>
>

3377. Re: Yaseu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 20:23:06 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <98e2fa$4ha$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>
Source record: 63303

Hi !

Pär Bengtsson <roverman@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I wonder if there is a way to reset all the memory in a Yaesu FT-50R to
> original settings?

According to the (english) manual i have, page 56 (Appendix) its:

"KNOB & MON" -> F W Botton"

Never tried it mysel so YMMV

73s, Thomas
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Thomas Krull [DF1HX] PGP: 0xC9E74329 (2.6.3.i)
df1hx@t-online.de GPG: 0x01EC2546 (GnuPrivacyGuard)

3378. Re: Yaseu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 20:46:07 UTC
From: Pär Bengtsson <roverman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3aaa92a6@news.mdh.se>
Source record: 63305

I have tried this but I donï¿½t get it to work? I want to clear all the channel memories. What you refer to is the "CPU master reset" whatever that means? (I got the manual)

73s, Pb

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> original settings?

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df1hx@t-online.de GPG: 0x01EC2546 (GnuPrivacyGuard)

3379. cheap dual band rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 20:47:54 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3AAA92FA.D0D509BC@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 63304

I am looking at several of the cheaper dual band rigs and have several questions about them. The ones are the single display modles except the Alinco that has a dual display. I have marked it off the list as while it has a bunch of memories there is no way to lock them out so I can only scan the ones I want. Hard to scan with a weather frequency in memory and the thing locks up there and can not be programmed to skip it.

Do any of the other dual banders lock up like that or can I program them to skip the WX frequency that I have stored in the memory ? Also while the rigs are single band at a time, can the memories be programmed for both bands and will the rig scan the memories of both bands ?

3380. Re: Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 20:48:21 UTC
From: Hassen Ben Sober <hassen@smhoe.net>
Message-ID: <pqwq6.2919$R4.212386@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63306

Yep, there sure was :-)

"B-Squared" <rbethman@home.com> wrote in message
news:K8vq6.168946$B6.37291205@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
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> > >101EX and 101ZD. If you can think of more 101'a please chime in!
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3381. FA: Motorola Saber I UHF HT 430-470 H44SAN7139AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 21:10:01 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010310161001.01863.00000665@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 63307

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220926541

Check out my other auction:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

3382. Re: Antenna Stake Mount Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 21:32:56 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <N4LQ@igLou.com>
Message-ID: <3aaa9ccd$1_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 63308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

GeoTools? The web site looks like a software provider to me OM. I bought a nice stake mount at the local CB shop and put a 40 meter hamstick on it. It cost about $15 and fits about any stake hole on any truck. Results were fantastic. Don't fall for expensive imitations.

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Steve
N4LQ
"Gary" <gbaker@Xpacifier.com> wrote in message
news:3aa62cad$1_1@news.pacifier.com...
> Hi,
> Seen a post on the web about the stake mount antenna system by geotools.
> I cannot seem to get them on there phone # of 949-759-3166 or get into
there
> web page.
> I e-mailed them a week ago with a question and they answered me back but
now
> I cannot get them to order a mount.
> Do you happen to have any more info on how I can contact them?
> Any help would be appreciated!!
> Thanks,
> Gary N7GB
>
>
>

3383. FA: HEATHKIT IM-4180 Deviation monitor +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 22:58:04 UTC
From: Argus <argus2400@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0kyq6.3410$R_6.325204@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63309

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219262538

3384. FA: HEATHKIT HO-5404 Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 23:04:49 UTC
From: Argus <argus2400@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lqyq6.3422$R_6.326445@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63310

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219288783

3385. Re: Coax Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 23:09:44 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98ec1oqmd1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63311

I personally liked Belden RG-8X, which is a thinner (~ 3/8") version of
RG-8.

3386. Re: Differences AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-10 23:39:02 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AAABB16.C87BD46C@evl.net>
Source record: 63312

Thanks To All!
73
Al

Steve Thomas wrote:

> Lots of information about the Yaesu 101 series at :
> http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html
>
> "A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
> news:3AA978AE.D9DFBA0B@evl.net...
> > As long as we're speaking about differences, what's the difference
> > between the Yaesu 101 series. I think there's the 101, 101E, 101EE,
> > 101EX and 101ZD. If you can think of more 101'a please chime in!
> > AL

3387. Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 00:56:35 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98eia2$e2n$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63313

I am about to go on the air for the first time on HF (40, 20 and 10m) and I have some interesting limiting factors for antenna.

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TIA
DE KA7OUM

3388. Icom Mic to Alinco.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 01:20:15 UTC
From: Glen <ozdream@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3AAAD2CE.B80600EE@iname.com>
Source record: 63314

G'day all, Does anyone know the wiring info on how to make a Icom mic work for an Alinco radio.

Thanks, Glen
--
Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
ICQ #17239752

3389. Re: Kenwood TS-520 vs. TS-520S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 01:21:31 UTC
From: kyle <kyle@kylenet.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3AAAD328.16F2298E@kylenet.nospam.com>
Source record: 63315

On eham.net in boat anchor forum check out kenwood 520.

I just picked up a used 520, clean good radio.
No warc bands, cw and u/l sb only, can operate from 12v dc
with connector wired up for it.
Used 8 and 9 pin radio tube sockets for external accys (vfo)

520s used din connectors instead and did not have 12v dc dc
convertor buitin. You could add that option from service book
(had schematics).

520 had white panel for subband dials, 520s had gray with smaller led.

hope this helps you out.

73

Butch wrote:

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> One had 160 mtrs and the other had only 80 mtrs. Also one would go
> mobile with a plug for 12 volt operation (mine would do this and was
> terrific for emergency power, used it after an ice storm, this was over
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> great rig. I wish I had mine back.
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> Butch Magee KF5DE
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> Abe Collins wrote:
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> > What were the differences between the TS-520 and TS-520S? Thanks!

3390. Who made this DFD/K ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 01:26:05 UTC
From: kyle <kyle@kylenet.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3AAAD43A.D2DEBEE7@kylenet.nospam.com>
Source record: 63316

Can you id the manufacturer of this item ?

DFD/K Digital Frequency Display for HF bands U/L sb wwv

Upper left front panel has silver box with red letter H in italics.

No other brand or marking on the unit.

Thanks and 73

3391. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 01:27:23 UTC
From: Glen <ozdream@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3AAAD47B.D5258274@iname.com>
Source record: 63317

I would get a Barker & Williamson folded dipole the G5RV it not worth much but for SWLing!

http://www.bwantennas.com/

Jeff Kelly wrote:

> It's been a while since I have been on HF and
> I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
> I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
> an antenna tuner is fine.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jeff
> KT2K

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Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
ICQ #17239752

3392. New - Free - Radio Auction Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 02:19:46 UTC
From: WB7LCS@RecRadioSwap.com
Message-ID: <3aaae0c7.13843612@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63318

FYI
This site is new, and best of all - it's Free.

http://www.2wayradioauction.com/index.html

'73
David
New - Free - Radio Auction Web Site

3393. Re: 2Meter Kilowatt Amplifer 4CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 02:55:42 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3AAAE937.F3832703@verizon.net>
Source record: 63319
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi John...Yes I would appreciate some scanned photos of the Amplifer if you have some to e-mail....

Carl

John wrote:

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> it. If you interested I have some pics i can email PLEASE serious inquiries
> only. $500.00 plus shipping. John

3394. Re: Motorola Maxtrac 40 watt mobile-UHF--NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 03:07:57 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3AAAEC15.EFB304BE@verizon.net>
Source record: 63320

Hi..Wonder if you could give me a bit of info on the UHF Maxtrack...I've been thinking of putting up a 220 mhz rptr...and I know they modify ssome of the motorola Micor Maxtracks for 220 MHz operation to to used as an less expensive way to set up 220 rptr...Would you happen to have any insight in this direction...??

Thanks
Carl
N2MFW

Dan W Walterscheid wrote:

> This is a Motorola Maxtrac UHF 40-watt 2-channel mobile commercial
> transceiver. These are going very quick, only a few left!
> Model number: D44MJA73A5CK. This unit is in PERFECT condition, works and
> looks
> like a brand new radio. Bench tested and scored a perfect 10. No knicks or
> scratches. This radio is PC programmable and includes all CTCSS (PL)
> encode/decode and DCS (digital PL) capabilities. Frequency range is from 430
> MHz
> thru 480 MHz, including the 70 cm Ham band and all GMRS and FRS frequencies.
> With a high output power of 50 watts, 40 watts safely without risk of
> overheat.
> With 5 pin accessory jack, mini-UHF coax connector (standard),
> quick-disconnect
> power plug (standard), includes a PL-to-ground commercial microphone.
> ***THIS
> RADIO CAN BE COMBINED WITH ANOTHER RADIO AND A REPEATER INTERFACE MODULE TO
> CREATE YOUR OWN HAM/COMMERCIAL/GMRS REPEATER.*** Payment options: I accept
> Billpoint, Paypal, MO and certified checks. +$15.00 shipping Textronix Inc.
> $250.00 Firm, peaked, tuned & Aligned for maximum recv & transmit!! These
> make excellent repeater radios or 70 ctmr ham for high power long range &
> super recv! Dan (806) 481-9319 cactus4christ@hotmail.com
>
> --
> "Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
> whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is
> excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things!" Phil 4:8
> www.cactus4christ.org

3395. Re: Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 03:22:10 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AAAEF62.8635BFD6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63321

Get yourself a screwdriver antenna and mount it on your window ledge. i have done it in the past worked just fine.

Brenda Ann wrote:

> I am about to go on the air for the first time on HF (40, 20 and 10m) and I
> have some interesting limiting factors for antenna.
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3396. Re: Kenwood TS-520 vs. TS-520S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 03:29:00 UTC
From: carl domanico <carl.domanico@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3AAAF104.13F35CBD@verizon.net>
Source record: 63322

And the last Model in that series was the TS-530SP....I know since I bought one new..Great work horse radio...It was a hybrid..all solid state except the Driver (12BY7) and Two 6146's Finals.....Also was equiped with a digital display....So much for nastalgic.....

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3397. IC-745 Service manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 04:15:02 UTC
From: bill802nospam@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <SZCq6.61$0B2.24464@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 63323

I'm looking for a copy of the service manual for an IC-745 HF transciever.
Thanks, Bill KG9IO (bill802@ameritech.net)

3398. Century 21 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 04:22:41 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010310232241.23960.00000701@ng-xa1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63324

Ok, the vfo on my century 21 is really acting up. As I understand it, this is a common problem which can be corrected with a "pto Kit". Does anybody have one or know how I can get one?
Tnx
Bill

3399. Re: 2Meter Kilowatt Amplifer 4CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 04:25:29 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <Z6Dq6.356$n07.44679@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 63325
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

it has been sold
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3400. SOLD 2Meter Kilowatt Amplifer 4CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 04:30:43 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <TbDq6.361$n07.44361@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 63326
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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news:3AAAE937.F3832703@verizon.net...
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3401. Re: SCOM 7K or RLC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 05:32:42 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3AAB0F75.AF99B18D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 63327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I own two RLC3s...yes they do come out with updates...based on owner's request and cleaning some problem...but Steve and Allan have a great product line....Be aware the RLC 4 does NOT do multi-tone generation..(like dialtone, etc) it only does a single tone at a time...in case you wanted a CT that sounded like dialtone

There are also 2 list servers for the Linkcomm products and one for the SCOM..(the 2nd Linkcomm server is not run by Linkcomm and is not moderated)

If you are looking for multiple links, look at the RLC 2 or wait for the new board for the RLC Club that will make it a 4 or 5 port controller...less than $1000 total. You could buy a Club now and add their new expansion board later (the Deluxe board currently available only adds one more port)

Chris
WB5ITT

Shawn Reeves wrote:
>
> My club is in the process of constructing a new repeater, and we're
> torn between two controllers. Ultimately we'd like to do some linking
> to other sites and we've come down to the LinkComm RLC-4 or the SCOM
> 7K. Some people have told us that the RLC is very buggy and that they
> come out with new software all the time... otherwise we like that
> model. The SCOM is nice, but only has one link port on it.. not quite
> what we wanted, but if it's more reliable we'll go with it.
>
> Ideas, suggestions?

3402. Re: North Shore RF TECHnology VHF duplexer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 05:41:57 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3AAB119F.59CD0BCF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 63328

North Shore Technologies was a short lived company in the 70s..
73 Magazine was a frequent spot for their ads...their duplexers
did have good specs and excellent construction from what I remember.

I THINK you can look in the ARRL FM&Repeater Book or any ARRL Handbook
and see the details of their homemade cans which I think NorthShore
copied. The cavities ARE 50ohms...the line lengths primarily are freq
dependant to allow the cavities to perform correctly.

I BELIEVE the lengths are 1/4wave on one side and 3/4 wave on the
other side of the T (taking velocity factor into account)...
Again check the ARRL publications mentioned above and I think you'll
find the info that will help.

73
Chris
WB5ITT

Stein-Olav Lund wrote:
>
> Our ham group has a 6-can duplexer for the 2m band (type 62-3)
> I have tried to find the company who made it on the internet
> without success.
> Also there is a problem: The two coax lines from the antenna T-connector
>
> to the RX cavities and to the TX cavities are missing. The lengths of
> these
> are very important as they transform the filter sections' impedance to
> the
> antenna's 50 ohms.
> Can anyone out there please help with this info?

3403. Wanted: Motorola Micor PL Encoder Reed 94.8 Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 05:54:10 UTC
From: Dave <davephan@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <6qEq6.1286$fb3.75173@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63329

Wanted: Motorola Micor (TLN6824 or equivalent) PL Encoder Reeds, frequency 94.8 Hz, ZA.

Dave KY0L

3404. Re: cheap dual band rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 05:58:58 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <0pEq6.443$CW1.5743@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63330

Ralph,
Not sure which Alinco rig you mean, I have the 610TQ and it does have the ability to skip channels while scanning. Of course, it may not fall in your "cheap" category, but it's well worth the money.

Mark K5MAR

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message news:3AAA92FA.D0D509BC@dialpoint.net...
> I am looking at several of the cheaper dual band rigs and have several
> questions about them. The ones are the single display modles except the
> Alinco that has a dual display. I have marked it off the list as while
> it has a bunch of memories there is no way to lock them out so I can
> only scan the ones I want. Hard to scan with a weather frequency in
> memory and the thing locks up there and can not be programmed to skip
> it.
>
> Do any of the other dual banders lock up like that or can I program them
> to skip the WX frequency that I have stored in the memory ? Also while
> the rigs are single band at a time, can the memories be programmed for
> both bands and will the rig scan the memories of both bands ?

3405. Re: Yaesu VX-5R or Equivalent small, lightweight HT; Used Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 06:14:05 UTC
From: Ed <edgait@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AAB1798.DDFE75A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 63331

I would stay away from a used VX-5R unless it is a fairly recently made one. The early VX-5s had software problems and other teething pains.

The VX-5 is such a great radio, I would wonder why someone would want to sell one. Perhaps it has problems or had been dropped or other issues or it had gotten wet or whatever. When you buy from someone on-line, you get what you pay for and there's no guarantees.

Most dual-band HTs are gonna run between $200-300 anyway so pay a little extra and get an exceptionally great radio. You should be able to get a brand new VX-5 for around $325 or less. Try Jun's or maybe AES, Texas Towers or other merchants in the back of QST or other ham magazines.

mvogt wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I just got my Technician license and I am looking to purchase a small,
> lightweight radio for backcountry skiing and backpacking. Since I carry
> this on my back, every fraction of an ounce counts.
>
> The people I have talked to so far (examiners and sales people at HRO)
> indicate that the Yaesu VX-5R is the radio for me. It is a little bit
> pricey so I was considering buying a used one but the only place I saw it
> was at Ham Radio Online.
>
> Does anyone have any experience buying used from this source? Also, the
> used VX-5R's that I saw on this site seemed to have a modification for some
> early production bug. Does anyone know the details of that and whether a
> radio with the fix would be ok?
>
> Thanks in advance for your help.
>
> Mark

3406. Kenwood TS 2000 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 06:49:03 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311014903.19108.00000017@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 63332

Hello all
I am considering maybe purchasing the Kenwood TS 2000 but was wondering how it holds up to intermod and such. Living in a large city as I do this is a big concern of mine. Also, how does the radio handle as a DXing/contesting radio??
Any and all info would be helpful. Please email me at: NZ8C@aol.com
Thanks!
73,
Renee NZ8C

3407. Yaesu FT-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 07:28:43 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn9ama7f.ehh.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 63333

Can someone with a properly working Yaesu FT-840 give me
an email at the address below? I need to compare the operation
of my radio with someone else's...

Bill

--
Bill Bradford
mrbill@mrbill.net
Austin, TX

3408. Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 07:40:46 UTC
From: Funny-0RG@arrl.org
Message-ID: <BackTo11meters@CB.ARRL.ORG>
Source record: 63334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that the bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in the middle of a ham band.

3409. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 09:11:32 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8jHq6.4880$1x.466785@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63335
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Troll, troll, troll your post... And what do you mean "back to 11 meters",
you probably never left... :>)

<<< Dan >>>

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> the middle of a ham band.
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3410. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 10:14:08 UTC
From: Dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10103110513190.28357-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 63336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

With language like that, he doesn't even need a ham ticket!! Wonder if he
talks like that on the air? I hope not.

On Sun, 4 Mar 2001, A Marzo wrote:

> Date: Sun, 04 Mar 2001 08:30:40 -0600
> From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?
>
> With people like you as well as some of the others that have responded in the same
> manner, it's no wonder the hobby isn't doing as well as you would expect. Maybe
> your daughter needs to monitor this group for a while, then make a decision
> whether or not she would like to associate with the losers that spew similar
> tidbits. Clean it up there, Rev. Roger! Your language indicates your
> intelligence level!
> kd5mzk@arrl.net (Are you happy? - I'm not afraid!)
>
> KC8JBO wrote:
>
> > AIDS infected "Buttfuck" <CatchAIDS@ill-educated.com> wrote in message
> > Nobody ASKED you, SCUMBAG..... fucking balls to.............
> > ....perverted gay lifestyle you embrace like you did your mommy's dick
> > last night.
> >
> > 73's de Roger/KC8JBO
> > EM99 |
> > Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> > Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
>
>
>

3411. Kenwodd TH-78A vs TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 11:02:54 UTC
From: Land Rover <worst4x4xfar@mighty.co.za>
Message-ID: <3aab5c44$0$227@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 63338

I have an old TH-78A with wide band receive.
I have been looking at the TH-G71A and on the surface can not see much difference between the two. Certainly not enough to rplace th 79 with the 71.

Am I making a fair comparison or would the TH-79KSS be a better model to compare to the TH-78A?

Thanks

Joel ZS6CBA

3412. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 11:09:16 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D0C709.4EAE%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

ARRL wrote:

> I left CB radio [snip]

Sure you did. The fact that you posted this message to nine newsgroups, used a fake identification, and made numerious false statements about ham radio, clearly shows this as an attempt to stir up trouble instead of voicing an honest complaint. If you want to stir up trouble, try not being so transparent next time. Until then, you rate less than a one on the old troll-o-meter.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3413. CU-421/SRA-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 11:32:54 UTC
From: gcampana@telemar.it
Message-ID: <01b601c0aa1e$c6449ca0$a7177a3e@aaa>
Source record: 63339

Hi hall

I have found a coupler antenna type CU-421/SRA-15.
It is in very good conditions but i have not specifications for use.

Anyone know it ? Can help me ?

Thanks

IK3VIG - Beppe
gcampana@telemar.it

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Posted from mail2.galactica.it [212.41.208.19] (may be forged)
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3414. FA: James Millen 92200 2KW Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 12:06:25 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5TJq6.3777$051.3329805@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63340

Check it out, they don't built them like this anymore!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220046294

3415. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 12:11:09 UTC
From: TR@sky.net
Message-ID: <3aab6b46.72270537@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 63341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001 07:40:46 GMT, Funny-0RG@arrl.org (ARRL) wrote:

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>the middle of a ham band.

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TROLL-O-METER

3416. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 12:21:16 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <98fql0$mj4$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 63342

I'm not sure I would do that, I've owned both and the B&W isn't much
more than a dummy load. G5RV's are ok, but you can't beat resonant antennas
on each band. It can be impractical, but they work much better.
Chuck WG2A

"Glen" <ozdream@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3AAAD47B.D5258274@iname.com...
> I would get a Barker & Williamson folded dipole the G5RV it not worth
> much but for SWLing!
>
> http://www.bwantennas.com/
>
> Jeff Kelly wrote:
>
> > It's been a while since I have been on HF and
> > I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
> > I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
> > an antenna tuner is fine.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Jeff
> > KT2K
>
> --
> Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
> ICQ #17239752
>
>

3417. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 12:28:38 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D0D9A5.4ED1%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> TROLL-O-METER

You need to get your meter checked, TR. This message was way too transparent to rate a ten. It also lacked the style and sophistication to be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows it as less than a one (and its a generious meter).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3418. WTB Bird Slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 13:34:38 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <O9Lq6.138644$Vj5.20923044@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a slug 2500H....let me know price and condition...

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

3419. FS: NEW MOTOROLA ORIGINAL BATTERIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 14:05:20 UTC
From: radiofinder@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311090520.19404.00000601@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 63346

NEW MOTOROLA ORIGINAL BATTERIES
SPECIAL 2001 PRICES
ONE YEAR WARRANTY
3 BATTERY MINIMUM
REQUEST PRICE & SAVE
WALLY

3420. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 14:05:49 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3aab83f8.44025739@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in
>the middle of a ham band.
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>
oh, brother, what an hysterical over reaction. on the maritime net
late last year, hams saved the life of a boy who'd been shot by
pirates off the coast of honduras. i myself contacted the coast guard
to help save the life of a heart attack victim off the bahamas...

if thats your view of ham radio, good riddance to you. get a life.

3421. FA SP 767 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 14:06:59 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <7ELq6.138700$Vj5.20948925@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The SP 767 is currently on EBay...good luck....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221156900

3422. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 14:19:33 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3AAB8A95.D40CE216@earthlink.net>
Source record: 63348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Looking for the following (have stuff to trade; contact directly)

GE MSTR EXECII station or mobile 42-50 MHz (combo number ending in 33)
Prefer one with NB (N before the 33) 50-100watt level

GE MSTR EXECII mobile on UHF (88)....any power level will do...

OR GE MVP on Lowband (42-50) if there are any of these rare boxes..
prefer to have NB in it...any power level

Please contact me directly! (if you are willing to trade for something,
let me know..the storage place HAS to be cleaned out anyway :)

Thanks!
Chris
WB5ITT

3423. Re: BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 14:49:41 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <9gMq6.48215$W05.9538317@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 63349
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack sells universal mounting kits that should work for this.

Bill Crocker

"Todd Pearson" <Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:4rGp6.8975$qv3.3752230@nnrp5-w.sbc.net...
> I need to get a manual for the BC760XLT and a Mounting Bracket, as I
> purchased this unit log ago as is, now I need to put it in my vehicle now
> that I have the NEW BC780XLT which will take it's place in my home. If
> anyone happens to have manual and bracket for this radio which is 6 5/16"
> across. Thanks.
>
>

3424. Re: BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 15:01:42 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20010311100142.00570.00000644@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 63350

2 small "L" brackets, one for each side of the radio, available at most hardware stores, should do the trick.

3425. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 15:56:44 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311105644.19776.00000542@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63352

I have to be honest with you, good riddance, no-one really gives a damn !!!!!
Go on back to eleven meters and suck the hetrodyne's.....

3426. Re: Icom Mic to Alinco.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 16:10:20 UTC
From: t giroux <tgiro@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <3AABA36C.E0C9C422@onemain.com>
Source record: 63351

Need to know which Icom mike & which Alinco radio. (HF - VHF ??)

There are some web sites that have the mike pinouts for all radios
for connecting TNC's & such. I know you don't want to do that, but
it would show you the pinout you need to configure a mike cable for.

I'm sorry I don't know which web sites - a search engine would pick
them out or you might start with the links from www.qrz.com or some
other large ham radio site.

Glen wrote:
>
> G'day all, Does anyone know the wiring info on how to make a Icom mic
> work for an Alinco radio.
>
> Thanks, Glen
> --
> Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
> ICQ #17239752

3427. FS: $1 per watt - Yaesu FTdx500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 16:48:19 UTC
From: buckskin100@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311114819.06842.00000962@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 63353

One owner, non-smoker, in mint full-working condition. Used little; approx. 700 QSO's total. 200 watts PEP 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meter bands. Completely self-contained with internal 115/230 Volt power supply. With manual. Spare output tubes and some others at additional cost. Buyer pays shipping from Virginia.
See picture at : http://www.chris.usethis.com/ve3tbp/ftdx500.htm

3428. FA: Last Day Kenwood VS-3 Voice Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 16:58:40 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AABAEC0.5211897E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 63354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1219509141

73 de K0FL

3429. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 17:02:17 UTC
From: price police <"price police"@ham.net>
Message-ID: <3AABD9D9.5DE2483C@ham.net>
Source record: 63355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

don t let the freq hit you in the ass get the hell out

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> the middle of a ham band.

3430. Re: Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 17:14:21 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3AABB26D.9FCC9608@one.net>
Source record: 63356

FB on going to HF! Ham radio has so many facets -- the more you try,
the more you'll enjoy it.

Don't give up on that roof -- it's prime real estate. You have lots of
options.

For 20 and 10, you should easily be able to put up a full-size, 1/4-wave
vertical, and you could probably put up a shortened one for 40. Any of
the mobile antennas, from hamsticks to bugcatchers, should be pretty
easy to put up and should perform well with a few radials on a
second-floor roof.

You don't need anchor points to "tie" things down. You can do a lot
with weights. When I lived in Maryland, our club served the Red Cross
and had some substantial antennas on the roof of the chapter house,
including a TH6DXX with a rotator on a short mast -- all held in place
using weights. You may have to lug a lot of concrete blocks (or
whatever) up there, but it's not too hard if you do one at a time.

Putting your stuff on the roof instead of in the apartment or out a
window will actually help to minimize RFI. It's good to have the ham
antennas above the others. Just be sure to decouple your feedline with
a choke up on the roof.

... Rich

Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> I am about to go on the air for the first time on HF (40, 20 and 10m) and I
> have some interesting limiting factors for antenna.
>
> I live in a densely populated (here everywhere is densely poplulated) small
> town in Korea (US ham). I am on the second (and top) floor of an apartment
> house. We have a flat roof, with a retaining wall surrounding it. The
> retaining wall is topped with heavy brick tile (not attached in any way).
> There is no open spot on the ground on which to mount an antenna, and no way
> to put up a vertical on the roof (very high winds much of the year, and no
> place for guy wires). I also have to be concerned with RFI to the neighbors.
> Anyone have any suggestions as to what I can do for an antenna? I will be
> running a TS-520S with about 200 W PEP. I will, however, adjust the power to
> the lowest possible level needed to make contacts.
> TIA
> DE KA7OUM

3431. AEA LA30E 1.2Kw Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 17:26:25 UTC
From: Jeff Moran <spam@wmrc.org.uk>
Message-ID: <98gck8$3f8$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 63357

Would anyonew happen to have, or know where I can get a copy of the
operating instructions for this Amp. Our club bought one last year, and
someone has lost the instruction booklet.
Any help would be most appreciated.
www.wmrc.org.uk
jeff@wmrc.org.uk

3432. Re: Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 17:37:55 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AABB7F3.948D3123@bctv.com>
Source record: 63358

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> and had some substantial antennas on the roof of the chapter house,
> including a TH6DXX with a rotator on a short mast -- all held in place
> using weights. You may have to lug a lot of concrete blocks (or
> whatever) up there, but it's not too hard if you do one at a time.

I'd be willing to bet that her Korean roof isn't up to thw same
construction standard as the ARC HQ had. I think that I wouldn't go too
wild with the concrete! ;)

3433. Re: VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 17:50:22 UTC
From: Kristoffer Nilsson <knn98016@student.mdh.se>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.30.0103111846560.19539-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se>
Source record: 63359

There is absolutly zero power out from the radio. I used a swithed
13.8V/25A powersuply and the transeiver made some funny noice and lost all
power on 2m. The other bands works fine so the main poweramplifier must
be allright since all bands have same amp-module.

On Sat, 10 Mar 2001, Comment wrote:

larven@linux.nuI have not had this problem.. I use the auto adapter as well as the regular
larven@linux.nucharger.
larven@linux.nuDid you check the power output settings?
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nu"Kristoffer Nilsson" <knn98016@student.mdh.se> wrote in message
larven@linux.nunews:Pine.GSO.4.30.0103091452430.14267-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se...
larven@linux.nu> Hi I wonder if there are any more than me that have a broken radio after
larven@linux.nu> pluggen in external power-source to it. I lost my power on 2 meter when I
larven@linux.nu> did... I will get it on the guarantee but it would bee fun knowing if this
larven@linux.nu> is a common failure.
larven@linux.nu>
larven@linux.nu> --
larven@linux.nu> /73 de SM4WII, Kristoffer in Ludvika
larven@linux.nu>
larven@linux.nu>
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nu
larven@linux.nu

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/73 de SM4WII, Kristoffer in Ludvika

3434. Panic/Wireless Emergency Dialers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 18:43:55 UTC
From: ka7slc@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3aabc72d.2868562@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63360

Hey Fellow Amateurs...
Do you have a Senior family member or disabled person that wants to
LIVE AT HOME and NOT an expensive resthome???

Do you have a friend, spouse or loved one who live's at home alone
and wants both SECURITY and MEDICAL monitoring FREE OF CHARGE?

Peterson & Associates has aquired about 100 of the long sought after,
NO MONTHLY fee, WIRELESS Pendant, emergency Console systems!
These sell RIGHT NOW through Retirement Groups nationally for 199.95

See our web ad.... www.ratestuff.net/medical.html -they sell there
for 69.95

Read on to get yours through our Ham Radio sales outlet-dealer in
Salt Lake City, Utah for 59.95, plus shipping and any taxes
applicable.

These are Complete Security and Emergency Medical HELP Dialer -
Console
systems that consist of a 100' Wireless Pendant that a Senior or
disabled
person can carry around the House. These are GREAT for Parents, the
Elderly or anyone that wants to stay at home, giving family members
a peace of mind. These are provided to monitor an alert Friends and
Families
through an emergency dialing system, witout ANY MONTHLY MONITORING
FEES, EVER!!

These are like the "HELP I"VE FALLEN and can't get up BUTTONS"
advertised
with 30.00 per month monitoring fees, these units can be programmed
easily with up to THREE Family members telephone numbers, or even 911
or Police where accepted.

Once the panic button is pressed, the console dials out and delivers a
pre-recorded emergency message to your loved ones.

These UNITS are for sale to Ham Radio Families and their friends for
a special NET price of $59.95, plus tax & shipping.
VISA, Mastercard and ATM cards now accepted!!

Just ask Bob for the special price on the PANIC DIALER's

COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS
7946 S. State Street
Midvale, Utah 84047

Phone: 801-567-9944

www.ratestuff.net/medical.html

3435. Re: Who made this DFD/K ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 19:00:52 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3AABCA4F.D59B8D8D@netdoor.com>
Source record: 63361

The give-away on the manufacturer of this item is very easy
discriminating, the red letter H indicates it was made by the Italicans

kyle wrote:

> Can you id the manufacturer of this item ?
>
> DFD/K Digital Frequency Display for HF bands U/L sb wwv
>
> Upper left front panel has silver box with red letter H in italics.
>
> No other brand or marking on the unit.
>
> Thanks and 73

3436. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 19:06:27 UTC
From: Jeff Mayner <bk43@pacbellsucks.net>
Message-ID: <tanj59680kfgec@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 63362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows it as less than a one (and
> its a generious meter).

Then you need to get a new meter. His meter detected a troll, period. Don't you think that something as dumb as a meter would register a 10 on, as you say, something as transparent as "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell check. When a person flames another but in the process misspells a simple word as "generous", they tend to lose all credibility.

Jeff

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>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

3437. WTB FT-902DM PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 19:16:40 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <3aabce7f$0$53492$6d56d994@news.richnet.net>
Source record: 63363

Thanks for reading this message. I need a good or new power transformer for my
FT-902DM transceiver or a new home for a parts rig. A nice radio with all the filters, DC to DC converter. This is my backup radio. My FT-1000MP has been at
factory since the first of February. Guess I'll get my 807 out of closet!

Dennis, w8nw

3438. FS:Yaesu FT-736 and Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 19:41:36 UTC
From: Catherine Holmes <holmes.catherine@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <QxQq6.5697$Vg3.382373@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63364

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-736R with 6m, 2m, 70cm modules.
Also has CTCSS tone encode/decode board.

Kenwood TS830S with matching tuner.

All equipment has original manuals.

Asking $1200.00 for all equipment.

Tony Holmes - N9RWE

3439. F/S Diamond SX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 19:46:50 UTC
From: RJR65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <3AABD3EE.F5E66BF8@si.rr.com>
Source record: 63365

Diamond SX-100 w/ box and manual excellent cond. $80.00 Shipped

3440. F/S Shure Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 19:53:28 UTC
From: RJR65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <3AABD57C.1FA604CB@si.rr.com>
Source record: 63366

Shure 526 T w/ box, manual excellent cond $75.00 shipped
Shure 444 in good cond $30.00 shipped. or $100.00 for both.

3441. F/S Dual Band Base Antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 20:02:36 UTC
From: RJR65@si.rr.com
Message-ID: <3AABD79F.88D16DAC@si.rr.com>
Source record: 63367

Anli A-1000 2M/440 base antenna 8.5db/ 11.8db 300W power handling! 1
month
old $150.00 for local pick up only! New York / New Jersey Area.

3442. FS:Icom 765 Front Facepanel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 20:27:07 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <ucRq6.640$VG2.2678@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63368

Hi all
I have a brand new Icom 765 Front facepanel. Never used in the
plastic. I don't think Icom has anymore in stock. So if you want to make
your 765 look like new & increase it's resale value. here's your chance.
$85.00 including shipping

Thanks John KI4NR

3443. WTB: Icom Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 20:35:40 UTC
From: Keith Norman <mailto>
Message-ID: <3aabe2c7_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 63369

I am looking for a parts radio IC-U10 portable. If you have any, working or not, please email me at knorman03@ev1.net.

3444. Re: Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 20:47:31 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98go33iqn1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63370

Thanks for your suggestions, and I'll keep watching this thread for more.
Actually, the roofs of all construction here since the '70's are concrete,
everything here is either concrete or plastic now... my main problem with
erecting a vertical of any kind is the winds we get here.. many are gale
force, and a lot of them during the year are typhoon (hurricane) force. ;)
73's DE KA7OUM

3445. Re: Kenwood TS 2000 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 20:55:20 UTC
From: ik7565@erols.com
Message-ID: <3AABE638.39ACC082@erols.com>
Source record: 63372

See http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1249

73 de N8IK

NZ8C wrote:
>
> Hello all
> I am considering maybe purchasing the Kenwood TS 2000 but was wondering how it
> holds up to intermod and such. Living in a large city as I do this is a big
> concern of mine. Also, how does the radio handle as a DXing/contesting radio??
> Any and all info would be helpful. Please email me at: NZ8C@aol.com
> Thanks!
> 73,
> Renee NZ8C

3446. FS Kenwood SM-220 Operating and Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 20:57:01 UTC
From: k4gj <k4gj@infi.net>
Message-ID: <98goqj$49u$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have copies of the SM-220 operating manual and the service manual left
over from when I had an SM-220 some years ago. Very good condition.
I would like $20.00 (for both)prepaid Priorty Mail to your zipcode.
Thanks for reading, Ed K4GJ

3447. WANTED: ICOM FL-102 filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 21:09:22 UTC
From: ax9909@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311160922.11768.00000229@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 63374

looking for an FL-102, 9mhz filter for the ic-775. please contact me at.....
.....ax9909@aol.com thanks & 73.......george

3448. FS Kenwood TR-9130 2M Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 21:10:05 UTC
From: k4gj <k4gj@infi.net>
Message-ID: <98gpdr$i51$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Factory original Service Manual for the TR-9130 all mode 2M transceiver.
Very good condition. Shipped prepaid by Priorty Mail for $24.
73, K4GJ

3449. FS: Kenwood TH-G71A Hardly used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 21:16:59 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311161659.19831.00000886@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 63376

Kenwood TH-G71A FM Dual Bander
Manual, Wrist Strap, Duck Antenna
PB-39 High Power NICAD Battery Pack (Additional Battery Pack)
BT-11 Alkaline Battery Pack (4 AA Batteries Required)
SMC-34 Speaker Mike W/ Volume Control
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
BC-17 Power Supply/Charger
Soft Carrying Case For A Belt Called "THE POUCH"
Diamond Dual Band Antenna RH77CA

All items are in like-new/excellent condition. $390 includes shipping (up to $10), Prefer payment in money order/cashier’s check. Please respond to email address:
N7DLA@AOL.COM

3450. FA: VIBROPLEX CHAMPION BUG, 1951, MODIFIED. Beautiful !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 21:42:04 UTC
From: Brian Maynard <bmaynard@uri.edu>
Message-ID: <3AABF12B.CB14CA3B@uri.edu>
Source record: 63377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

VIBROPLEX CHAMPION BUG, ca. 1951, modified. Serial No. 171218. Well cared for by W1PXI, recent SK. Working and clean.

See it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221265312

Thanks for looking! Brian, K1NW

3451. Re: cheap dual band rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 22:12:02 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3AABF832.5321B5F4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 63378

I am sure that you know what your rig will do, wish I had gotten this before I went to a hamfest today. I was at one yesterday and the Alinco man told me it did not have the ability to lock out memory channels while scanning. One of their 2 meter versions I won at a hamfest a while back could not lock out the channels so if I programmed the WX in one channel, it stays locked up there. Did not want to get into that with a new rig.

Guess they lost a sale because they did not know their equipment. I tried to download the manual from their website, but after it downloaded it would not open. I had just downloaded the Kenwood manual the night before so it wasn't something wrong on this end.

"M. Schneider" wrote:
>
> Ralph,
> Not sure which Alinco rig you mean, I have the 610TQ and it does have the
> ability to skip channels while scanning. Of course, it may not fall in your
> "cheap" category, but it's well worth the money.
>
> Mark K5MAR
>
> "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
> news:3AAA92FA.D0D509BC@dialpoint.net...
> > I am looking at several of the cheaper dual band rigs and have several
> > questions about them. The ones are the single display modles except the
> > Alinco that has a dual display. I have marked it off the list as while
> > it has a bunch of memories there is no way to lock them out so I can
> > only scan the ones I want. Hard to scan with a weather frequency in
> > memory and the thing locks up there and can not be programmed to skip
> > it.
> >

3452. Wanted - Circuit diagram / description

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 22:57:02 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <_NOSPAM_FOR_ME_Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <984352052.1750.0.nnrp-12.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 63379
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,
I am looking for a circuit diagram and circuit description
for the Kenwood TMG 707 (any variant A or E) VHF / UHF
amateur band transceiver

Thanks Martin

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Each of us is given a bag of tools, shapeless mind and a book of Rules
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Remove :-

_NOSPAM_FOR_ME_

from return address to reply or click this link

mailto:martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk
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3453. Re: FA SP 767 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 23:38:36 UTC
From: clfastback@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311183836.12975.00000690@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 63380

that # is not a good listing for ebay .

3454. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 23:50:26 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sCRq6.974$Ib.81107@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 63371
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy Uniden HR-2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. Reply to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

3455. Needed documentation and connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-11 23:56:10 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <ugUq6.719$7d.93399@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 63381
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Help!

I have a Wilson WR-1000 Rotor and control that have never been used.
Unfortunately,
I need a 10 pin connector to fit the old Wilson WR-1000 rotor and the
documentation/manual for the rotor and control box.

"I think" I have a connector, or at least I had one, but can not find it.
I never did have a manual.

I'd greatly appreciate any help.

If any one responds, please copy me via e-mail as I don't always get to see
replies on the newsgroups.

Thanks,

Roger Halstead (K8RI)
WWW.RogerHalstead.com
N833R (World's Oldest Debonair? S# CD-2)

3456. FS/FT: Yaesu FT-1000MkV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 00:03:31 UTC
From: Bob Nave <patcher@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <%lUq6.760$VG2.4082@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63382

Original Owner - Non Smoker
Trade for Excellent/Mint Collins S-Line (32S-3,75S-3C,516F-2) or $2595.00

Pictures Available at http://www.skyenet.net/~patcher/yaesu.html

73's
Bob - WB9CNS
patcher@skyenet.net

3457. Re: FS:Yaesu FT-736 and Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 01:16:52 UTC
From: nimski1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311201652.12985.00000855@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 63383

HI , IF THE RADIO EQUIPMENT IS STILL AVAILABLE . COULD YOU PASS ALONG YOUR PHONE NUMMBER. DO YOU HAVE THE ORIGINAL BOXES, AND WHAT PHYSICAL CONDITION ARE THE UNITS. THANKS STEVE W1SN

3458. Re: FS: NIB RS HTX-252(SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 01:52:03 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311205203.01898.00000702@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 63384

Tnx for replies.

Van

3459. Re: Ideas for station equipment shelves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 02:00:21 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <V4Wq6.145979$Vj5.21848309@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63385

Jeff,

Custom shelves aren't all that hard to do.

First thing is to figure out how much weight you are going to have on them. If it's light stuff like TNC's and VHF radios then particle board will probably do ok. If you are talking HF gear and a 1 KW amp or two then you may need something a bit more sturdy. Computer monitors are also in the "need a good strong shelf" category.

Second thing is to work out a simple layout. How many shelves, how far apart. Three shelves three inches apart or five shelves at five inches. Depends on what you have and how far you want to reach.

I generally use 12" pine board for my shelves. Home Depot carries it and if you get the number 2 kind it's not to expensive. If you want pretty then go for the number 1 stuff. They will cut it to length for you so you need to plan out what you want to do before you get there.

To space the shelves apart the previous message about bricks works fine. So do common 2x4's set at each end of the shelf. A couple of nails and a little glue finish it out. If you want to go nuts and cost is no object 2 inch thick walnut makes nice end spacers. Contrasts with the pine ...

Price done the cheap way is about the same as a pre-built, but you get to customize the size and spacing to fit what you want to do. The pine board seems to take screws better than the particle board if you eventually want to attach things like mike brackets, VHF control heads, mic booms, weather station readouts, scanners, and other misc. junk. (Yes, I have at least one of all the above screwed into my shelves here ...)

I hope at least some of that made sense ...

Bob Camp
KB8TQ

"Jeff Kelly" <jkelly@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:Ie8p6.4407$Sz1.2145282@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net...
> What are you guys/gals using for shelving on top
> of desks in the shack? Is there some self-standing
> shelves/racks available that fill on top of a desk
> and hold ham equipment?
>
> thanks,
>

> Jeff Kelly
> KT2K
>
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>
>

3460. FS: GE Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 02:05:35 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311210535.07359.00000743@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 63386

Good condition looks like Shure 526 except not amplified. $25 shipped.

3461. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 02:23:20 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AAC3318.F35D352D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 63387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> >> I left CB radio [snip]
> >
> > 0 2 4 6 8 10
> > |
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> > |
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> > |
> > TROLL-O-METER after recalibration!
>
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3462. Recycle Turner Plus Three desk mic on ICOM 746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 02:32:32 UTC
From: cuti@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3aac2ed0.127546712@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 63388

Hi,

I just got an ICOM 746 and I would like to replace the stock hand
mic with a desk mic. I am thinking of getting the ICOM SM-20, but
I'm going to need to save up my pennies again first ;-)

In the mean time, I happen to have a pristine Turner Plus Three
transistorized pre-amp ceramic mic that's been sitting around for
years in a box. Is it possible to wire this microphone up for use
on an ICOM rig? Has anyone ever done it? Would anyone
ever want to? :-)

Here is some information from its spec sheet:
Sensitivity: -23 db,
Output Impedance: 5K ohms
Amplifier Voltage Gain: 0 to 33 db
Switching: "electronic" or "on-off relay"

Any information, comments or criticisms will be greatly appreciated.
Thanks.

Richard
N1QVT

Richard A. Cuti (cuti@tiac.net)

Get my PGP Mail Public Key from:
http://www.tiac.net/users/cuti/pgp.html

3463. FS: Icom 775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 02:41:40 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3aac3373.88951547@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63389

I have an IC 775DSP for sale. Rig has all the filters, including SSB, and cascaded 250Hz filters. You can check the qualifications of the rig at icomamerica.com. It's Icom's top of the line radio, and mine has provided many happy hours of use, including contesting.

The rig had some audio circuit damage caused by a power surge from lightening, and was repaired by a professional electronic technician. Damage was about $50. I have purchased a 756Pro, so dont need 2 great radios.

Rig has been burned in for over 2 weeks since repair, and has been used on CW, phone, and PSK31. It's operating very well, and is stable with no signs of problems. It's on the air now, and I can do an on the air test. I will provide a 30 day guarantee as well.

Asking $2295 OBO + shipping, and will deliver within 100 mile radius of Allentown, PA. To check who I am, go to QRZ.com and enter "WF3H" into the call sign field.

If interested, call Bob at 610 261 9137, or email to WF3H@PTD.NET.

3464. WTB: GE MPA parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 02:52:34 UTC
From: mjs <info4mjs@att.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC38F9.13E0B139@att.net>
Source record: 63390

Hi,

I'm looking for some parts from a GE MPA system radio (full keypad).

Thanks

Mike

3465. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 02:55:48 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <taoehirn1q1a5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

So your point?
If your gonna troll you gotta do better

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"ARRL" <Funny-0RG@arrl.org> wrote in message
news:BackTo11meters@CB.ARRL.ORG...
> I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good
> communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of
> their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have
> gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like
the
> CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
> frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that
the
> bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters
in
> the middle of a ham band.
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>

3466. Re: Recycle Turner Plus Three desk mic on ICOM 746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 03:05:29 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Z1Xq6.3973$o64.358356@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63392

"Richard Cuti" <cuti@tiac.net> wrote in message
news:3aac2ed0.127546712@news.tiac.net...
> Hi,
>
> I just got an ICOM 746 and I would like to replace the stock hand
> mic with a desk mic. I am thinking of getting the ICOM SM-20, but
> I'm going to need to save up my pennies again first ;-)
>
> In the mean time, I happen to have a pristine Turner Plus Three
> transistorized pre-amp ceramic mic that's been sitting around for
> years in a box. Is it possible to wire this microphone up for use
> on an ICOM rig? Has anyone ever done it? Would anyone
> ever want to? :-)
>
> Here is some information from its spec sheet:
> Sensitivity: -23 db,
> Output Impedance: 5K ohms
> Amplifier Voltage Gain: 0 to 33 db
> Switching: "electronic" or "on-off relay"
>
> Any information, comments or criticisms will be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks.
>
> Richard
> N1QVT

I've tried this mike on both a Kenwood TS-850 and a Yaesu FT-920. It works OK, but I don't care for the audio quality. My favorite mike for either of theses rigs is a Kenwood MC-60. However, your results on an Icom may be different - give it a try...

73 de W6DKN

3467. Wanted: HF Mobile Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 03:11:50 UTC
From: "Samuel Louis Sachs, Esq." <s.sachs@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AAC3E75.F2521828@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 63393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a HF mobile Amplifier. Please tell me what you have for sale, age, condition, and price.

Thanks,
Sam
W2ESQ, East Windsor, NJ

s.sachs@ix.netcom.com,

3468. FS: Bencher Paddle & Ham Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 03:19:36 UTC
From: wetartie@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <98hf88$6eq$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Bencher BY-1 keyer paddle (black base, chrome mechanism,
clear plexi paddles) with Ham Keyer Model HK5A (built-in
sidetone) with A/C power supply. Nice!

$85.00 for all, plus actual USPS Priority Mail shipping
and insurance. Payment by USPS Postal Money Order only.

-bill
KB3PT

3469. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 03:26:11 UTC
From: yardleyite@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010311222611.04255.00000091@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 63395

I for one got my start in CB and made some pretty good friends. A group of us studied for our Novice ticket then went on to a Tech, Tech Plus and now a General in the last year.
Yes, I too can see why someone would get a little discouraged at times. Nothing is perfect. I can tell you though that I'm having the time of my life on the HF bands and just about every new contact I make couldn't be more pleasant. I think you're missing something here.
Maybe you'll be happier on 27 MHZ or the new "Family Radio" channels.
If you think Amateur Radio is waisting your time then you don't have a minute to lose getting back on CB.
10 Zed 4. I'm goin 10 zed 7 Good Buddy.

3470. FA Commander II VHF amp MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 04:07:40 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <98hi18013vg@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 63249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a look!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221295334

3471. WTB/Trade Grundig Transistor 1000 or Satellit 650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 04:30:22 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98hj6l$3pf$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63396

I am looking to but/trade for either an older Grundig Transistor 1000 or a
less old Satellit 650 all band portable radio. I will entertain all offers.
Thanks. :)
DE KA7OUM

3472. Re: cheap dual band rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 04:32:53 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC5175.8AA@wt.net>
Source record: 63397

Ralph Mowery wrote:

> > "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
> > news:3AAA92FA.D0D509BC@dialpoint.net...
> > > I am looking at several of the cheaper dual band rigs and have several
> > > questions about them. The ones are the single display modles except the
> > > Alinco that has a dual display. I have marked it off the list as while
> > > it has a bunch of memories there is no way to lock them out so I can
> > > only scan the ones I want. Hard to scan with a weather frequency in
> > > memory and the thing locks up there and can not be programmed to skip
> > > it.
> > >

Seems like most all of them should be able to do that. Or 90% anyway. My
old yaesu ft-470 dual band HT is able to skip channels. Also dual
display and receive also. You can even scan both bands and receive both
at the same time. And it's getting to be a pretty old HT these days. So
if one of these newer rigs were not able to do most of that, I'd be
wondering.. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3473. Re: Coax Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 04:45:26 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC5466.7307@wt.net>
Source record: 63248

Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> I personally liked Belden RG-8X, which is a thinner (~ 3/8") version of
> RG-8.

It's ok. Most will work ok as the length is so short. Of course, the bigger and the better shielded the better. So the 213 would be the best . But of course, it's a little harder to work with as it doesn't bend as easy. The 6m use is the only band it would really matter in his case. It could make a difference on that band. But probably wouldn't be drastic as the run is so short. The shielding is real important in a mobile, so you don't want to use any cheap stuff. I've got 8X in my car, and good 58 in my truck. But the length is probably not over 8 ft for either. I'd use the thick stuff, but it's kind of a hassle running around in the car. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3474. Re: Kenwood TS-520 vs. TS-520S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 04:59:05 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AAC5799.3BB2@wt.net>
Source record: 63250

Abe Collins wrote:
>
> What were the differences between the TS-520 and TS-520S? Thanks!

The 520 was the first. 80-10m. Had dc converter on the back standard. The 520s was the next model out. Had 160-10, and the dc converter was an option. A few slight visual differences from the 520. The 520SE was the "economy" model as was the last 520 model for the USA. It was missing a couple of things that the 520s had. I think one was a lack of being able to run the dc converter. Forgot what else...I've had a 520 and a 520s. Both good, but to tell you the truth I think the original 520 had the smoothest audio. Really nice. The 520s is ok too. I've had a 520SE here once to overhaul, and it was ok, and I did a full alignment according to the book,but never could get it to sound quite as good as the 520 I had. "Also in the shack at that time to compare". It was ok, but just not quite a smooth. Not sure the reason...Also I was being very picky. Overall, the 520s is the best of all the 520's. Mainly because it has 160m and I think it's a little better than the SE.
I wouldn't be surprised if they also had japanese models also, that could run low power. The 530's, 830's both the later versions with digi readout etc. I still have a ts-830s and a vfo-230 here. I consider it the king of the old kenwood hybrids. Mainly because of the receiver goodies. I sold off the 520 I had when I picked up the 830. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3475. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 05:39:06 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D1CB29.52D1%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Jeff Mayner wrote:

> "Dwight Stewart" wrote...
>>
>> TR@sky.net wrote:
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>>> Funny-0RG@arrl.org wrote:
>>>
>>>> I left CB radio [snip]
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>>> 0 2 4 6 8 10
>>> /
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>>> /
>>> /
>>> TROLL-O-METER
>>
>>
>> You need to get your meter checked, TR. This
>> message was way too transparent to rate a ten.
>> It also lacked the style and sophistication to
>> be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows
>> it as less than a one (and its a generious meter).
>
> Then you need to get a new meter. His meter
> detected a troll, period. Don't you think that
> something as dumb as a meter would register a
> 10 on, as you say, something as transparent as
> "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell check.
> When a person flames another but in the process
> misspells a simple word as "generous", they tend
> to lose all credibility.

It was a joke, Jeff. There isn't a meter, and my message wasn't a flame.
And I certainly wasn't seeking "credibility" with nonsense such as this.

As for the fake meter, it isn't an on/off meter (on for troll, off for no
troll). It is a meter that rates a troll on a scale from one to ten. Since
this troll was so obvious, it simply doesn't rate very high as a troll in my
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opinion.

However, since you control your own fake meter, you're free to rate the troll how you want. And I assure you that I will not hold your troll rating against you. [insert big grin here]

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3476. Re: cheap dual band rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 06:55:49 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <0D_q6.19$Fq3.385@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63252

Well, all I can say is maybe they didn't understand your question (how, I don't know), but on page 30 of the manual, under memory scan, is a box with an illustration of the radio that says "Setting non-scan channels". It tells you to push "F" than "SKIP" and points out the buttons to push. Below that it says "The decimal point disappears for skip channels and they are not scanned." It's a good radio overall, and I recommend it if you have a chance to pick one up. In fact, I like mine so much I just bought a second one (used) for use as a base station. You ought to email Alinco and tell them they lost a sale because their rep didn't know his equipment, see what they have to say.

Mark
K5MAR

BTW, If you do decide to get one, the 610 has 4 VFOs, 2 on each side. I put the NWS freq. (162.400 in my area) in one of the VFOs on the UHF side. That way I can keep the VHF side free for whatever I need (I'm a Skywarn spotter and ARES member), and still get the weather broadcasts with a couple of button pushes on the UHF side, and it's easily muted at any time.

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
news:3AABF832.5321B5F4@dialpoint.net...
> I am sure that you know what your rig will do, wish I had gotten this
> before I went to a hamfest today. I was at one yesterday and the Alinco
> man told me it did not have the ability to lock out memory channels
> while scanning. One of their 2 meter versions I won at a hamfest a
> while back could not lock out the channels so if I programmed the WX in
> one channel, it stays locked up there. Did not want to get into that
> with a new rig.
>
> Guess they lost a sale because they did not know their equipment. I
> tried to download the manual from their website, but after it downloaded
> it would not open. I had just downloaded the Kenwood manual the night
> before so it wasn't something wrong on this end.
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>
> "M. Schneider" wrote:
> >
> > Ralph,
> > Not sure which Alinco rig you mean, I have the 610TQ and it does have
the
> > ability to skip channels while scanning. Of course, it may not fall in
your
> > "cheap" category, but it's well worth the money.
> >

> > Mark K5MAR
> >
> > "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote in message
> > news:3AAA92FA.D0D509BC@dialpoint.net...
> > > I am looking at several of the cheaper dual band rigs and have several
> > > questions about them. The ones are the single display modles except
the
> > > Alinco that has a dual display. I have marked it off the list as
while
> > > it has a bunch of memories there is no way to lock them out so I can
> > > only scan the ones I want. Hard to scan with a weather frequency in
> > > memory and the thing locks up there and can not be programmed to skip
> > > it.
> > >

3477. FS JRC NRD-505

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 08:53:44 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <98i2tb$38p$1@venus.telepac.pt>
Source record: 63254

I have for sale the JRC NRD-505 with speaker - $900.

JM Nunes in PORTUGAL

3478. Re: VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 08:54:51 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <markus.lenggenhager@nospam.philips.com>
Message-ID: <98i2rajbf1@porthos.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 63253

"Kristoffer Nilsson" <knn98016@student.mdh.se> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.30.0103111846560.19539-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se...
> There is absolutly zero power out from the radio. I used a swithed
> 13.8V/25A powersuply and the transeiver made some funny noice and lost all
> power on 2m. The other bands works fine so the main poweramplifier must
> be allright since all bands have same amp-module.

In my understanding, even when connected to an external source the radio still operates from its LiIon battery. I successfully applied an external voltage (think it was 6.4V with a current limit of ?400mA? [have all data at home]) because I couldn't use the provided 110V wall wart in a 230V country. Can even remember a posting of a guy who warned from connecting the unit to a 6V car battery (no current limit) which would almost certainly lead to damage. All this applies to my VX-1R, but assume the VX-5R is not too different in this respect.

73, Markus HB9BRJ

3479. Yaesu FT-901DM restoration (V)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 09:43:34 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3AAC9A46.2C4F9A1@ctv.es>
Source record: 63255

Good morning, my friends (you should be friend of mine to keep reading these articles ;-)),

Well, some more progress has been made on the 901. Not too much, as I had some medical troubles in my family which kept me far from radios all the weekend except for the friday night.

Summing up, pending troubles were in the CARRIER unit, FILTER unit, FM unit (I think I did not say anything about this before, but FM is really low on receive and unknown condition on transmit) and DRIVER/ FINAL unit.

I checked again my FILTER unit to find it worked with a bit less amplification than the other FILTER unit I have (from the good 901), but definitely worked. So I put it back to the rig.

But CARRIER unit was definitely bad: signal ouptput was just composed of a faint, unmodulated carrier. After lots of measuring here and there (with the unit removed from the rig, as I don't have extender cards), I found the culprit to be a tiny diode... which is used to 'eat' the backward polarity pulse the relay coil generates when power to it is cut. It was shorted, so the relay which selects RX or TX signal path on the CARRIER unit was always on RX... I wonder how the TX12V line supported that shortcircuit on TX. But it did. And, thinking a bit on this, probably the dead RL-1 RELAY on the main chassis, which among other things selects RX12V or TX12V, could have failed due to that short which, surely, was hard to the contact.

So, once the relay was working fine (BTW, I put a replacement relay I had on hand, as I plan to do with all the relays in the rig), CARRIER unit began to work flawlesly. Good!!!

And this was the end of my work on the 901 for this weekend. Hope to have some time left this week to work on it.

Now I am thinking about the trouble with the transmitter; at first glance, it seems that all the bands are missaligned, as I get maximum signal from driver tube when the preselector is far from the maximum RX level, which is close to the PRESELECTOR control markings. So it seems there is a trouble which affects all bands... I don't think it can be fixed just retuning caps in the driver stage. Some component(s) should be bad. I have already checked replacement 12BY7A and 6146B tubes, but got same results. Another check I made was disconnecting plate wire from the DRIVER to the FINAL unit, but this made no difference. So DRIVER unit is sure faulty. Now I _just_ need to locate where is the fault... hints welcomed!

See you on 6th part ;-)

Best regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

3480. Re: Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 09:57:56 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <markus.lenggenhager@nospam.philips.com>
Message-ID: <98i6hllee1@porthos.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 63256

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:98eia2$e2n$1@news2-2.kornet.net...
> There is no open spot on the ground on which to mount an antenna, and no
way
> to put up a vertical on the roof (very high winds much of the year, and no
> place for guy wires)

Similar situation here! Don't buy a commercial vertical, make one yourself:
Bought a 30ft telescope fiberglass mast from http://www.qsl.net/dk9sq/ .
It's like a big fishing rod and withstands very strong winds because it's
light and flexible. Put a simple installation wire inside, run another wire
as counterpoise (ground) around the roof and place an automatic antenna
tuner directly at the base of the vertical. Am using an SG-230 from
http://www.sgcworld.com/ . The tuner isn't cheap, but the antenna is. After
8 years or so I had to replace the fiberglass mast which suffered from the
urban pollution and UV exposure. Tunes fine on all bands from 160m thru 10m.
Very good for DX due to flat radiation, not so good for short-range QSOs on
40m/80m for the same reason.

73, Markus HB9BRJ

3481. Re: Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 11:35:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98ic3m$9m0$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63257

Thanks for the suggestion Markus.. I might look into that one. I can get Schedule 40 PVC cheaply here, and from a VHF antenna installation that I did, it seems to hold up well to high winds.. perhaps I can use something like that. Anyone have any plans for say, a home made version of a 4BTV??? I'm only going to run 220W PEP max into it... maybe I can make something in a vertical with traps????

3482. Re: Antenna suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 11:36:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98ic5v$9v3$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63258

BTW.. I can MAYBE go up about 6-7m that way, before the wind load starts getting too high...

3483. FS T2X Tailtwister rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 12:00:06 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010312070006.03148.00001206@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 63259

I have for sale an excellent T2X Tailtwister heavy duty rotor. Looks as new in the original carton with original manual. Has all stainless hardware and C.A.T.S. weatherproof connector. Works perfectly. Price $375. plus shipping.

Jon, K1VVC

3484. FA WILSON 1000 MAG MOUNT ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 13:19:04 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AACCCC8.89FB5EC1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Heres a great chance to get a good antenna at a good price.

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/50026955

thanks for looking low buy price.

3485. FA DENTRON ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 14:53:38 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AACE2F2.462950A4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Real nice Dentron antenna
http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/50027772

3486. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 15:02:34 UTC
From: Robert Switzer <switzerr@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3AACE50A.2132530C@lucent.com>
Source record: 63263

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> suggestion. If I wanted an all bander one wire antenna, I'd run a 1/2
> wave dipole for the lowest band to be used and center feed it with
> ladder line using a tuner. Or you can also switch in and out cut length
> feedlines to match without a tuner, but might be inconvenient. If you
> use a good tuner with 450 ohm line, the loss on all bands is pretty low
> as long as you use the least inductance to match.

Two questions:
1. what's the best way to feed ladder line into the shack (i.e. practical physical feed through window/walls etc.) ?

and

2. where is a good source for 450 ohm ladder line?

Right now, I've got a 160 m dipole strung in the back yard fed with rg8, have done ok, but have long thought about
going to ladder line.

73 es cul,
Robert KA2CZU

3487. FS: Icom 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 15:03:09 UTC
From: Steve <steve4033@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Ny5r6.200$jF3.136739@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63262

Icom 746 in mint condition. On a scale of 10 this radio is a 10.

It's about 8 months old and we have all original equipment, box, manual.

Extras include, SM-6 mic.

Filters: FL-101 CW Narrow 250Hz
FL-223 9Mhz ssb Narrow Filter.

Price : $1150 plus shipping

Steve

3488. FS: Icom FL-70 Wide SSB filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 15:52:07 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <Hg6r6.182$Fq3.1742@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63264

Hi
I have a new in the box, 2.8khz wide FL-70 filter. This is for the 9 meg
IF . Fits all older icoms & will work in the newer rigs also. It will give
your icom that nice HI FI audio thats becoming popular..... .
$65.00 dollars shipped

Thanks John

3489. FS: Perfect Yaesu FT-100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 17:10:38 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yn7r6.3309$8a7.27178@news2.atl>
Source record: 63266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Due to the fact that we must move into an apartment
that will not allow any antennas, I am selling all of my
ham equipment.

I have a new FT-100D, never been mobile and only a
couple of months old. Non smoker. Very little use
and still like new! All original box and packing!

$950.00 Firm.

3490. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 17:12:04 UTC
From: w9wi@linux1.localdomain
Message-ID: <slrn9aq0vv.sui.w9wi@linux1.localdomain>
Source record: 63267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 13 Mar 2001 07:57:19 GMT, arcam <arcam@hotmail.com> wrote:
>My VHF Mobile Transceiver uses a 161.45 MHz crystal. Would I damage
>the set if I changed this into a 144 Mhz to match my other hand-held
>tranceiver in frequency? Assuming I trim the antenna length to 144MHz,
>of course.

It should work OK though you'll probably have to realign the transceiver, most crystal-controlled sets aren't designed to cover a 20MHz band. (after you realign it, it will no longer work properly at 161.45MHz. If you're wanting to use the radio both in amateur and commercial service you're probably going to have to get a different radio.)

I do presume:

1. You have an amateur radio license. (without which you are not allowed to transmit in the 144MHz band. I don't know how likely you are to get in trouble for that in Singapore but in the USA there are serious fines.)

2. You don't actually plan to operate on exactly 144.0MHz.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com
Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.

3491. FS: Icom IC-AT500 Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 17:17:52 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ju7r6.3313$8a7.27399@news2.atl>
Source record: 63268

Due to the fact that we must move into an apartment
that will not allow any antennas, I am selling all of my
ham equipment.

I have an IC-AT500 autotuner with interface cable and
manual. Tuner works great and is in good condition. Front
panel is nice with normal wear and tear type scratches on
top, no dents or bends in covers. Non smoker.

$385.00 Firm

3492. Re: Icom Mic to Alinco.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 18:12:55 UTC
From: KA9CAR <nospam@nospam.usa>
Message-ID: <98j3hvqil1@news.tribune.com>
Source record: 63269

Most ICOM radios have +9v on the audio line and their mic's use this for the electret element.
My ALINCO radios , like the Icom and Kenwood, have 5 v power on (pin 5) of the mic. SOME alinco have Data on pin 6 Some have Receive audio.

The pin out for ALINCO is on the web site under "downloadable manuals".

In My Alinco DX-77T, Jumper JMP-1 next to the audio gain pot, provides 8 vdc to the audio pin, similar to Icom. This is on the schematic, and described in the service manual but is NOT in the owners manual.

I use Electret Mic's on My DX-77T now.

KA9CAR

Glen <ozdream@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3AAAD2CE.B80600EE@iname.com...
> G'day all, Does anyone know the wiring info on how to make a Icom mic
> work for an Alinco radio.
>
> Thanks, Glen
> --
> Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
> ICQ #17239752
>
>

3493. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 18:28:38 UTC
From: Michael Edelman <mje@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <3AAD1556.BFBBC3AC@spamcop.net>
Source record: 63270

The G5RV never was a great performing antenna, but then, that wasn't why it was designed. In the days before solid state rigs and the ubiquitous external tuner it was a designed as an antenna that any tube rig with tuned finals could load up. The impedance is within the range of the plate circuit of the typical tube transmitter or transceiver.

If you're looking for a good compromise antenna for 160-10, it's not bad, but it's never going to be great. Wire is cheap enough; why not just put up a series of dipoles cut for each band you're interested in? For 80, and to a lesser extent 40,, a large horizontal loop or a vertical is a good low-cost antenna, particularly as it's very difficult to get an 80M dipole high enough to get a decent radiation pattern unless you've got a very tall tower.

-- KE8YY

Michael Edelman mje@spamcop.net
http://www.foldingkayaks.org (nomadics)
http://www.findascope.com (choosing a telescope)

3494. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 19:13:19 UTC
From: Glen <ozdream@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3AAD1FCF.B1753286@iname.com>
Source record: 63271

Hmm, Well have you used one??? I have worked well over 100 countries with
only 100 watts and we used many in the Canadian Army great success.

Maybe you just don't know how to install it?

Glen

Chas wrote:

> I'm not sure I would do that, I've owned both and the B&W isn't much
> more than a dummy load. G5RV's are ok, but you can't beat resonant antennas
> on each band. It can be impractical, but they work much better.
> Chuck WG2A
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> "Glen" <ozdream@iname.com> wrote in message
> news:3AAAD47B.D5258274@iname.com...
> > I would get a Barker & Williamson folded dipole the G5RV it not worth
> > much but for SWLing!
> >
> > http://www.bwantennas.com/
> >
> > Jeff Kelly wrote:
> >
> > > It's been a while since I have been on HF and
> > > I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
> > > I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
> > > an antenna tuner is fine.
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> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > > Jeff
> > > KT2K
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> > Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
> > ICQ #17239752
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Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
ICQ #17239752

3495. Re: Kenwood TS-520 vs. TS-520S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 19:19:53 UTC
From: raoul@olympus.net
Message-ID: <raoul-1203011119530001@node.chimacum.wednet.edu>
Source record: 63272

In article <3AAC5799.3BB2@wt.net>, nm5k@wt.net wrote:

> Abe Collins wrote:
> >
> > What were the differences between the TS-520 and TS-520S? Thanks!
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<Cut info>

> I wouldn't be surprised if they also had japanese models also, that
> could run low power.

I have a Trio TS-520D, which is thought to be a Japanese home market rig. I bought it used and abused but it seems to work fairly well but the switches are kind of noisy, even after cleaning (The previous owner had it on a boat for 15 years). The manual was written in Japanese but when a tech. went through it, he did not notice any major differences in it.

The manual noted a method for removing one final tube so it would fit under the old Novice 75 watt output requirement.

I like the 520 just fine. The Icom 746 I purchased awhile ago certainly is better but I've had a lot of fun with my 520. I'm kind of holding on to it so I can sell it at a bargin price to someone who is getting started on HF and needs a rig to see how he likes it.

Jeff

3496. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 22:42:59 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <98jjel$s80$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 63273

Yes! It's still up as a backup antenna, I've run comparisons between it
and a G5RV, a Butternut vertical mounted on my chain link fence and several
other dipoles and the B&W always was a couple of S-units less in both
received and transmitted signal strength.
As for not knowing how to install it, I followed the directions to a T
and even tried several different configurations recommended by B&W, no
difference.
I'm sure you can work people with it, however, that is not the
determining factor whether or not an antenna is real efficient.
I remember storys about WW2 spies using bedsprings for an antenna, they
got out and were heard, but I hardly think it was a decent antenna! HAHA!
One other thing to think about, the antenna has a "matching transformer"
at one end, I think that's what B&W calls it. In reality, it's nothing but a
resistor to make the antenna look like its a 50 ohm load. On the lower
bands, 160-40, most of your power does little else than generate heat in
this thing and doesn't radiate at all. You may as well be a qrp station on
these bands.
I've met other people who have used it and generated many dx qso's, but
I believe you are far better off with seperate resonant antennas, using an
antenna tuner only when needed to flatten out the swr at the edges of the
band. That way more of your power is being radiated rather than heating up
the coax and tuner.
Chuck WG2A

"Glen" <ozdream@iname.com> wrote in message
news:3AAD1FCF.B1753286@iname.com...
> Hmm, Well have you used one??? I have worked well over 100 countries
with
> only 100 watts and we used many in the Canadian Army great success.
>
> Maybe you just don't know how to install it?
>
> Glen
>
> Chas wrote:
>
> > I'm not sure I would do that, I've owned both and the B&W isn't much
> > more than a dummy load. G5RV's are ok, but you can't beat resonant
antennas
> > on each band. It can be impractical, but they work much better.
> > Chuck WG2A
> >
> > "Glen" <ozdream@iname.com> wrote in message
> > news:3AAAD47B.D5258274@iname.com...

> > > I would get a Barker & Williamson folded dipole the G5RV it not worth
> > > much but for SWLing!
> > >
> > > http://www.bwantennas.com/
> > >
> > > Jeff Kelly wrote:
> > >
> > > > It's been a while since I have been on HF and
> > > > I want to put a wire multiband antenna up. Should
> > > > I use a G5RV or is there a better design? Use with
> > > > an antenna tuner is fine.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks,
> > > >
> > > > Jeff
> > > > KT2K
> > >
> > > --
> > > Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
> > > ICQ #17239752
> > >
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> Cheers, Glen ozdream@iname.com
> ICQ #17239752
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3497. Icom Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 22:46:24 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010312174624.19832.00000762@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63274

W.T.B. Icom M-100 VHF Marine Band radio power cord.
E-mail to n4ehx1@aol.com

3498. Using an audio mixer for RX and TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 22:51:42 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <bill@w2blc.com>
Message-ID: <98jjufigr1@newsfeed.logical.net>
Source record: 63276

I just finished adding a new page to my web site about the 1000MP and the use of an audio mixer for enhancing the receive and transmit.

Come see it at http://www.qsl.net/w2blc/linkhifi.htm

It's all about having fun - and that's what I am having with my 1000MP!!!

Bill W2BLC www.w2blc.com

3499. Connector probs and IC-706MKIIG vs FT-100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 22:56:42 UTC
From: storkus@packard-hell.storkus.com
Message-ID: <98jk79$1c8$1@nnrp.atgi.net>
Source record: 63275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Ok, the connector question first since it's the most important: I have the new IC-T81A quad-band HT from Icom. Unfortunately, they chose to stick an SMA connector on the radio instead of, say, a TNC (which is what I would have chosen, but YMMV). I've found a couple of sources so far for SMA males (including the very expensive, but also very helpful Pasternack Enterprises), but I'm having some mechanical problems. A local radio shop here has some SMAs for RG-58-style cable that they were using for a local cab company that had a computer system that could receive GPS. These connectors are crimp-style. Unfortunately--despite the fact that they swear up and down that they're using the right size for the ferrule--the connector wobbles inside the ferrule and cable, eventually losing contact (i.e., becomes intermittent) on the shield as it flexes.
Now the tech at Pasternack said to me today when I called that the connector should be rock-hard when crimped properly--no wobbling of the ferrule and cable whatsoever! And everyone's told me that clamps will break clean off when flexed repeatedly. And while the Pasternack guy had no real opinion of the solder-type connectors (looking at them, though, I'm not sure how much of a difference the solder would make mechanically, anyway), the local radio shop says that they had poor results with them.
My original idea was to use an SMA to TNC or N adapter and then put the latter connector on the cables--this becomes more important when a base setup is used, where I intend to use LMR-400 (RG-8 size and performs a LOT better than 9913 both mechanically and electrically for only a fraction more) or LMR-600 (even bigger and lower loss) and SMAs are no longer possible.
So I'm sure, in these 3 groups, there has to be a few microwave people reading or maybe some guys who work in a commercial radio shop and need to do GPS or 800 MHz land-mobile or maybe even cellular (including 1800 or 1900 MHz PCS). Remember, this needs to work at 23cm (1300 MHz) reliably!

The second question is one that seems to pop up more and more, but the answers keep changing, so I'll ask again: I'm thinking, sometime in the future (maybe this summer) of getting an HF rig. An all-mode that works up to 70 cm would be real nice: that brings in the IC-706MKIIG and the FT-100D (and maybe the 847?). Reading around, this is what I've found:

Icom IC-706 MKIIG

Advantages: microphone and headphone jacks on the faceplate
mechanically built well
electrically built well as far as the basics go
the plethora of mods
computer-controllable

Disadvantages: lack of filters
DSP sucks (better in the G model?)
poor performance with strong signals (poor IMD rejection)

Yaesu FT-100D

Advantages: Filters rock!
DSP rocks too!
Easier to use (?)

Disadvantages: sucks mechanically (knobs fall off and feel "mushy", pigtails for leads)
Loud fans that STILL don't seem to do the job!
Lots of stories out there of blown finals and drifting osc's.
Yaesu customer (dis)service

This last part in particular worries me. I've bought quite a bit of Icom stuff (in fact, I may have to send in the quad-bander for a little battery pack problem) before, and I've NEVER had a problem with their customer service regarding parts or returns. The stories I've seen floating around about people sending in FT-100's THAT ARE STILL UNDER WARRANTY and having to pay or otherwise getting lots of static really worry me, especially considering how I hear a LOT about the radio falling apart (sometimes literally!). It doesn't do any good to have "the better radio" when it doesn't work! Despite all the faults in Icom's radio design (something I've noticed on my T81A as well, piss-poor AM rejection being up near the top) at least they work, and work reliably.
Now maybe these problems have been fixed with the new "D" version. But what about Yaesu's customer service if I need to send it in for some reason anyway?
And finally, Kenwood's new TS-2k has just come out, and has a $600 module to add 23cm capability to boot--the first to do so! (Well, since Icom discontinued their IC-900 line, anyway...) Any comments on that radio? It's pricey ($3k including the 23 cm module), and I've been hearing for quite a while now (outside the 'net!) about Kenwood's growing un-reliability, but I'm curious to find out what you all think.

Thanks for any and all info, and you can e-mail me direct at storkus@storkus.com. Thanks!

Mike

3500. Icom IC-T81A - RX expand problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 23:01:54 UTC
From: BPawel <flx@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <98jki7$mc3$1@news.onet.pl>
Source record: 63277

Hi!

How can I expand RX capability in IC-T81A? Combination of SQL+Multi+PWR key's doesn't work.
Thanks!

BPawel

3501. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 23:36:47 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3AAD5D8F.EE6A1770@bloomer.net>
Source record: 63278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do you want to convert it to 144 from 161? Is it a single channel unit?
If so, you could change the crystal and you would have to retune the
tuned circuits for 144. Shouldn't be a problem if you're comfortable
doing this. And...this is assuming there is enough range on the
variable coils or capacitors in the tuned circuits.

Scott
N0EDV

arcam wrote:
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> the set if I changed this into a 144 Mhz to match my other hand-held
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> of course.
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> Thanks

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--Scott--
1986 Corben Junior Ace N3642
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
RV-4 under construction (tail feathers)

Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

3502. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 23:37:18 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3AAD5DAE.AAF537A6@bloomer.net>
Source record: 63279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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3503. Re: Icom IC-T81A - RX expand problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-12 23:52:41 UTC
From: Tony <tdowden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <a5oqat8kv5rej4c60nkq7l3j030lhkf9ss@4ax.com>
Source record: 63280

On Tue, 13 Mar 2001 00:01:54 +0100, "BPawel" <flx@poczta.onet.pl>
wrote:

>Hi!
>
>How can I expand RX capability in IC-T81A? Combination of SQL+Multi+PWR
>key's doesn't work.
>Thanks!
>
>BPawel
>

Check out the information at http://www.mods.dk/. Although the key
sequence you used and theirs is the same, there may be other factors,
as there were some other notes I didn't read.

Tony

3504. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 00:11:53 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <98jovigsv1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You may find "trimming" the antenna the wrong thing to do since you are lowering the frequency. You will need to extend it. Lower Freq.=longer wavelength=longer antenna.

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"arcam" <arcam@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3aadd29d.716309@news.pacific.net.sg...
> My VHF Mobile Transceiver uses a 161.45 MHz crystal. Would I damage
> the set if I changed this into a 144 Mhz to match my other hand-held
> tranceiver in frequency? Assuming I trim the antenna length to 144MHz,
> of course.
>
> Thanks
>

3505. Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 00:40:15 UTC
From: Jim Leder <jleder@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9tqqatg0ss98ma1156fitmgdqbt4mv6er0@4ax.com>
Source record: 63282

Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery through the firewall to power radio equipment? I poked around on my car and didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a clever idea out there. Thanks.

****
Jim Leder
IBM retiree since 1996
Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
PC bigot since 1981
Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
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3506. Re: Icom IC-T81A - RX expand problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 01:00:29 UTC
From: BPawel <flx@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <98jrgf$rk6$1@news.onet.pl>
Source record: 63283

> Check out the information at http://www.mods.dk/. Although the key
> sequence you used and theirs is the same, there may be other factors,
> as there were some other notes I didn't read.

Thanks for answer.
I have read notes at http://www.mods.dk first, but I don't find any other solutions except key sequence SQL+Multi+PWR.

I have one more problem with my new T81. I've notice that supplied wall charger BC110A doesn't charge completely the BP200 battery pack, when the TRX is turned off. In manual is written: "To charge the battery pack 13-16V DC is necessary", while DC from BC110A is 12V (13,1V idle - measured). Can I use supplied! 12V wall charger to charge battery pack? ;-)
Sorry for my "English"
73, BPawel

3507. LDG AT-11MP Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 01:41:26 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <98jtrr$g31$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 63284

Have new LDG AT-11MP Autotuner. Purchased from Ten-Tec-still under warranty, includes LDG Power Supply. 180.00 + Shipping from Maine
ke1lg@qsilver.net

3508. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 03:15:56 UTC
From: "Bob Lewis (AA4PB)" <rlewis@staffnet.com>
Message-ID: <cggr6.306$mQ4.2545@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63288

> Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery
through
> the firewall to power radio equipment?

I've always had good luck with running them along with the existing vehicle harness. There's usually a molded plug that fits in a hole in the firewall. The harness goes through a hole in the center of the plug. I've always had enough room to punch a second hole through the plug for my wires. Use a bit of coax seal around the wires to keep out the water.

3509. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 03:17:23 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <98k3r1ukq1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63289

Look on the firewall for the rubber boots where other wiring goes through to the inside. Find where that lines up on the inside floorboard then poke a small hole in the boot being careful not to hurt the existing wires. You can use a 1 foot piece of coat hanger as a puller by taping the new power cable to the end and poking the hanger through from the inside-out. This makes it easier to do alone.
Hope that was what you wanted.

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"Jim Leder" <jleder@cinci.rr.com> wrote in message
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3510. Re: Recycle Turner Plus Three desk mic on ICOM 746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 04:12:29 UTC
From: cuti@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3aad9d20.10983503@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 63290

Thanks. I'll give it a try and see what happens.

73 de N1QVT

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:
>
>I've tried this mike on both a Kenwood TS-850 and a Yaesu FT-920. It works
>OK, but I don't care for the audio quality. My favorite mike for either of
>theses rigs is a Kenwood MC-60. However, your results on an Icom may be
>different - give it a try...
>
>73 de W6DKN

Richard A. Cuti (cuti@tiac.net)

Get my PGP Mail Public Key from:
http://www.tiac.net/users/cuti/pgp.html

3511. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 04:44:45 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AADA5BD.32EF76A8@toast.net>
Source record: 63291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> TR@sky.net wrote:
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> > Funny-0RG@arrl.org wrote:
> >
> >> I left CB radio [snip]
> >
> > 0 2 4 6 8 10
> > /
> > /
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> > /
> > /
> > TROLL-O-METER
>
> You need to get your meter checked, TR. This message was way too
> transparent to rate a ten. It also lacked the style and sophistication to
> be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows it as less than a one (and
> its a generious meter).

Maybe that meter is still pegged from a previous use.

john

3512. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 04:50:44 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3aada5cd.108273209@news>
Source record: 63292

I once tried a LL-fed dipole, with the LL coming all the way into the shack. Tuned it with a big Nye Viking ATU.

It tuned great, but one day I started looking into just why I was getting so much RFI pickup from the computer and monitor in the shack and discovered that most of it was being picked up by the LL and the ATU. When I ran a top-quality Coax all the way to the rig, the RFI noise level dropped DRAMATICALLY.

I don't use LL in the shack anymore. Don't use that big ATU either. I have lots of LL outside, but connect it to Coax long before it comes into the shack. I can still hear the RFI on a quiet band, but it is tolerable now.

Jerry W4UK

On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 10:02:34 -0500, Robert Switzer
<switzerr@lucent.com> wrote:

>>
>> suggestion. If I wanted an all bander one wire antenna, I'd run a 1/2
>> wave dipole for the lowest band to be used and center feed it with
>> ladder line using a tuner. Or you can also switch in and out cut length
>> feedlines to match without a tuner, but might be inconvenient. If you
>> use a good tuner with 450 ohm line, the loss on all bands is pretty low
>> as long as you use the least inductance to match.
>
>Two questions:
>1. what's the best way to feed ladder line into the shack (i.e. practical physical feed
>through window/walls etc.) ?
>
>and
>
>2. where is a good source for 450 ohm ladder line?
>
>Right now, I've got a 160 m dipole strung in the back yard fed with rg8, have done ok, but
>have long thought about
>going to ladder line.
>
>73 es cul,
>Robert KA2CZU
>
>
>

3513. FA: NEW! AR-147+ High Power (60 Watt) Two Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 05:56:55 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313005655.26212.00000884@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 63293

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221707708

Check out my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions.

Thx,

Joe

3514. FA: ADI 201HP 2 Meter HT BRAND NEW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 05:59:30 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313005930.26212.00000886@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 63294

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221576291

Check out my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Please reply with any questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

3515. FS: ADI Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 06:06:34 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313010634.26212.00000889@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 63295

http://card.netscape.com/viewCard.jsp?sn=ravenfalls&p=1&ref=controlPanel.j
sp&isn=ravenfalls&x=1057627612

I am an ADI dealer. If you would like a high quality amatuer radio or
commercial radio drop me an email for a quote. Currently ADI has discount
coupons on many handhelds and mobile radios.

Check out my current Ebay auctions.
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

Thx,

Joe

3516. Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 07:57:19 UTC
From: arcam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3aadd29d.716309@news.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 63265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Thanks

3517. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 08:49:35 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <98l6ld$9lo$4@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 63200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> >
> Maybe that meter is still pegged from a previous use.
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Recently my fuel gauge on the car has been sticking.
I think that there is some moisture in the pivot or spring that is freezing
and producing this effect.
Do you know of a way of freeing it without removing the dashboard?
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Gary7SLL
51° 23' 50" N 1° 19' 58"W
www.gary.peach.dial.pipex.com/

3518. Re: Icom IC-T81A - RX expand problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 10:12:19 UTC
From: storkus@packard-hell.storkus.com
Message-ID: <98krq3$4je$1@nnrp.atgi.net>
Source record: 63296

In article <98jrgf$rk6$1@news.onet.pl>, BPawel <flx@poczta.onet.pl> wrote:
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>> sequence you used and theirs is the same, there may be other factors,
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>DC is necessary", while DC from BC110A is 12V (13,1V idle - measured). Can I
>use supplied! 12V wall charger to charge battery pack? ;-)
>Sorry for my "English"
>73, BPawel

The former question first: in response to pressure primarily to the FCC (the U.S. radio regulating agency) to keep receiver capable of receiving cellular transmissions off the market, Icom changed the firmware in newer T81A's (and, presumably, the T81E's as well) to remove the RX opening sequence from working. You'll know this because every segment of the LCD will light up when you do the sequence on such a disabled radio. See http://egroups.com/group/T81 for more info as well as the mods pages given above.
As for the latter question, I don't think it's your wall charger. Remember, the highest-voltage battery pack available for the T8 and T81 is 9.6 volts, well below 12 volts--any voltage regulator that can't work with a voltage drop of 2 volts is clearly crap! But, then again, seeing as Icom appears to have skimped on other essential areas of this radio (it seems to be very sensitive to AM interference even on FM modes, for instance), I wouldn't quite put it past them.
However, instead I'd be looking at the battery pack itself. I've noticed since the day I bought the radio that the battery pack won't charge unless I fiddle with its position inside the radio (after it's snapped in). In the above mention mailing list group, there's an article about how someone had similar problems with his BP-200, popped it open, and found that the radio connectors on the battery pack were made with ribbon cable (!) and that one lead had fallen off. I suspect that my and your problems may be from a similar or identical cause. Either today or tomorrow I intend to visit a ham store and buy 1 or 2 Maha BP-200 packs along with a rapid charger: if those charge fine on the radio without trouble, then I'm sure the pack is bad, and will call Icom to confirm they just want it sent back and not the radio too (I have only a month left on my warranty--yes, I've been lazy!).

Don't all of you find it just a bit strange that all the best technology is found now on cell phones and it still isn't making it on to the radios--even the rice boxes??? And I'm not just talking about Li-Ion here...

Mike

3519. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 12:05:49 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE0D1D.68E51817@bloomer.net>
Source record: 63297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It might not hurt the radio, but you will probably get VERY low
output...you are trying to transmit on a frequency about 10% lower than
where it is tuned up. Receive sensitivity would probably suck as well.
The other problem is if the use a bandpass filter tuned to the 161 area,
you may not get nuch signal in to and out of the unit. As hams, that's
the beauty of it...we're allowed to try stuff like that :)

Scott
N0EDV

arcam wrote:
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> On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 17:12:04 GMT, w9wi@linux1.localdomain () wrote:
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> >>tranceiver in frequency? Assuming I trim the antenna length to 144MHz,
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> 144.xxx MHz xtal in one of the spare sockets. All I want is to
> ocassionally operate the set at 144.xxx so I can talk to my handheld.
> Reasonable loss of range is OK, I just don't want to damage the
> circuit in any way.
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> Thanks for the advice.
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> >I do presume:
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> >1. You have an amateur radio license. (without which you are not
> >allowed to transmit in the 144MHz band. I don't know how likely you are to
> >get in trouble for that in Singapore but in the USA there are serious
> >fines.)
> >
> >2. You don't actually plan to operate on exactly 144.0MHz.

> >--
> >Doug Smith W9WI
> >Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> >http://www.w9wi.com
> >Due to excessive spam, messages from uu.net are deleted unread.
> >

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--Scott--
1986 Corben Junior Ace N3642
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
RV-4 under construction (tail feathers)

Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

3520. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 12:21:49 UTC
From: Andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE10DD.4B2A9A0F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 63198

It depends a lot on the vehicle. I have found where the main wiring harness runs through the firewall, poked a hole in the rubber grommet, and went through that way. Sometimes, I will just get me a good landmark from the engine side of the firewall where I know nothing is on the other side and drill it and install a rubber grommet. Also, in some model vehicles, there are rubber plugs in the floorboard on the passenger side under the carpet or matting. Also, a lot of your vehicles have cable chases under the carpet or floor matting that make it convenient to run cables to the back of the vehicle.

Andy
WD4KDN

Jim Leder wrote:
>
> Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery through
> the firewall to power radio equipment? I poked around on my car and
> didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a clever
> idea out there. Thanks.
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> **********
> Jim Leder
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> Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
> WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
> **********

3521. Re: Connector probs and IC-706MKIIG vs FT-100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 12:38:18 UTC
From: Phil Bradway <kb2hq@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <_wor6.249209$o91.32273159@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 63199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mike,

Probably the easiest route to take on your connection problem, would be to pick up a SMA male to BNC female adaptor and put it on the rig. Use a BNC patch cable from there to the main antenna coax, long enough to avoid strain on the rig connection when the rig is moved - maybe 2". BNCs work fine at 1296 and are more available. I'd stay away from TNCs. They are hard to come by, are generally more expensive and quality is highly variable. Large coax (RG8, etc.) directly connected to the HT is NOT a good idea! Too much strain would be introduced to the rig's SMA and it could break. The patch cable would allow you to change antennas easily, too. It's unlikely that one antenna is going to cover the four bands, anyway.

On HF rigs: I have an early "706" which works well but it's not great on the receiver end. It's handy for mobiling, though. I also have a FT 847 which I recommend highly for both base and mobile use. Three local hams have the FT 100. Two of the rigs have been great, the other has been back twice. You pays your money and takes your choice!

Phil, KB2HQ

"Mike P. Storke" <storkus@packard-hell.storkus.com> wrote in message news:98jk79$1c8$1@nnrp.atgi.net...
>
> Ok, the connector question first since it's the most important: I have the
> new IC-T81A quad-band HT from Icom. Unfortunately, they chose to stick an
> SMA connector on the radio instead of, say, a TNC (which is what I would have
> chosen, but YMMV).
snip
> My original idea was to use an SMA to TNC or N adapter and then put the
> latter connector on the cables--this becomes more important when a base
> setup is used, where I intend to use LMR-400 (RG-8 size and performs a LOT
> better than 9913 both mechanically and electrically for only a fraction more)
> or LMR-600 (even bigger and lower loss) and SMAs are no longer possible.
snip
> The second question is one that seems to pop up more and more, but the
> answers keep changing, so I'll ask again: I'm thinking, sometime in the
> future (maybe this summer) of getting an HF rig. An all-mode that works
> up to 70 cm would be real nice: that brings in the IC-706MKIIG and the
> FT-100D (and maybe the 847?). Reading around, this is what I've found:
snip

> Thanks for any and all info, and you can e-mail me direct at
> storkus@storkus.com. Thanks!
>
> Mike

3522. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 13:15:42 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE1D77.8C570797@GTE.net>
Source record: 63201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

arcam wrote:

> On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 18:11:53 -0600, "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
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> >You may find "trimming" the antenna the wrong thing to do since you are
> >lowering the frequency. You will need to extend it. Lower Freq.=longer
> >wavelength=longer antenna.
>
> Oops, You're right. That's what I actually meant...lengthen it. My
> bad.
>

Still haven't read if you have an amateur license or not. Also be aware the
low end of 2M is reserved for weak signal work not FM.

Dale W4OP

3523. WANTED: Raytheon, Apelco, Webster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 14:00:09 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <JJpr6.28$qf5.560@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 63202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Looking for Raytheon, Apelco, and Webster CB radio equipment
for my personal collection. I need the following models (but
I will consider any others as well):

Raytheon:
Tube-type: Raycom, Raycom II
Solid-state: Raycom III, Raycom IV, Ray-Tel TWR-9, Ray-Tel TWR-11
Hand-held: Ray-Tel TWR-8, MW-2, Regal Ray-ette, Super Ray-ette

Apelco:
Tube-type: AR-9, AR-10

Webster Bandspanner:
Tube-type: 411 (labeled "Four-Eleven"), 412
Solid-state: 550

Visit my Raytheon CB radio web site:
http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/raytheon.html

73,
Dean, K5DH

3524. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 16:20:18 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <98li8b$1o5$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 63207

I've found the best way is to look for the rubber grommet that the speedometer cable goes through
and use it for the wires. A good second choice is where the AM/FM radio antenna coax goes through.

--
'73' From KB9TMP

"Only two things are infinite,
the universe and human stupidity,
and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein

Sent via the LATE Deja.com (R.I.P.)
http://www.deja.com

"Jim Leder" <jleder@cinci.rr.com> wrote in message
news:9tqqatg0ss98ma1156fitmgdqbt4mv6er0@4ax.com...
> Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery through
> the firewall to power radio equipment? I poked around on my car and
> didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a clever
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3525. FA: HEATHKIT VFO HG-10B WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL CLEAN NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 16:41:47 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <r5sr6.516$VV4.144938@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 63203
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221663173

Thanks for looking!

3526. FA: HEATHKIT HW-16 TRANSCEIVER WITH MANUAL CLEAN NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 16:42:02 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <F5sr6.517$VV4.145061@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 63204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221663696

Thanks for looking!

3527. FA: DRAKE VFO RV-4C WITH AC-4 POWER SUPPLY & SPEAKER NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 16:42:19 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <W5sr6.519$VV4.145108@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 63205
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221664714

Thanks for looking!

3528. FA: DRAKE TR-4CW WITH 34-PNB NOISE BLANKER NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 16:42:40 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <g6sr6.521$VV4.145510@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 63206
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice rig!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221664166

Thanks for looking!

3529. FS: Icom IC-2AT, very good condition. $75.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:00:42 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-99C981.10004213032001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 63208
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a number of extra pieces of Amateur Radio equipment I am selling.

Icom IC-2AT (the one with the keypad!) Includes antenna, DC adapter pack, and a BP-3 battery pack. The radio is in very good condition and would make an excellent unit for an APRS setup, mobile/portable packet, Fox transmitter, or a backup 2M rig.

Picture of unit: http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/IC2AT.jpg

I would like $75 for the unit but would consider reasonable offers.

email me at ghopper@eskimo.com

I am also selling: an IC-02AT, condition questionable, IC-03AT, 2M 35watt amp, Bird Watt meters and elements, Clamp on AC ammmeter, B&K high voltage probe, and a number of other items.

--
G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

3530. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:02:52 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <98lncc$4ba$0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 63209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Gary Peach wrote:
>
> Recently my fuel gauge on the car has been sticking.
> I think that there is some moisture in the pivot or spring that is freezing
> and producing this effect.
> Do you know of a way of freeing it without removing the dashboard?

More likely it's the "sending unit" located in the tank.
Overfilling-"topping off"- the tank excessively can cause this.
Sometimes it has to be replaced to correct the problem.

Dick

3531. Any mods for FT 230 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:18:30 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <98lo9msjb1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 63211

Hello all there,
Is there any mods Tx/Rx for the FT 230 R.I have already tried
MODS .DK, QRZ.COM....Mine is one in the Serial A Hi power only at 25 watts.

well thank you all in advance
PETER.J.

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3532. FS: Kenwood TS-570D(G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:21:47 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE6695.88322E80@home.com>
Source record: 63210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

$700.00 + shipping: Kenwood TS-570D(G). Perfect condition inside and out. With original box, manual, and cables.

Contact Randy (KF6ZPN) or Karen (KG6BAY) at (760)789-2364 or e-mail at rbuxton@home.com

3533. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:25:56 UTC
From: Michael Edelman <mje@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE6634.3ABF148A@spamcop.net>
Source record: 63212

Glen wrote: [re the B&W antenna]
>
> Hmm, Well have you used one??? I have worked well over 100 countries with
> only 100 watts and we used many in the Canadian Army great success.
>
> Maybe you just don't know how to install it?

That doesn't say anything about the relative efficiency of the antenna.
During the last sunspot maximum I managed to work a few states one
evening on 10M before I realized my tuner was set to "Dummy Load"!

The B&W was designed for frequency agility, not efficiency. At least
half the transmitted or received signal turns into heat in that big
terminating resistor. Keeps the SWR below 2:1 but doesn't have other
particular advantages. Useful in the heat of battle, but most hams have
the time to spin the knobs on a tuner.

-- KE8YY

Michael Edelman mje@spamcop.net
http://www.foldingkayaks.org (nomadics)
http://www.findascope.com (choosing a telescope)

3534. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:31:08 UTC
From: arcam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3aae6766.2077760@news.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 63285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 18:11:53 -0600, "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>You may find "trimming" the antenna the wrong thing to do since you are
>lowering the frequency. You will need to extend it. Lower Freq.=longer
>wavelength=longer antenna.

Oops, You're right. That's what I actually meant...lengthen it. My
bad.

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>> Thanks
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3535. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:31:19 UTC
From: arcam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3aae6772.2089035@news.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 63287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Actually its a 6-channel unit with 5 empty xtal sockets. I just want
to insert a 144.xxx xtal into one of the empty sockets and use it at
that freq occasionally. I don't plan to re-tune any of the circuits.
I presume then there will be a loss of range, but thats OK. Perhaps I
can limit that loss by tuning the antenna. I just don't want to damage
the set.

On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 23:37:18 +0000, Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
wrote:

>Do you want to convert it to 144 from 161? Is it a single channel unit?
>If so, you could change the crystal and you would have to retune the
>tuned circuits for 144. Shouldn't be a problem if you're comfortable
>doing this. And...this is assuming there is enough range on the
>variable coils or capacitors in the tuned circuits.
>
>Scott
>N0EDV

3536. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:31:36 UTC
From: arcam@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3aae6780.2103689@news.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 63286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>http://www.w9wi.com
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3537. Wanted: Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:40:12 UTC
From: wasupdare@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313134012.06841.00001081@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 63213

If you have a 40ch sideband CB radio made by Tram, Cobra, Browning, Uniden, President, etc. I would be interested in purchasing it. Working condition is not important as long as it is cosmetically good. Get rid of that dust collector that you are never going to use. Payment by money order, no complicated nonsense here. Let me know what you have. Thanks. Email Wasupdare@aol.com

3538. FS/FT IC-02AT $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:42:23 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-D702AC.10422313032001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 63214
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a number of extra pieces of Amateur Radio equipment I am selling.

Icom IC-02AT. The radio is in questionable condition and would make an
excellent parts unit, though it might be repairable. The unit does power
on and the reciever makes noise. The display shows 0.00

Picture of unit: http://www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/IC02AT.jpg

I would like $45 for the unit but would consider reasonable offers.

email me at ghopper@eskimo.com

I am also selling: an IC-2AT, condition very good, IC-03AT, 2M 35watt
amp, Bird Watt meters and elements, Clamp on AC ammmeter, B&K high
voltage probe, 2M amp, a blasting machine, B&W CCD video camera and a
number of other items.

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

3539. Heathkits FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 18:54:30 UTC
From: docky <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <G1ur6.8027$6p5.702564@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63215

I have about 30 Heathkits for sale at http://www.heathkits.com They are selling fast but I am adding more. 73 Gary

3540. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 20:21:12 UTC
From: Clipper <clipper@beer.com>
Message-ID: <98lv9c$r2o$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 63216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10103110513190.28357-100000@cluster2...

> With language like that, he doesn't even need a ham ticket!! Wonder if he
> talks like that on the air? I hope not.
>

He probably hangs out on 75 or 20...

3541. Re: FS: NIB Heil HMM-ic Hand Mic for Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 20:47:03 UTC
From: Alan Price <AJP@topechelon.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE8747.669EBC01@topechelon.com>
Source record: 63217

what is the model number?
Alan
W1HYV

Kvanderlin wrote:

> Brand new! Bob Heils latest mic for Icom (hand mic). $45 shipped.
>
> Van,
> Wï¿½NZV

3542. Tram Diamond 60 problems: HELP! PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 21:06:09 UTC
From: Fred and Carolyn Krick <n7fk@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AAE8BBD.CEC417@citlink.net>
Source record: 63218

I am the proud owner of one of the real classic rigs of the golden years of CB. I bought the Sams Book (CB 62) for the rig with the intention of repairing it. It seemed like an easy fix, since the PA functioned normally, and the receive and transmit were dead. Wrong! I have found a couple of errors in the Sams book, and very little to go on for troubleshooting. All the voltages shown are present. The synthesizer has 50 mv. peak to peak out, according to the book, the radio should be working, but there isn't even transistor white noise at the speaker terminals. The 455 IF

is okay, by injecting 455 khz is the only way to get the meter to move. There is enough output to hear the transmitter in all modes on the service monitor, but very weak, unhook the coax and it is gone. It is like the whole receiver and transmitter are biased off, but the 8.11 volts receive is present everywhere I look. This rig is unmodified, not even the paint seals are broken! If anyone has any ideas, sure would appreciate a hint! I would like to put this unit on ten meters, but I have to get it working at all first!

THanks,
Fred

3543. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 21:38:01 UTC
From: Dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10103131637180.4371-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 63219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I know that is right there. The 2 meter band sounds like a channel 19 cb
now.

On Sun, 11 Mar 2001, ARRL wrote:

> Date: Sun, 11 Mar 2001 07:40:46 GMT
> From: ARRL <Funny-0RG@arrl.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.swap
> Subject: Back to 11 Meters.
>
> I left CB radio 19 years ago when I got my novice ticket. It felt good
> communicating with people that knew what they were doing and were proud of
> their accomplishments in getting licensed. Over the past year things have
> gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just like the
> CB I left 20 years ago except that the rig's readout is showing a ham
> frequency. To bad there isn't a better radio service I can go to now that the
> bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters in
> the middle of a ham band.
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3544. FS: Bird 43 wattmeters and elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 22:10:49 UTC
From: Grant Hopper <ghopper@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <ghopper-D9668E.14104913032001@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 63220
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim,

Meter #1 is a Bird 43 with UHF connectors. The unit is in very good to excellent condition. Comes with the shorting plug. No case, no elements.
Pictures:
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/birdf1.jpg Front
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/birdtop.jpg Top
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/birdstrap.jpg Strap
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/birdback.jpg Back
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/birdlt.jpg Left
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/birdrt.jpg Right
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/birdbot.jpg bottom

The jpgs are large and show a lot of detail because I had someone who was very interested in the condition (apparently a collector) and had offered $180 but within the hour had emailed back that he had decided on another unit. Go figure. I would like $170 for this unit but will consider reasonable offers once the unit has been posted for sale for a while.

Meter #2 is a Bird 43 with N connectors (male/female). The unit is in fair to good condition. Comes with the shorting plug. No case, no elements.
Pictures:
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/nbirdf.jpg Front
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/nbirdt.jpg Top
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/nbirdb.jpg Back
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/nbirdl.jpg Left
http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/nbirdr.jpg Right

This unit has a 'Motorolla' label however, it is identical to 'Bird' bird meters with the exception of two extra screws holding the back on. The unit has some wear but looks good and works fine. I would like $160 for this unit but will consider reasonable offers once the unit has been posted for sale for a while.

I have two elements that I am immediately putting up for sale. Several others have already been sold, pending the receipt of funds. I may elect to sell others depending on how fast this stuff sells and/or the size of offers I get for the other elements.

The two are a 10D (200-500 Mhz, 10 watts) for $40, and a 100C (100-125 Mhz, 100 watt) for $60.
Picture:

http:/www.eskimo.com/~ghopper/elements.jpg

I also have a 250B, 500D, 25E, 100E, and 250E that are surplus to my needs and I may sell if I get a sufficient offer.

All items are plus shipping. All items are guaranteed against DOA, and are otherwise sold as-is. Payment by cashier's check or money order

Thanks for considering these items.

Grant Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com

I am also selling: an IC-2AT, condition very good, IC-02AT condition questionable, IC-03AT condition very good, 2M 35watt amp, B&K high voltage probe, 2M amp, a blasting machine, B&W CCD video camera, Kenwood SP-230 speaker, an Icom BC-35 battery charger, old video camera power supplies ($5 ea) which I have used as power supplies for other projects (built-in), and a number of other items.

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G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD
ghopper@eskimo.com Worry is a waste of creativity.

3545. Vintage VHF/UHF equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 22:32:14 UTC
From: "Phil T. (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
Message-ID: <3AAE9FEE.3C668AD7@vaxxine.com>
Source record: 63221

have two pieces of what I would call "vintage" commercial radio
equipment.

One is a GE Transmitter/Receiver combination; all vacuum tube, power
amp
uses a 5894. Currently set-up for 168.99 Mhz. This is the original
cabinet which is about 3 feet tall, 2 feet wide and about 10" deep
(kinda
of like a big cereal box). The receiver and transmitter are on separate

chassis and can be removed from the cabinet. each has its own integral
power supply. Weighs 60 - 75 lbs (estimate)

The second is a Motorola repeater set-up for 412.0125 Mhz
transmit/417.0125
Mhz receive. This appears to be vintage solid state. Weight is around
80
lbs+ (estimate). Cabinet is similar size and shape to the GE unit
above.
Model number is XC34MSY-3IQ1CT.

These were both working when taken out of service last year. I bought
'em
but I really doubt I'll get around to using them (too many other
projects
on the go).

Any interested parties out there, please make reasonable offers. I'm
not a
VHF/UHF guy, so if these are just plain junk, feel free to tell me so.
There's a good pile of parts in these that I can use for something else.

Please reply direct to : phil@vaxxine.com

Thanks

Phil

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3546. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 22:42:12 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tat8e76alggt30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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When a person comments on spelling they admit they have lost the argument
and are looking to salvage a savaged ego.

--
Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"Jeff Mayner" <bk43@pacbellsucks.net> wrote in message
news:tanj59680kfgec@news.supernews.com...
>
> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:B6D0D9A5.4ED1%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> > TR@sky.net wrote:
> >
> > > Funny-0RG@arrl.org wrote:
> > >
> > >> I left CB radio [snip]
> > >
> > > 0 2 4 6 8 10
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> > > TROLL-O-METER
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> >
> > You need to get your meter checked, TR. This message was way too
> > transparent to rate a ten. It also lacked the style and sophistication
to
> > be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows it as less than a one
(and
> > its a generious meter).
>
> Then you need to get a new meter. His meter detected a troll, period.
Don't
> you think that something as dumb as a meter would register a 10 on, as you
> say, something as transparent as "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell
> check. When a person flames another but in the process misspells a simple
> word as "generous", they tend to lose all credibility.
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>
> Jeff
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> >
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
> >
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>

3547. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 22:43:56 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tat8hifkhkv85f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

A good troll gets people upset enough to respond. A great one gets
complaints to various organizations and federal agencies.

--
Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6D1CB29.52D1%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Jeff Mayner wrote:
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> > "Dwight Stewart" wrote...
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> >> It also lacked the style and sophistication to
> >> be a highly rated troll. My meter still shows
> >> it as less than a one (and its a generious meter).
> >
> > Then you need to get a new meter. His meter
> > detected a troll, period. Don't you think that
> > something as dumb as a meter would register a
> > 10 on, as you say, something as transparent as
> > "ARRL's" post? Also, try using your spell check.
> > When a person flames another but in the process

> > misspells a simple word as "generous", they tend
> > to lose all credibility.
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>
> It was a joke, Jeff. There isn't a meter, and my message wasn't a
flame.
> And I certainly wasn't seeking "credibility" with nonsense such as this.
>
> As for the fake meter, it isn't an on/off meter (on for troll, off for
no
> troll). It is a meter that rates a troll on a scale from one to ten.
Since
> this troll was so obvious, it simply doesn't rate very high as a troll in
my
> opinion.
>
> However, since you control your own fake meter, you're free to rate the
> troll how you want. And I assure you that I will not hold your troll
rating
> against you. [insert big grin here]
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

3548. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 22:45:32 UTC
From: h <not@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tat8kc4mu90s8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

That's impossible. Nothing can be as bad as ch19. But then again I drive a truck into NYC each day.

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Sincerely,
Ken
pwrguy@intergrafix.net
"Dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10103131637180.4371-100000@cluster2...
> I know that is right there. The 2 meter band sounds like a channel 19 cb
> now.
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> On Sun, 11 Mar 2001, ARRL wrote:
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> > rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
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> > rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.swap
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> > gotten shitty on the bands and operators are stupid. It sounds just
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> > bands are full of idiots. Thanks FCC, Thanks ARRL, I'm back to 11 meters
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> > the middle of a ham band.
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3549. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 22:56:05 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AAEA584.1E8D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63225

Jim,

Most vehicles *do* have pass-thru's in the firewall. But, like you,
I ran into this when I installed my 706 in my '93 Lumina. This car
has a larger than normal (3.4 DOHC) engine. While I don't doubt that
there are ways to get thru the firewall, it was a real pain to find one.
I don't bend as well as I once did, and the contortions required under
the dash were somewhat more that I wanted to attempt. Besides, I can't
focus these blasted bifocals up under there because of the space; if
I wanted to see something small, I couldn't tilt my head enough to see
it, and I was too close without the darned bificals! LOL!

Here's another method I used if the others' suggestions don't work out.
I discovered that there was room to chase the power cables along the in-
side of the fender, down into the cavity just in front of the driver's
door. The kick panel on the inside of the car, near the emergency brake
handle, has a "lip" that curls around the front door jamb. By running
the cable underneath this lip, being careful to clear the door hinges,
I was able to bring the power into the car, over the inside top of the
kick panel, over the lower dash cover, to the rig. By running the
cables under the lip and the rubber door seal, I prevented any chance of
"pinching" the cables when the door is shut. Works pretty well.

73,

Jerry
K4KWH

Jim Leder wrote:
>
> Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery through
> the firewall to power radio equipment? I poked around on my car and
> didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a clever
> idea out there. Thanks.
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> **********

3550. WANTED: TE SYSTEMS UHF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 23:04:48 UTC
From: n2ihn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313180448.03222.00001578@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 63226

Im looking for a TE Systems UHF model 4450G or 4452G amplifier.. If youre willing to part with one.. please contact me...

Thanks! Eddie, N2IHN

email: n2ihn@aol.com

3551. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 23:31:02 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <W4yr6.2395$CW3.240679@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10103131637180.4371-100000@cluster2...
> I know that is right there. The 2 meter band sounds like a channel 19 cb
> now.
>
>
Two meter repeaters are not representative of most hams - especially in any
major city. Try working some two meter SSB, or better yet, spend some time
on HF. You will find a completely different type of operator.

73 de W6DKN

3552. FT: RCA Video VHS Camcorder to Trade for Ham gear or instruments.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 23:45:15 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fiyr6.7306$Rb.606744@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300 in good serviceable condition. Camera uses full size VHS tapes. No fiddling around with 8 mm adapters and special tapes. Camera is color, auto focus, zoom. Video and sound is excellent. Battery is excellent. Comes with battery charger, good battery, accessories, and carry case. Ready to use after you give the battery a fresh charge. Will trade for ham gear. Looking for just about any useful ham gear or instruments.

Al Link
K4ICL
Paris Mountain
k4icl@worldnet.att.net

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609

01-864 834-7549 Phone
01-864 325-1800 Cell

3553. Re: FS: NIB Heil HMM-ic Hand Mic for Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-13 23:47:53 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313184753.15255.00001052@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63229

>what is the model number?
>Alan
>W1HYV

Check the "subject line". It is sold btw.

73,
Van

3554. Re: FS Maha-Rexon RL-501 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 00:02:24 UTC
From: Pappy@USA.net
Message-ID: <3AAEB510.EB22499E@USA.net>
Source record: 63230
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Darn, looks like it's going to be "Lightening Rods" at 100 meters at high noon
if this thread continues.

Go for it, this is getting better than Marshall Dillon at high noon.

Buzzsaw wrote:

> "Thank You for your review of my posting, but I was unrequested, unwelcomed,
> and a waist of your time
>
> 73's \Wx9ema
>
> Did you not mean to refer to this as a "waste" of your time? Hmm....

3555. Re: PSK-31 with TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 01:32:41 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3aaec82f.258085487@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 23:53:57 GMT, jason_hsu@@@@planetmail.com wrote:

>I have a Kenwood TS-430S HF transceiver.

>

>What cables and other equipment do I need to connect a

>computer to this transceiver in order to operate PSK-31?

>

get a rigblaster. makes it damn simple. you simply tell 'em what rig u
got and the rest is history.

3556. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 01:59:26 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <rdAr6.736$Zj5.3690@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nope. Ham Radio is not dying. Just getting weeded out. When all the dust settles and people like "Kooky Child 8 Just Being Obnoxious" has his license to JAM taken away by the FCC, and his shrink finally puts him away, if does not drink himself to death first, then Ham Radio and air waves will be a much better place.
"Dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10103110513190.28357-100000@cluster2...
> With language like that, he doesn't even need a ham ticket!! Wonder if he
> talks like that on the air? I hope not.
>
> On Sun, 4 Mar 2001, A Marzo wrote:
>
> > Date: Sun, 04 Mar 2001 08:30:40 -0600
> > From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> > rec.radio.amateur.misc
> > Subject: Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?
> >
> > With people like you as well as some of the others that have responded in the same
> > manner, it's no wonder the hobby isn't doing as well as you would expect. Maybe
> > your daughter needs to monitor this group for a while, then make a decision
> > whether or not she would like to associate with the losers that spew similar
> > tidbits. Clean it up there, Rev. Roger! Your language indicates your
> > intelligence level!
> > kd5mzk@arrl.net (Are you happy? - I'm not afraid!)
> >
> > KC8JBO wrote:
> >
> > > AIDS infected "Buttfuck" <CatchAIDS@ill-educated.com> wrote in message
> > > Nobody ASKED you, SCUMBAG....... fucking balls to.............
> > > ....perverted gay lifestyle you embrace like you did your mommy's dick
> > > last night.
> > >
> > > 73's de Roger/KC8JBO
> > > EM99 |
> > > Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> > > Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
> >

> >
> >
>

3557. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 02:01:34 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ufAr6.1355$%s3.626428@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 63233

I'm trying to track the source of a rapid clicking noise on 80m in my 2000 Ford Windstar. I have an Icom 706/2g

By pulling fuses, I've narrowed it down to what's on fuse #10 - ABS, cruise, instrument panel & powertrain control module. I have ABS & cruise. Unplugging the cruise didn't fix the problem. I need to find out where the ABS computer is.

In other words, I didn't get far!

I wish there was such a thing as "shielded power cables" as I suspect my problem lies there.

"Andy" <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message news:3AAE10DD.4B2A9A0F@roanoke.infi.net...
> It depends a lot on the vehicle. I have found where the main wiring
> harness runs through the firewall, poked a hole in the rubber grommet,
> and went through that way. Sometimes, I will just get me a good
> landmark from the engine side of the firewall where I know nothing is on
> the other side and drill it and install a rubber grommet. Also, in some
> model vehicles, there are rubber plugs in the floorboard on the
> passenger side under the carpet or matting. Also, a lot of your
> vehicles have cable chases under the carpet or floor matting that make
> it convenient to run cables to the back of the vehicle.
>
> Andy
> WD4KDN
>
> Jim Leder wrote:
> >
> > Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery through
> > the firewall to power radio equipment? I poked around on my car and
> > didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a clever
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> > **********

3558. FS: Last of the 32V-2 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 04:10:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313231022.02413.00001189@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 63234

Hi Guys;
Am getting down to the last few sections.
This is the RF section, mostly intact with the Variable Caps, Cans, tubes &
sockets, many Cams & gizmos.
Please check these three pictures, be patient, sometimes my FREE web hosting
service is Over Taxed :-)
http://members.nbci.com/wa2rqy/rfdeck1.jpg
http://members.nbci.com/wa2rqy/rfdeck2.jpg
http://members.nbci.com/wa2rqy/rfdeck3.jpg
Please make an offer & remember, shipping will tacked on!
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3559. Beautiful Hallicrafters SX-24 on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 04:12:09 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313231209.02413.00001193@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 63235

Many pics, check it out>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220619061

3560. FT: Icom IC-W31 dual band HT pkg for GP-68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 04:29:53 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010313232953.19187.00000535@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 63237

Greetings!

I would like to trade my nice Icom IC-W31 dual band (2m/440) handheld for a Motorola field programmable VHF HT. Will consider any 'commercial' (maybe even another amateur) transceiver that does the PL tone of 229.1 -- That PL is an 'oddball' tone, and most amateur transceivers do not have it. There are some exceptions. I would really prefer a GP-68 in good shape with accessories. My Icom W-31 comes with 3 batteries (2 BP-173 batteries, 9.6V @ 650 mAh, and 1 BP-171, 4.8V @ 700 mAh), speaker mike (clip is broken, easily repairable), leather case, and charger. I know some of the Alinco HT's do 229.1 PL, but not all of 'em. The W-31 has cross-band repeat capability, dual receive, etc. Nice rig. Please e-mail with offers!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

3561. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-570D(G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 04:30:00 UTC
From: Dan Bryden <bryden@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <3AAEF3F2.5953C6DD@deltanet.com>
Source record: 63236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Randy, where are you located. Dan

Randall Buxton wrote:

> $700.00 + shipping: Kenwood TS-570D(G). Perfect condition inside and
> out. With original box, manual, and cables.
>
> Contact Randy (KF6ZPN) or Karen (KG6BAY) at (760)789-2364 or e-mail at
> rbuxton@home.com

3562. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 04:53:59 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D46397.5D2A%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> of most hams - especially in any major city.
> Try working some two meter SSB, or better yet,
> spend some time on HF. You will find a
> completely different type of operator.

Sure you will, W6DKN. Have you been to 3.860 MHz lately? The two-meter operators are not any better or worse than any other ham. I take that back, at least the two-meter operators don't usually go around promoting bigotry towards their fellow hams.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3563. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 05:02:43 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D465A3.5D2B%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dana wrote:

> I know that is right there. The 2 meter band
> sounds like a channel 19 cb now.

The entire 4 Mhz wide 2-meter band sounds like channel 19, Dana? Oh, come on, if you're going to post nonsense, at least try to stay somewhere in the realm of reality.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3564. FT: Yaesu FT-840 for smaller HF mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 05:24:19 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314002419.19128.00000586@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 63240

Greetings...

I have a mint condition Yaesu FT-840 that I would like to trade for either an Icom IC-706 series radio, and FT-100, Kenwood TS-50, or Alinco DX-70T. Remote mount kit would be a plus in any of the above. I sold my IC-706 in a weak moment a couple of weeks ago, and really miss the convenience. Looking for either another one, or one of the other smaller rigs. E-mail with offers!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

3565. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 06:29:09 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qf3uatgdhaps14ue26fg1r1gk9ej83q9i3@4ax.com>
Source record: 63241

Jerry...I just bought a new 706mk11G...put it in my 97 Dodge
Ram...motor noise is terrible ..is there such a thing as shielded
power cables...seems Ok on 2m fm though...Thanks

Jim-kg4enu
West side Gastonia

On Tue, 13 Mar 2001 17:56:05 -0500, Jerry Oxendine
<joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Jim,
>
>Most vehicles *do* have pass-thru's in the firewall. But, like you,
>I ran into this when I installed my 706 in my '93 Lumina. This car
>has a larger than normal (3.4 DOHC) engine. While I don't doubt that
>there are ways to get thru the firewall, it was a real pain to find one.
>I don't bend as well as I once did, and the contortions required under
>the dash were somewhat more that I wanted to attempt. Besides, I can't
>focus these blasted bifocals up under there because of the space; if
>I wanted to see something small, I couldn't tilt my head enough to see
>it, and I was too close without the darned bificals! LOL!
>
>Here's another method I used if the others' suggestions don't work out.
>I discovered that there was room to chase the power cables along the in-
>side of the fender, down into the cavity just in front of the driver's
>door. The kick panel on the inside of the car, near the emergency brake
>handle, has a "lip" that curls around the front door jamb. By running
>the cable underneath this lip, being careful to clear the door hinges,
>I was able to bring the power into the car, over the inside top of the
>kick panel, over the lower dash cover, to the rig. By running the
>cables under the lip and the rubber door seal, I prevented any chance of
>"pinching" the cables when the door is shut. Works pretty well.
>
>73,
>
>Jerry
>K4KWH
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>
>Jim Leder wrote:
>>

>> Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery through
>> the firewall to power radio equipment? I poked around on my car and
>> didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a clever
>> idea out there. Thanks.
>>
>> **********
>> Jim Leder
>> IBM retiree since 1996
>> Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
>> PC bigot since 1981
>> Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
>> WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
>> **********

3566. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 07:55:38 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <_tFr6.2086$Wg7.492777@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

So, if you know where the jerks are, why waste your time there? At least they occupy a small, known piece of the band so the trash is easy to avoid - unless you're the type that likes this stuff. (Yes, I have heard about the crap on 3.860, but I have no desire to waste my time with it)

Personally I prefer to work DX and do very little stateside work (which seems to be where most of the problem operators are on HF). I work 12, 17, 20, and 40 almost every day and I have never had anything but great QSO's. I do work VHF/UHF also, but I only do SSB or FM simplex and SATS. There are very few "garbage operators" in these modes.

At least on HF, the jerks stay in a small, relatively consistent spot and it is fairly common knowledge where they are, so they are very easy to avoid. Very different than the VHF repeaters in the big cities, where the jerks get their kicks from going from machine to machine to see what trouble they can cause (just like 11 meters).

73 de W6DKN

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> operators are not any better or worse than any other ham. I take that back,
> at least the two-meter operators don't usually go around promoting bigotry
> towards their fellow hams.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

3567. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 10:05:11 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AAF4257.4274@wt.net>
Source record: 63246

Bob M. wrote:
>
> I'm trying to track the source of a rapid clicking noise on 80m in my 2000
> Ford Windstar. I have an Icom 706/2g
>
> By pulling fuses, I've narrowed it down to what's on fuse #10 - ABS, cruise,
> instrument panel & powertrain control module. I have ABS & cruise.
> Unplugging the cruise didn't fix the problem. I need to find out where the
> ABS computer is.
>
> In other words, I didn't get far!
>
> I wish there was such a thing as "shielded power cables" as I suspect my
> problem lies there.

If it's like many fords I hear about, it could be the electric fuel
pump. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3568. Re: Recycle Turner Plus Three desk mic on ICOM 746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 10:25:18 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AAF470E.3399@wt.net>
Source record: 63247

Richard Cuti wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I just got an ICOM 746 and I would like to replace the stock hand
> mic with a desk mic. I am thinking of getting the ICOM SM-20, but
> I'm going to need to save up my pennies again first ;-)
>
> In the mean time, I happen to have a pristine Turner Plus Three
> transistorized pre-amp ceramic mic that's been sitting around for
> years in a box. Is it possible to wire this microphone up for use
> on an ICOM rig? Has anyone ever done it? Would anyone
> ever want to? :-)
>
> Here is some information from its spec sheet:
> Sensitivity: -23 db,
> Output Impedance: 5K ohms
> Amplifier Voltage Gain: 0 to 33 db
> Switching: "electronic" or "on-off relay"
>
> Any information, comments or criticisms will be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks.

It will work, but the output could be pretty hot unless you turn it down real low. Also, the audio is not the greatest on those, but should be usable if you run it real low. Those mikes can be pretty good when used on old tube rigs that need alot of mike drive. But the 746 doesn't need too much. I usually don't buy the expensive mikes. My present desk mike is made from the base of a turner plus three, but I took the original head/element off and replaced with a unidirectional dynamic. I only use the turner parts as the push to talk button. If that turner mike ends up sounding lousy, you could change the element to something else. An eletret condensor will do ok on those. You can get those real cheap at radio shack. The stock hand mikes, and I think even the SM-20 use eletret elements. The only drawback to those is a fairly flat freq response. You can sound kind of bassy, and somewhat mushy on some people. Depends on the element and the housing etc. Thats why I prefer the dynamic which has more of a voice peak in the freq range. Also seems a tad smoother to me. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3569. Need: 3SK40 or 3SK51, 2SK19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 10:35:58 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3AAF498E.1770AB1C@ctv.es>
Source record: 63243

Hello!

As title says, I am in need of several FETs as replacement for damaged ones in my Yaesu FT-901DM project radio:

3SK40 or 3SK51 (2)
2SK19 (4)

Please, let me know if you can help.

Thanks!

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

3570. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 10:52:35 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <98od8krgn3@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 63164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

"Dick Carroll" wrote
> Gary Peach wrote:
> > Recently my fuel gauge on the car has been sticking.
> > I think that there is some moisture in the pivot or spring that is
freezing
> > and producing this effect.
> > Do you know of a way of freeing it without removing the dashboard?
>
>
> More likely it's the "sending unit" located in the tank.
> Overfilling-"topping off"- the tank excessively can cause this.
> Sometimes it has to be replaced to correct the problem.

That thought had not eluded me, however the gauge remains pegged when the
ignition is switched off and thus power is removed from the instrumentation.

Thank you for you response.
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Gary7SLL
51° 23' 50" N 1° 19' 58"W
www.gary.peach.dial.pipex.com/

3571. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 11:18:54 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D4BDCB.6A95%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

W6DKN wrote:

> So, if you know where the jerks are,
> why waste your time there? [snip] (Yes,
> I have heard about the crap on 3.860,
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Like you, I've heard about it, but have never listened.

> [snip] Very different than the VHF
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> machine to machine to see what
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The point is that the 2-meter versus HF operator nonsense you mentioned earlier has absolutely nothing to do with it - the "jerks" are the same on both (the only difference between 2-meters and HF is the limited number of repeaters on 2-meters - harder to avoid the "jerks" if you stay mainly on the repeaters).

Therefore, you should not have said earlier that the "two meter repeaters are not representative of most hams" (you said "hams" here) and that he should "spend some time on HF" because he "will find a completely different type of operator." That is not true. There are no more "jerks" on 2 meters than on HF - they're only a little more difficult to avoid because of the limited number of repeaters.

If the "jerks" really disturb you, then I agree with your suggestion - simply avoid the repeaters. Its far easier to avoid them on the SSB frequencies (just like on HF).

Take care, W6DKN.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3572. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 11:30:20 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98nki1$hn3$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was nice before.. CAN THE TRIPE!!!!! If I see any more of your character assassinations in here, I WILL do all I can to have you removed from this newsgroup, and, if possible, from the internet. AM I CLEAR? There is absolutely no call for all this belicose garbage that you write in here... and that goes for your "friend" too. If you can't have a civilized discourse, then you don't need to foist your foul fingers on the rest of us.

3573. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 12:06:19 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <%8Jr6.707$5c.17332@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> both (the only difference between 2-meters and HF is the limited number
of
> repeaters on 2-meters - harder to avoid the "jerks" if you stay mainly on
> the repeaters).
>

Lets take a survey of the number of jerks and lids out of 1000 QSO's on the
2 meter repeaters in Los Angeles, and do the same with 1000 HF QSO's on 17
meters. If you are correct, the ratios should be about the same...

> Therefore, you should not have said earlier that the "two meter
repeaters
> are not representative of most hams" (you said "hams" here) and that he
> should "spend some time on HF" because he "will find a completely
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> type of operator." That is not true. There are no more "jerks" on 2
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> than on HF - they're only a little more difficult to avoid because of the

> limited number of repeaters.
>

It has certainly been my experience over the last several years in/around the Los Angeles area of So CA. Maybe in your area things are different. But, like most people, we base our opinions on our personal experiences.

And let's not forget that my original response was to a post stating that from listening to 2 meters, the poster concluded that ham radio in general was just like 11 meters.

> If the "jerks" really disturb you, then I agree with your suggestion -
> simply avoid the repeaters. Its far easier to avoid them on the SSB
> frequencies (just like on HF).

They don't disturb me - in fact they have no effect on me one way or the other - because I choose not to pay any attention to them.

>
> Take care, W6DKN.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

73 de W6DKN

3574. Amateur Radio & TV Special Event!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 12:12:11 UTC
From: Wyzcom <tony@wyzcom.com>
Message-ID: <98nn2r$c58$1@soap.pipex.net>
Source record: 63149
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Donaghadee Festival (Sponsor)

Wyzcom have been asked to set-up a 24cm ATV link between Donaghadee and Portpatrick lighthouses on the 16 & 17th of March. Our technical director, Tony was allocated the callsign of GB0DDF for the Donaghadee (Northern Ireland) festival. The Portpatrick event has been allocated GB0PPE.

The link will be open to all the schools and residents in both areas, some five thousand people are expected so ATV will get the largest advertising is has received in many years. Blue Peter, Sky news, and local TV stations have said they will visit the event (Other events permitting).

We are planning tests on the 10th of March so are open to any other stations wishing to test with us. This will be the first time the two lighthouses have been opened to the public and both towns are investing heavily in advertising the event.

For further information please contact Tony (GI0UZG) at tony@wyzcom.com or (UK) 07788 563526. Tony was also asked to set-up an Amateur Radio station(s) using the same callsign. The RSGB had granted him use of all bands for this event so it will be one to watch out for. As Tony is a member of GEARS (Glengormley Electronics Amateur Radio Society) he has asked them to help set up the event, but due to the size we are undermanned, so the more the merrier. We have a large lorry to work from and are keen to hear from anyone that wants to help. ALL ARE WELCOME.

The Donaghadee Festival Company have kindly given control of this part of the event over to Tony, please forward all response to him!

3575. Eagle Spitfire 454 Clarifier mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 12:33:09 UTC
From: hb9cpw@gmx.ch
Message-ID: <3aaf5fac.9720265@news.agri.ch>
Source record: 63150

Hello
I'm looking for a modification for my Eagle Spitfire 454 10m SSB HT
for the clarifier in RX AND TX mode. I found something for a AH-100
Cherokee but this is not helpful because i have no schematic and
layout diagram from the radio and the parts are marked different or
marked not at all.
Thank you for any help.
Marc HB9CPW

3576. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 12:42:04 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AAF671C.79D0C08B@evl.net>
Source record: 63151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'll contribute to that fund.

Brenda Ann wrote:

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3577. Re: Kenwood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 13:03:07 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98nq01$j68$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63152

If you still have that readout, I would like to discuss the possibility of sending you a bit at a time till it's paid for, then you could mail it off to me.

3578. Re: Recycle Turner Plus Three desk mic on ICOM 746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 13:36:32 UTC
From: cuti@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3aaf730e.3886017@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 63153

Mark,

Thanks for the information. I think you have convinced me that
I need to do more research on mics, freq response, etc. before I
go spending money on another one. I probably will bag the idea
of using the Turner and use the stock mic for now until I understand
more of what I need. Thanks for the suggestions. I appreciate it.

73 Richard

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

>It will work, but the output could be pretty hot unless you turn it down
>real low. Also, the audio is not the greatest on those, but should be
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>a tad smoother to me. MK

Richard A. Cuti (cuti@tiac.net)

Get my PGP Mail Public Key from:
http://www.tiac.net/users/cuti/pgp.html

3579. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 14:06:48 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <1TKr6.44$Nh5.11921@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 63154

There is no fuel pump noise.

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
> > In other words, I didn't get far!
> >
> > I wish there was such a thing as "shielded power cables" as I suspect my
> > problem lies there.
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3580. Re: Recycle Turner Plus Three desk mic on ICOM 746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 14:09:59 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nWKr6.1468$%s3.772586@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 63155

The Icom's put +8v DC up the mic cable, I believe...

Check www.heilsound.com & click on the Newsletter link. If you really want decent sound, put the stock mic back in the box & get a Heil. I'm using the HMM-ic on my '706; works great. Sounds much better than the stock mic. Wider freq. response.

"Richard Cuti" <cuti@tiac.net> wrote in message news:3aaf730e.3886017@news.tiac.net...
> Mark,
>
> Thanks for the information. I think you have convinced me that
> I need to do more research on mics, freq response, etc. before I
> go spending money on another one. I probably will bag the idea
> of using the Turner and use the stock mic for now until I understand
> more of what I need. Thanks for the suggestions. I appreciate it.
>
> 73 Richard
>
>
> Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
> >It will work, but the output could be pretty hot unless you turn it down
> >real low. Also, the audio is not the greatest on those, but should be
> >usable if you run it real low. Those mikes can be pretty good when used
> >on old tube rigs that need alot of mike drive. But the 746 doesn't need
> >too much. I usually don't buy the expensive mikes. My present desk mike
> >is made from the base of a turner plus three, but I took the original
> >head/element off and replaced with a unidirectional dynamic. I only use
> >the turner parts as the push to talk button. If that turner mike ends up
> >sounding lousy, you could change the element to something else. An
> >eletret condensor will do ok on those. You can get those real cheap at
> >radio shack. The stock hand mikes, and I think even the SM-20 use
> >eletret elements. The only drawback to those is a fairly flat freq
> >response. You can sound kind of bassy, and somewhat mushy on some
> >people. Depends on the element and the housing etc. Thats why I prefer
> >the dynamic which has more of a voice peak in the freq range. Also seems
> >a tad smoother to me. MK
>
> ---
> Richard A. Cuti (cuti@tiac.net)
>
> ---
> Get my PGP Mail Public Key from:
> http://www.tiac.net/users/cuti/pgp.html

3581. FS: Standard C5718 2/440 mobile with extra memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 14:58:22 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <iGLr6.29852$o7.1116660@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 63156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Standard C5718 2/440 mobile radio. It contains the upgraded memory module to give you 200 channels total. Includes the power cord and instruction manual. This radio has been modified and has the latest updates from Matt Adrian who is an authorized repair center for Standard radio. Standard radios are one of the best built amateur radios and unfortunately are no longer sold here in the states.
Asking $350

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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3582. Re: PSK-31 with TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 15:03:15 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <roevOoGW5O8Av68AeMiJyBx7BD2m@4ax.com>
Source record: 63157

jason_hsu@@@@planetmail.com wrote:

>I have a Kenwood TS-430S HF transceiver.
>
>What cables and other equipment do I need to connect a
>computer to this transceiver in order to operate PSK-31?

If you'll take the the time to read, there should be plenty of info at
http://aintel.bi.ehu.es/psk31.html

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Jason Hsu, AG4DG
>
>---
>Free web access to newsgroups is at
>http://www.freenewsland.com/
>---

3583. Heathkits F.S.Heathkit Apache TX-1, for sale also SB-10, SSB adaptor for the

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 16:03:54 UTC
From: Gary <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <KDMr6.10670$6p5.958412@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 63158

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Gary K&#65533;IMJ 44 years of Heathkit fun http://www.heathkits.com

3584. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 16:07:17 UTC
From: JR <jr@some.net>
Message-ID: <3AAF86FA.14CA1BF9@some.net>
Source record: 63159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The idiot is a mental case.

Brenda Ann wrote:

> I was nice before.. CAN THE TRIPE!!!!! If I see any more of your character
> assassinations in here, I WILL do all I can to have you removed from this
> newsgroup, and, if possible, from the internet. AM I CLEAR? There is
> absolutely no call for all this belicose garbage that you write in here...
> and that goes for your "friend" too. If you can't have a civilized
> discourse, then you don't need to foist your foul fingers on the rest of us.

3585. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-570D(G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 16:49:59 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AAFA28E.BE36EE08@home.com>
Source record: 63160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Radio has been sold.

Randall Buxton wrote:

> $700.00 + shipping: Kenwood TS-570D(G). Perfect condition inside and
> out. With original box, manual, and cables.
>
> Contact Randy (KF6ZPN) or Karen (KG6BAY) at (760)789-2364 or e-mail at
> rbuxton@home.com

3586. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 16:57:08 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <EpNr6.1767$Ez3.154885@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63161

YUP - that's what happens when you try to run ham equipment wiring close to existing auto wiring - it's just BEGGING for maximum interference between the two! If you think the noise problem FROM the auto wiring TO your ham gear - at the LOW power levels involved - just IMAGINE the degree of serious RFI you are feeding INTO your cars various sensitive systems! Ever have an airbag go off in your face while transmitting on HF? It can ruin your whole day...

For those daring souls absolutely DARING major catastrophy by crowding relatively high levels of RF-bearing cables immediately next to auto wiring, *I* would suggest that at LEAST you add as much RF shielding as possible to the transmitter lines running next to existing auto wiring. YES, even 12 volt lines supplying your rig MAY WELL be also carrying substantial RFI looking for a "victim"...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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BIGGEST THREAT to U.S. National parks?
Not pollution or environmental issues...
It's UN seizure, as allowed by our "political leaders",
already seen in Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon!
.....
American government - giving our country away, million
by million, and acre by acre - to many who are sworn enemies.

Bob M. <no@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:ufAr6.1355$%s3.626428@nntp1.onemain.com...
> I'm trying to track the source of a rapid clicking noise on 80m in
my 2000
> Ford Windstar. I have an Icom 706/2g
>
> By pulling fuses, I've narrowed it down to what's on fuse #10 - ABS,
cruise,
> instrument panel & powertrain control module. I have ABS & cruise.
> Unplugging the cruise didn't fix the problem. I need to find out
where the
> ABS computer is.
>
> In other words, I didn't get far!
>
> I wish there was such a thing as "shielded power cables" as I
suspect my
> problem lies there.
>

> "Andy" <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message
> news:3AAE10DD.4B2A9A0F@roanoke.infi.net...
> > It depends a lot on the vehicle. I have found where the main
wiring
> > harness runs through the firewall, poked a hole in the rubber
grommet,
> > and went through that way. Sometimes, I will just get me a good
> > landmark from the engine side of the firewall where I know nothing
is on
> > the other side and drill it and install a rubber grommet. Also,
in some
> > model vehicles, there are rubber plugs in the floorboard on the
> > passenger side under the carpet or matting. Also, a lot of your
> > vehicles have cable chases under the carpet or floor matting that
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> > it convenient to run cables to the back of the vehicle.
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> > WD4KDN
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> > > didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a
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> > > Jim Leder
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> > > WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
> > > **********
>
>

3587. New Local Site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 17:05:45 UTC
From: Glenn Stilwell <glenn@radioplace.com>
Message-ID: <1sOr6.11120$qv3.5669128@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>
Source record: 63163

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3588. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 17:06:12 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <8yNr6.1800$Ez3.159446@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 63162

Make YOUR OWN damn shielded cable!

All you need do is remove an appropriate length of shielding from
either RG8 or smaller coax - depending on your particilar need - and
install it over your rigs supply lead - for even BETTER shielding,
carefully wrap the lead with aluminum foil before installing the coax
shield. Be sure to carefully tape or shrink-tube the home-made
shielded cable to avoid shorting out other circuits under the dash.
THEN ground ONE end of that cable (to avoid RF loops), preferrably at
the passenger compartment side. Sorry to sound critical, but JEEZE,
this matter of shielding power cables is HARDLY rocket science...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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BIGGEST THREAT to U.S. National parks?
Not pollution or environmental issues...
It's UN seizure, as allowed by our "political leaders",
already seen in Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon!
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American government - giving our country away, million
by million, and acre by acre - to many who are sworn enemies.

jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:qf3uatgdhaps14ue26fg1r1gk9ej83q9i3@4ax.com...
> Jerry...I just bought a new 706mk11G...put it in my 97 Dodge
> Ram...motor noise is terrible ..is there such a thing as shielded
> power cables...seems Ok on 2m fm though...Thanks
>
> Jim-kg4enu
> West side Gastonia
>
>
> On Tue, 13 Mar 2001 17:56:05 -0500, Jerry Oxendine
> <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Jim,
> >
> >Most vehicles *do* have pass-thru's in the firewall. But, like
you,
> >I ran into this when I installed my 706 in my '93 Lumina. This car
> >has a larger than normal (3.4 DOHC) engine. While I don't doubt
that
> >there are ways to get thru the firewall, it was a real pain to find
one.

> >I don't bend as well as I once did, and the contortions required
under
> >the dash were somewhat more that I wanted to attempt. Besides, I
can't
> >focus these blasted bifocals up under there because of the space;
if
> >I wanted to see something small, I couldn't tilt my head enough to
see
> >it, and I was too close without the darned bificals! LOL!
> >
> >Here's another method I used if the others' suggestions don't work
out.
> >I discovered that there was room to chase the power cables along
the in-
> >side of the fender, down into the cavity just in front of the
driver's
> >door. The kick panel on the inside of the car, near the emergency
brake
> >handle, has a "lip" that curls around the front door jamb. By
running
> >the cable underneath this lip, being careful to clear the door
hinges,
> >I was able to bring the power into the car, over the inside top of
the
> >kick panel, over the lower dash cover, to the rig. By running the
> >cables under the lip and the rubber door seal, I prevented any
chance of
> >"pinching" the cables when the door is shut. Works pretty well.
> >
> >73,
> >
> >Jerry
> >K4KWH
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3589. Re: Kenwood TS 2000 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 18:44:51 UTC
From: Kerry Whittle <kk7jo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3AAFBC23.3060407@arrl.net>
Source record: 63165

Renee,

I was talking to the owner of the local amateur radio store about the TS-2000 and in particular about the receive. He told me that it was the same as the new TS-570 as far as the HF transceiver goes. The rest of the radio is just features and additions.

So, if you go by what Woody says, the TS-2000 is as good a contest rig as a TS-570. Now before I went by this information completely I would compare the specs between the TS-2000 and the TS-570XX. I would also compare the specs for the TS-2000 and the rigs that are agreed to be "contester rigs."

There's the best info that I can give you. And remember as always, caveat emptor.

73 es gud luk,

Kerry de kk7jo

3590. FT980 Review QST November 1984

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 19:03:47 UTC
From: Ned Collins <lucille@gofree.indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <Y5Pr6.102$_W2.291@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 63166

Hi Reader,

I would appreciate a copy of the above article.

73's de Ned/EI5DS

3591. Auto-Tune Algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 19:05:32 UTC
From: Ron H <blahblah@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <0iPr6.679$5Y4.21738@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

Aside from brute force approximation of the manual method, does anyone know
of a proven algorithm for an auto-tune antenna tuner? Assume "tune" & "load"
caps and a roller inductor.

73
Ron H.
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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE:
Sorry but it's the only way to beat spam: To reply please use K3PID at
arrl.net of course you'll have to put it together correctly. Cheers

3592. Midland ham fest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 20:07:08 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010314150708.07375.00001099@ng-fn1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63168

How bout some info pls?
tnx
bill

3593. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 20:09:20 UTC
From: TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <431D524S86.TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu>
Source record: 63169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brenda,
The individual who has been using foul language and character
assasination on this group is doing the same and far worse on another
ham radio news group. I would very much like to see his postings banned
from this and the other newsgroups. Who can I write to on this matter?
Is the moderator of this group available thru email?

One more thing. Recently I had the honor and pleasure of listening
to K4ZDH here in Youngstown at a local MVARA meeting. The subject of
this kind of verbal harrassment and poor manners/operating practices
was central to his theme that evening. We as a group can do more to get
rid of this type of so-called operator. Hollingsworth's message was on
this same line, that is, what we can do as a group to rid ourselves of
the verbal bullies and intimidators.

Thanks and 73s,

Fred Sole
WB8LVP

In article <98nki1$hn3$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> writes:

>I was nice before.. CAN THE TRIPE!!!!! If I see any more of your character
>assassinations in here, I WILL do all I can to have you removed from this
>newsgroup, and, if possible, from the internet. AM I CLEAR? There is
>absolutely no call for all this belicose garbage that you write in here...
>and that goes for your "friend" too. If you can't have a civilized
>discourse, then you don't need to foist your foul fingers on the rest of us.
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>

3594. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 21:00:40 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AAFDBF7.4269CD63@toast.net>
Source record: 63171

"Bob M." wrote:

> I'm trying to track the source of a rapid clicking noise on 80m in my 2000
> Ford Windstar. I have an Icom 706/2g
>
> By pulling fuses, I've narrowed it down to what's on fuse #10 - ABS, cruise,
> instrument panel & powertrain control module. I have ABS & cruise.
> Unplugging the cruise didn't fix the problem. I need to find out where the
> ABS computer is.

Is there an ABS computer, or just a module at each wheel?

john

3595. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 21:23:24 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <NgRr6.3006$%s3.846953@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 63172

Probably both. There's a sensor at each wheel & the system can't work if the four are acting without some kind of central controller.

"John O'Flaherty" <oflahert@toast.net> wrote in message news:3AAFDBF7.4269CD63@toast.net...
>
> Is there an ABS computer, or just a module at each wheel?
>
> john
>
>
>

3596. FS Yeasu FT747 GX with FM unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 22:33:10 UTC
From: Harry67 <Harry67@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3aaff116@usenet.cros.net>
Source record: 63173

Hi,

I have for sale a Yeasu FT747 GX. This unit is in perfect working condition
and puts out a full 100 watts 80-10.

I personally bought and installed the Optional FM Unit.

This rig comes with original manual and schematics. Not sure about the box.

You can own this rig for $550.00 and I will ship. (Stateside Only)

Harry
419-732-3539
harry67@cros.net

3597. Re: Kenwood TS-520 vs. TS-520S ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 22:50:51 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AAFF5CB.6BA1@wt.net>
Source record: 63174

J. Benedict wrote:

>
> I have a Trio TS-520D, which is thought to be a Japanese home market rig.
> I bought it used and abused but it seems to work fairly well but the
> switches are kind of noisy, even after cleaning (The previous owner had it
> on a boat for 15 years). The manual was written in Japanese but when a
> tech. went through it, he did not notice any major differences in it.
>
> The manual noted a method for removing one final tube so it would fit
> under the old Novice 75 watt output requirement.
>
> I like the 520 just fine. The Icom 746 I purchased awhile ago certainly
> is better but I've had a lot of fun with my 520. I'm kind of holding on
> to it so I can sell it at a bargin price to someone who is getting started
> on HF and needs a rig to see how he likes it.
>
> Jeff

Yep, thats one of them. I had a hunch there would be. The US 520 also
let you remove one tube for novice. I think alot of hams in JA are
limited to 10w output. Or used to be anyway. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

3598. Re: Midland ham fest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 23:03:11 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AAFF8AF.299F9495@qth.com>
Source record: 63170
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Midland Hamfest is this weekend Sat and Sunday at the County Exhibit on
East Hwy 80 just as you come into Midland on the East side...at
Fairgrounds road.... Be there or miss a real good one!! Starts around
7:30 on Sat morning, set up for dealers on Friday evening....more info
at MARC web site...<http://www.w5qgg.org>.....
73 Murray
AO KD5FXT wrote:

> How bout some info pls?
> tnx
> bill

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3599. Korean coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 23:30:53 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98ouou$6k5$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63175

Can anyone tell me the Korean (equivelant) coax designations for the western RG-8U, RG-8X, RG-213, etc. They don't have those designations here, and I would like to know what to ask for when I go to buy coax. Just being able to write down (x) meters of (x) type coax saves a lot of trying to explain what I want through the language barrier... :) TIA to anyone that can help. :)

3600. Re: Auto-Tune Algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-14 23:49:25 UTC
From: James Horn <jimhorn@svn.net>
Message-ID: <3ab002dc@news.svn.net>
Source record: 63176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

Hi, Ron -

Autotune systems include a mismatch detector and control circuit. The detector can be a simple VSWR bridge going to a microprocessor which seeks a minimum (standard zero finding algorithms apply). Fancier systems have phase and magnitude detectors which drive the two servo'ed capacitors via the appropriate gain.

The latter approach is used widely in the plasma etching field - where 13.56MHz power is sent to a reactive plasma chamber via a tuning network. Here, the impedance of the load depends on the energy going to the plasma, which depends on the quality of the match. A design which always and quickly finds a stable tuning point is much valued. These designs also don't use pi networks, but L networks since the load is always a low (2 to 25 ohms) and capacitive impedance.

Best of luck with your designs!

Jim Horn, WB9SYN/6

3601. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 00:38:52 UTC
From: N3WJA/Ed <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <r7Ur6.1249$Og1.172201@news.abs.net>
Source record: 63177

Could it possibly be the dampening circuit for the fuel and temp gages. Some times they are dampened to make them not react quickly to changes. You said the fuse went to the instrument panel. Ed/N3WJA

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>> > PC bigot since 1981
>> > Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
>> > WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
>> > **
>
>

3602. WTB: Kenwood TM-441 or TM-431

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 00:48:56 UTC
From: Bob Currey <rwcurrey@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0kUr6.1628$rW5.85338@news1.atl>
Source record: 63178
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Need a Kenwood TM-441 or TM-431. Any HAM willing to part with one of these.
I have looked in all the known classifieds and am unable to find these
radios. Must be in working order with all features functional.

Contact Bob at mail to: w4alq@arrl.net

3603. Astron RS-35M PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 01:20:49 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <ke1lg@qsilver.net>
Message-ID: <98p5cj$7r4$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 63179

One year old-Perfect. Nonsmoker. Comes in original fac carton.

140.00 Shipped conus

Steve KE1LG
ke1lg@qsilver.net

3604. FS: Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 02:35:10 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010314213510.24124.00001554@ng-fx1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63180

Icom 706, mint in my opinion. Accessories, manual, box... Shipped for $595
from DFW area to ur door. Pls email for email

Bill
KD5FXT

3605. FS: Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 02:35:47 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010314213547.24124.00001555@ng-fx1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63181

Icom 706, mint in my opinion. Accessories, manual, box... Shipped for $595
from DFW area to ur door. Pls email for email

Bill
KD5FXT

3606. FA 19 SET MARK 3 WW2 MILITARY RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 03:08:37 UTC
From: "John L." <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3AB032C7.BB9D0270@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 63182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Classic, nice 19 Set from WW2.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222155631>

3607. Used Radio Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 04:24:47 UTC
From: sbabb@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <PKdt3QLqAHA.118@news.customcpu.com>
Source record: 63064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[Looks like my NNTP server is screwed up, so this is a repost. Sorry if you see this twice. Please cc: to my e-mail, since I'm not sure how well my news will be functioning. I miss DejaNews... 73, KE1KD]

"HEY! An Icom IC-730 for only $100! Hmmm. Does that have 30 meters? How about a general-coverage receiver? It's all solid state, right?"

If you're like me, you've seen amateur radio equipment listed for sale and wondered exactly what it is. If you're lucky, the manufacturer is still in business and has specs for the rig on their web site. Often, though, you're not that lucky. (For the record, the IC-730 was an 80-10M, solid state rig that showed up just before the WARC bands. It would work 30, 17, and 12 meters with a simple "cut one wire" mod, and it didn't have a GC receiver.)

I would like to create a web database of specifications of used (and new, I suppose) amateur radio equipment. I have a bunch of spec sheets and old radio magazines as sources of information, and I'd like to solicit as much info as possible from the internet amateur radio community.

Before I create the database, though, I'd like input on what specs you'd like to see included. Here are my initial thoughts:

1. Manufacturer (Kenwood, Yaesu, Icom, Drake, Ten-Tec, Collins, etc.)

2. Model (TS-520S, IC-751A, FT-936R, AL-80B, etc.)

3. Class (for now just: transmitter, receiver, transceiver, amplifier)

4. Type (base, mobile, handheld)

5. Bands (1.8, 3.5, 7.0, 10.0, 14.0, 18.0, 21.0, 24.5, 28.0, 50.0, 144.0, 220.0, 420.0, 902.0, 1230.0, etc. or some such.)

6. Design (tube, solid-state, both)

7. Modes (AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW, FSK, etc.)

8. Power Requirement (13.8VDC/20A, 110VAC/3A, 220VAC/10A, battery pack, etc.)

9. Output Power (100W, 1.5W, etc.)

10. Dimensions (Height, Width, Depth, Weight)

11. Extended/General Coverage RX (yes, no, option, mod)

12. Keyer (yes, no, option)

13. DSP (yes, no, option)

14. QSK (yes, no, option)

15. VOX (yes, no, option)

16. Computer controllable (yes, no, option)

17. Frequency Display (digital, analog, or N/A [for amps])

18. Accessories (filters, power supplies, batteries, etc.)

19. Notes (stuff that doesn't fit anywhere else.)

I know this is probably missing lots of things that are important to you, so I need you to tell me what you'd like to see included. I'm not going to include a full spec-sheet (IMD, spectral purity, etc.) or review of the rigs, I just want to get enough info to help you figure out whether you might be interested in the rig and you'd like to contact the seller for more info. I'd like to keep the data to hard facts from the manufacturers datasheets, owners manuals, or printed advertisements, and probably leave out the anecdotal info like "blows filter caps if loaded improperly." That's partially to keep from starting flame wars, and partially to keep from getting sued.

So, what say you? Is this something you'd like to see? What specs would you like included? Are you willing to type in the specs from your owners manual?

73 de KE1KD,
Scott Babb

sbabb@my-deja.com

3608. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 04:41:05 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <4HXr6.3207$%s3.1122273@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 63065

I don't think so. I unplugged the instrument panel today & the noise was still present.

I haven't unplugged the ABS computer because I can't find it. Right now it is looking like the prime source.

I thought the powertrain control module would be the source, but it isn't.

If I connect another battery to the radio, I still get the noise.

If the antenna is disconnected, the noise goes away.

"N3WJA/Ed" <n3wja@arrl.net> wrote in message news:r7Ur6.1249$Og1.172201@news.abs.net...
> Could it possibly be the dampening circuit for the fuel and temp gages. Some
> times they are dampened to make them not react quickly to changes. You said
> the fuse went to the instrument panel. Ed/N3WJA
>
> Bob M. wrote in message ...
> >I'm trying to track the source of a rapid clicking noise on 80m in my 2000
> >Ford Windstar. I have an Icom 706/2g
> >
> >By pulling fuses, I've narrowed it down to what's on fuse #10 - ABS,
> cruise,
> >instrument panel & powertrain control module. I have ABS & cruise.
> >Unplugging the cruise didn't fix the problem. I need to find out where the
> >ABS computer is.
> >
> >In other words, I didn't get far!
> >
> >I wish there was such a thing as "shielded power cables" as I suspect my
> >problem lies there.
> >
> >"Andy" <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote in message
> >news:3AAE10DD.4B2A9A0F@roanoke.infi.net...
> >> It depends a lot on the vehicle. I have found where the main wiring
> >> harness runs through the firewall, poked a hole in the rubber grommet,
> >> and went through that way. Sometimes, I will just get me a good
> >> landmark from the engine side of the firewall where I know nothing is on
> >> the other side and drill it and install a rubber grommet. Also, in some

> >> model vehicles, there are rubber plugs in the floorboard on the
> >> passenger side under the carpet or matting. Also, a lot of your
> >> vehicles have cable chases under the carpet or floor matting that make
> >> it convenient to run cables to the back of the vehicle.
> >>
> >> Andy
> >> WD4KDN
> >>
> >> Jim Leder wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Anyone have any tricks to run a power cable from the battery
through
> >> > the firewall to power radio equipment? I poked around on my car and
> >> > didn't see any neat,easy,quick way to do it. Hope someone has a
clever
> >> > idea out there. Thanks.
> >> >
> >> > **********
> >> > Jim Leder
> >> > IBM retiree since 1996
> >> > Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
> >> > PC bigot since 1981
> >> > Pictures of nice fish and nice QSL's
> >> > WEB Page: http://home.cinci.rr.com/jleder/
> >> > **********
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3609. FA: ADI AT600 2M/440 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 04:46:56 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314234656.11457.00000850@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 63066

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222215045

View my other auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

My Website:
http://azradio.8k.com/

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

3610. FA: {2 Days} Motorola Saber I UHF HT 430-470 H44SAN7139AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 04:57:17 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010314235717.11457.00000857@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 63063

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220926541

View my other Auctions:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=ravenfalls

My Website:
http://azradio.8k.com/

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

3611. Re: PSK-31 with TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 05:13:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nani@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tb0jrphi5q1l82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63062

I have to agree with the earlier post on the RigBlaster. It's one of the
best investments in my shack! 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:roevOoGW5O8Av68AeMiJyBx7BD2m@4ax.com...
> jason_hsu@@@@planetmail.com wrote:
>
> >I have a Kenwood TS-430S HF transceiver.
> >
> >What cables and other equipment do I need to connect a
> >computer to this transceiver in order to operate PSK-31?
>
> If you'll take the the time to read, there should be plenty of info at
> http://aintel.bi.ehu.es/psk31.html
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
> >
> >Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> >
> >--
> >Free web access to newsgroups is at
> >http://www.freenewsland.com/
> >--
>

3612. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 05:32:29 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ouk0btod049o417dk0i40g1b9hga40f06t@4ax.com>
Source record: 63067

Congratulations, Monte.

Look at a Yaesu FT-50. They have been around for about 5 years and the price has fallen accordingly. The same basic radio is sold as a different version as a commercial 2 way radio to police/fire departments. When I was in Ankara Turkey 2 years ago, all the traffic police had them.

I have had one for 4 years and it works great.

73, Ray K1XV

3613. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 06:48:09 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <uuZr6.19$5R6.264@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63077

Monte,
First, CONGRATULATIONS!! Welcome to amateur radio!

Now, on to your HT. My personal favorite is the ADI AT-600, which retails for around $299 (price may vary). This is a very easy to use HT, my first one was used, no manual, and I was easily able to set most functions anyway, a very intuitive design. The only drawback is the stock Ni-Cad battery, which doesn't last very long. ADI also sells a "gift pack" for $99 (if it's a "gift", why did I have to buy it?) which contains the NiMH battery, a drop-in fast charger/conditioner, and a 12 VDC auto power cord, as well as a low-power Ni-Cad battery. The NiMH battery and drop-in charger alone are over $140 if bought separately, so the package is a good deal. The radios can be found used for $200 or less. The 600 has extended receive, alpha tags, and separate volume and squelch controls for each band, just to name a few of it's features. It's a little larger and heavier than some of the other radios, but can take abuse I'd hate to subject the smaller, lighter rigs to.

Good luck and 73,
Mark
K5MAR

"Monte B. Carroll" <monte.carroll@nashville.com> wrote in message
news:3ab03b96.95112699@news.nashville.com...
>
> Hello all. I just passed the Technician exam Saturday and am looking
> to purchase my first radio - probably a dual-band HT. I won't be real
> active in the hobby at first so I don't necessarily need all the
> latest features. Good value - new or used. What are your
> suggestions? As importantly, what should I stay away from?
>
> Thank you for your time and efforts.
>
> Monte B. Carroll
> Nashville, Tennessee

3614. An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 06:52:44 UTC
From: cb-radio@arrl.org
Message-ID: <arrl_letter@get_the_message>
Source record: 63136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ARRL members, Here is a letter that you can use and send to your ARRL section manager, Division director, and ARRL board of Director:

Dear (insert directors name here),

Why don't you wake up and pull your fucking head out of your ass? I am concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity. If I wanted to listen to a bunch of stupid operators, I would listen to CB. Do us all a favor and propose something that will impove amateur radio, not dumb it down. Bring integrity and intelligence back into the amateur radio service. Thanks and 73.

(insert your name here)

3615. AAVoice - digital voice of your radiostation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 10:08:17 UTC
From: Alexander Anipkin <aia@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <994a2o$4bvgu$1@ID-52750.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62901

Did you tire speak in to the microphone during 48 hours of contest?
Does your outraged neighbours knock on door of your shack?
Does your wife cover up her head with pillow during night in order to
doesn't listen how you call rare DX in pill-up?

Free yourself from problems - use the AAVoice!

Once saved several sound files into the computer you would able to finish
work telephone contests didn't say a word!

Download it ftom http://www.dxsoft.com/aavoice.zip (~600k)

More details http://www.dxsoft.com/miaavoice.htm

3616. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 11:31:57 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <Xnospam@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <d79q89.v2c.ln@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 63138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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* wrote:

> Bigotry is ok in my book except against jews.

Why are we continually blighted with this shite on
rec.radio.amateur.space? Please check for cross-posting
before replying to this crap.

Followup set to: alt.flame

73, Ed. EI9GQ

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Remove 'X' to reply by mail.
http://www.qsl.net/ei9gq

Linux 2.4.2
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3617. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 12:20:32 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <3ab0b36a.87102471@news.knology.net>
Source record: 63076

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 03:54:00 GMT, monte.carroll@nashville.com (Monte
B. Carroll) wrote:

>
>Hello all. I just passed the Technician exam Saturday and am looking
>to purchase my first radio - probably a dual-band HT. I won't be real
>active in the hobby at first so I don't necessarily need all the
>latest features. Good value - new or used. What are your
>suggestions? As importantly, what should I stay away from?
>
>Thank you for your time and efforts.
>
>Monte B. Carroll
>Nashville, Tennessee
Alinco DJ580T Dual Band comes with,
Charger, DC Power cord, Cigarette power cord,
Hand Mic, Window mount antenna mount & Manual
does AM Aircraft, 800 mhz e.t.c.
$150.00 Postal Money Order
n4jzh@knology.net

3618. Re: Auto-Tune Algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 12:29:56 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-312B60.07295615032001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 63131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

In article <3ab002dc@news.svn.net>, James Horn <jimhorn@svn.net> wrote:

> Hi, Ron -
>
> Autotune systems include a mismatch detector and control circuit. The
> detector can be a simple VSWR bridge going to a microprocessor which seeks
> a minimum (standard zero finding algorithms apply). Fancier systems have
> phase and magnitude detectors which drive the two servo'ed capacitors via
> the appropriate gain.
>
> The latter approach is used widely in the plasma etching field - where
> 13.56MHz power is sent to a reactive plasma chamber via a tuning network.
> Here, the impedance of the load depends on the energy going to the plasma,
> which depends on the quality of the match. A design which always and
> quickly finds a stable tuning point is much valued. These designs also
> don't use pi networks, but L networks since the load is always a low (2 to
> 25 ohms) and capacitive impedance.
>
> Best of luck with your designs!
>
> Jim Horn, WB9SYN/6
>

Now that we have sound cards and PCs connected to our radios, when will
the autotune routines go after our receivers for optimizations? That
could be pretty cool!

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JS
http://www.qsl.net/wd1v

3619. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 12:41:11 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6D62296.6BCA%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 63135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dana wrote:

> [snip] the ham bands sounds just like the cb
> band. I have my extra ticket, and it makes me
> mad every time I listen to 2 meters [snip]

Then don't listen to 2 meters. Is there some reason you cannot turn the dial to another band? Are you disabled? Did you forget to read the owner's manual? If 2 meters is that bad, then go elsewhere. That shouldn't be too difficult for an intellegent person like you to figure out.

You know, I simply don't understand this animosity towards the newer hams. And that is exactly what this is (animosity towards the newer hams) because I rarely see such complaints about the many troublemakers on HF. It's not like the newer hams are taking anything away from the older hams (older as hams, not age). Before the no-code techs came, the 2-meter band was completely dead. There probably weren't 25 people in the entire country using that band on a regular basis, and the number of VHF ham repeaters could likely be counted on one hand.

However, now that the no-code techs are actually using the band, and have put all those repeaters up, the older hams sit around all day complaining. Its not like the older hams have lost anything - they still have all their HF frequencies. And absolutely nobody is forcing any of these people to listen to the 2-meter frequencies. So I just don't understand what all the griping is about.

Perhaps there is some strange twisted logic at work here. Can you explain it to me, Dana? If you don't like the 2-meter band, and nobody is forcing you to listen to it, then why do you sit around listening to it (like you claimed you did above). More importantly, why do you sit around complaining about it when the situation is so easily solved (don't listen)?

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3620. IC751 FAN MOTOR Resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 13:01:38 UTC
From: Vince <wa.tworsx@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3AB0BD3D.3CA40BA3@verizon.net>
Source record: 63081

Hello Group:

I am new to this group, and on behalf of a friend who is having some trouble with his IC751, I seek information about the value of the resistors associated with the fan motor.

My friend, WB3BUT, tells me that his fan motor was not running. He opened up the IC751 rig and found what appears to be a resistor mounted in a small clamp to a ckt board that is burnt open. There is a second resistor nearby. He thinks that the burnt resistor is associated with the SLOW speed for the fan motor. He has placed a short across the burnt out resistor terminal points.

I suspect that this is asking for a lot more expensive trouble.

Can anyone tell me what the value and wattage rating for these two resistors is ?

Please reply to WA.TWORSX@VERIZON.NET

Thanks es 73s,
de ~ Vince ~

3621. Yaesu FT-901DM restoration (VI)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 13:21:29 UTC
From: FJose <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3AB0C1D9.4B642CC0@ctv.es>
Source record: 63087

Good morning,

As I promissed in last installment, here you have the latest news about my works on the FT-901DM. Last time I told you about the trouble I had with the transmitter section. Something was not going fine, as I could not get the circuits to tune where they should at any band. I suspected of something common to all bands, not just an alignment matter. Somebody suggested that perhaps the transmit frequency was not right... I had checked with the scope previously, but I had not really measured it in detail. So I put the oscilloscope at the input of the 12BY7A DRIVER tube to find that the signal was really a mixture of different frequencies... suspicious!. Checking the transmit chain I found that the signal got that way in the RF module. And, yes, there were a couple of 3SK40 dual gate FETs in that module which were suspect. I checked with a good RF unit to find it worked fine. Using that unit, I aligned the set and got good results at 10 (A,B,C,D), 40 and 80 meters. But at 15 and 20 meters I got low power output. Anyway, with the good RF unit I got good DRIVER tube input in all bands, so I decided to look at that unit to fix it.

So I asked for 3SK40/3SK51 transistors in several e-mail lists and newsgroups. I got few feedback so I decided to try a replacement on my own. In my transistor box I had some 40673 transistors, which looked similar electrically and physically, so I gave them a try. But I got only a very low signal output from RF module with them. Looking at the technical manual I found the reason: those transistors (Q106 and Q107) are the only ones in all the rig which should be 3SK40. Some other 3SK40 can be changed, with small circuit mods, to 3SK51 or another 3SK40 flavour. But not the ones which were bad!. No panic... there is always a way. I looked for other 3SK40 in the set and found one, Q901 in the FM unit (that unit is not working fine and, anyway, is not too useful for me at the moment and can be removed without disturbing the rig operation at all) and also another one, Q101 in the RF unit which could be replaced by a 3SK51... so perhaps by a 40673?. I tried to change one at a time and replacing only Q107 I got a nice output. Ok, except it vanished just when you maximized it with the PRESELECTOR (!). So I had an idea: got the Q101 from same unit and swapped it with Q106. Q101 is in the receive path. And this worked!. Now I got good and stable output on transmit and also good signals on receive. So I left it that way until I locate some spare 3SK40 (any around, please?)

Now I need to look again to the 15 and 20 meters trouble, but as I have been able to get about 90W at 28-30 MHz, I am confident I can get them working and the finals are not shot.

I checked also the MEMORY module to find it does not work... I am pretty sure last time I checked it worked fine. So another thing to look at!

All in all, the rig is now lots better than it was when I started with it, so I am happy. All I need is some more hours... and it will be finished (let's hope ;-) !)

Regards,

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

EB5AGV Vintage Radio Site: http://www.geocities.com/eb5agv

European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

3622. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 13:34:47 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16131-3AB0C4F7-1@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63071

Hi Monte,
Like you, I decided to buy a dual band HT right after I got my license. I went to a hamfest and bought a new Yaesu FT-50 RD and over the next few months, bought an extra battery, magnet mount antenna for the car, a whip antenna for extended range, a 12 volt cigarette lighter cord and other accessories that brought my investment to well over $400. I wish I'd never bought it in the first place. It has a tremendous number of features that I never use, which primarily serve to make it "user unfriendly." Carrying around $350 in my hand, I am constantly aware of the risk of dropping or losing it. And finally, I have only heard anyone on 440 twice in all the 2 years I've had it.
I much prefer to use my back up... a Radio Shack HTX 202 single bander 2 meter that I bought for $70. It is more rugged, is much easie to operate (for example to increase power, just press a button instead of going into a whole menu driven process.) and the investment is low enought that I don't worry about it all the time. If you don't like to program your microwave oven and the VCR every time the power interrupts, you won't like the FT-50 or most of the other "fancy" HT's now on the market.
You can pick up a good used 202 any day of the week for about $70 - $75 so start there and if you later decide you want more bells & whistles, you are better prepared to make a choice of what to buy next. (My guess is that you'll invest the other $350 into a high frequency rig when you get your General license.)
73 OM, JJ

3623. WTB ART-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 13:47:07 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3ab0c726.1317910@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 63058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.,amateur.homebrew

Hi,

I have an ART-13, recently purchased, which needs a few parts. Do you
have a parts unit which you keep tripping over and need to get rid of?
How about a complete unit, working or not, at a reasonable price?

Please state condition and price.

Thanks,

Bob

3624. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 14:06:27 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB0CC63.948F079D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

message center wrote:
> I am
> concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity.

Does this mean that you want to reduce the number of hams available
for emergency communications?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3625. Re: Used Radio Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 15:26:35 UTC
From: chris <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <98qmtv$4bj$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 63075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

click on this link http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/
Only the big Jap 3 are listed though.

"Scott" <sbabb@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:PKdt3QLqAHA.118@news.customcpu.com...
> [Looks like my NNTP server is screwed up, so this is a repost. Sorry if
you
> see this twice. Please cc: to my e-mail, since I'm not sure how well my
> news will be functioning. I miss DejaNews... 73, KE1KD]
>
>
> "HEY! An Icom IC-730 for only $100! Hmmm. Does that have 30 meters?
How
> about a general-coverage receiver? It's all solid state, right?"
>
> If you're like me, you've seen amateur radio equipment listed for sale and
> wondered exactly what it is
<snip>
> 73 de KE1KD,
> Scott Babb
>
> sbabb@my-deja.com

3626. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 16:14:20 UTC
From: alx4443@aol.comnqa
Message-ID: <20010315111420.24168.00001597@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 63070

Here's my $0.02 (Why ain't there a "cents" key on my computer!!):

Check out the Alinco DJ-V5TH. It is exactly the same size as a Yaesu FT-50, 5W, But with the ADDED features of lighted keypad, Wide FM Broadcast radio recv, More memories, More Alphanumerics per channel & more...At a LOWER cost (under $230 delivered from most dealers.) Best audio I've heard from an Amateur HT, & (optional) multi function mike & computer software. Check HRO.com, AES, Advancedspecialties.net, hammall.com for more info......

3627. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 17:16:18 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tb1u6d7hgncgdc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6D62296.6BCA%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> However, now that the no-code techs are actually using the band, and
have
> put all those repeaters up, the older hams sit around all day complaining.
> Its not like the older hams have lost anything

They are losing, or lost, the PR battle that every no code Tech has a
burning desire to get on H.F. A surprising number of Tech class operators
don't care for H.F. much. I would dare say that some of the new Hams don't
even consider access to H.F. as the "crown jewel" of Ham Radio any more.

> - they still have all their HF frequencies.

And some like to go out of their way to tweak the noses of no code Techs
about too.

> And absolutely nobody is forcing any of these people to
> listen to the 2-meter frequencies. So I just don't understand what all
the
> griping is about.

With more things to do on V/UHF the lure of H.F. has declined a bit. As you
pointed out, in the past with little use of the V/UHF bands, a Tech class
had few choices for stations to work. That's now no longer true.

> Perhaps there is some strange twisted logic at work here.

Yup. The Tech class people are having fun, and some of the OTers are really
bugged about it.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

3628. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 17:48:07 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB10057.93AFD9CC@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" wrote:
> A surprising number of Tech class operators
> don't care for H.F. much. I would dare say that some of the new Hams don't
> even consider access to H.F. as the "crown jewel" of Ham Radio any more.

When I worked at Intel, a group of us would camp out together. We would
meet at a preset place on a Saturday morning, decide where to camp out,
and head out at a preset time. Somebody was always late and out of range
of CB radios. I talked the entire group into getting their Tech licenses.

We then used a mountain-top repeater to keep in touch with the late
comers and direct them to the camp site. It worked out well but only
a few of the campers saw any use for HF. After all, they had given
up their CB radios and gone to the trouble to obtain Tech licenses
because HF couldn't perform the required function.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3629. Motorola HF autotuner help wanted F2259A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 18:24:28 UTC
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3AB108DC.DC084333@blarg.net>
Source record: 63079

If anyone has a manual or some info on a Motorola F2259A automatic HF antenna tuner, please let me know. I'm looking for hookup instructions, etc. Thanks. Jim W7LS

3630. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 19:01:19 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.ga8xk32.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 63143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 08:06:27 -0600, W6RCecilA wrote:

>message center wrote:
>> I am
>> concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity.
>
>Does this mean that you want to reduce the number of hams available
>for emergency communications?

No, he means that he wants the level of intelligence,
articulation, and verbal persuasiveness of others lowered to
his.

--
73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

3631. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 19:02:50 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <Ui8s6.249$5R6.2283@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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You are just kidding.....right? W9FPJ
"message center" <cb-radio@arrl.org> wrote in message
news:arrl_letter@get_the_message...
> ARRL members, Here is a letter that you can use and send to your ARRL
section
> manager, Division director, and ARRL board of Director:
>
> -------
>
> Dear (insert directors name here),
>
> Why don't you wake up and pull your fucking head out of your ass? I am
> concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity. If
I
> wanted to listen to a bunch of stupid operators, I would listen to CB. Do
us
> all a favor and propose something that will impove amateur radio, not dumb
it
> down. Bring integrity and intelligence back into the amateur radio
service.
> Thanks and 73.
>
> (insert your name here)
>
> --------
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3632. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 19:17:17 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB1153D.F5116BDD@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:
>
> On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 08:06:27 -0600, W6RCecilA wrote:
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> >message center wrote:
> >> I am
> >> concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity.
> > >
> > >Does this mean that you want to reduce the number of hams available
> > >for emergency communications?
> >
> > No, he means that he wants the level of intelligence,
> > articulation, and verbal persuasiveness of others lowered to
> > his.

Wouldn't that increase the ham population? :-)
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3633. Need Broken Mirage B1016

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 19:17:32 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010315141732.12926.00001517@ng-df1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63074

I need broken mirage for parts or basically what I need is the relay. If u have a "junker" or a relay for the b1016, pls email me.

Tnx
Bill
KD5FXT

3634. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 19:41:30 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <98r5ta$suo@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 63129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics:

Brinkley Electronics
P.O. Box 502
Wallburg, NC 27373
(336)769-2902
FAX: (336)769-4029
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

3635. Any Mods for the Icom W31?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 19:43:49 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <20010315194341.29057.qmail@web2103.mail.yahoo.com>
Source record: 63086

Hello all there,
Is there any Tx mods for the Icom
W31.It is a great handicap without the expanded Tx.

Thank you all
Peter.J.

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Yahoo! Auctions - Buy the things you want at great prices.
http://auctions.yahoo.com/

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Posted from web2103.mail.yahoo.com [128.11.68.247]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

3636. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 19:46:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <DRqxOvBddq62YblTzeVKEygFsIZQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 63072

monte.carroll@nashville.com (Monte B. Carroll) wrote:

>
>Hello all. I just passed the Technician exam Saturday and am looking
>to purchase my first radio - probably a dual-band HT. I won't be real
>active in the hobby at first so I don't necessarily need all the
>latest features. Good value - new or used. What are your
>suggestions? As importantly, what should I stay away from?

If you actually want to talk on it, stay away from the dinky handytalkies that measure their power in milliwatts -- that is, less than one watt of output power. Get something that has an output power of, say, 5 to 7 watts. It will be a much more useful radio, because you will be able to hit a lot more repeaters.

If you live in a big city with a lot of repeaters, the more memories your HT has, the better.

Be sure to go to the ARRL site -- http://www.arrl.org -- and get the latest ARRL Repeater Directory. It only costs $8, and it lists the frequency and characteristics of every repeater in every city in America, and it's broken down city by city.

Just about any handytalkie made by Icom, Yaesu or Kenwood will do you good.

Welcome to the hobby!

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Thank you for your time and efforts.
>
>Monte B. Carroll
>Nashville, Tennessee

3637. wtb sw54 knobs or junker sw54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 20:17:42 UTC
From: Marc Ellis <mfellis@enteract.com>
Message-ID: <98r8qdhnq1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 63083

Looking for one of the two small knobs on a national SW-54 (for volume control or bandswitch). Or will buy your complete junker SW-54 if knobs are present.

Marc Ellis

3638. Re: 3SK40 or 3SK51, 2SK19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 20:41:17 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <98r970$g47$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 63069

Try http://www.mcmelectronics.com

They have nearly every semiconductor you could ever need.

3639. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 21:09:53 UTC
From: Jack <kc8pkn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <98rb2a$9vq$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not sure I would use a letter that was not run through a spell checker
first.

> impove amateur radio, not dumb it

Jack

3640. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 21:22:08 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB13243.209A7079@psu.edu>
Source record: 63073

I agree that the HTX's are nice units, but the FT50 has dropped in price, (I paid $260 for mine a year ans a half ago, and it's dropped some since then. I made my own power cord, and spent 17 dollars on a replacement duck.

What are the unfriendly features? My only misgiving is that there isn't any broadband ability, but that only interferes with me listening to FM broadcast. Otherwise I love it! If your unit loses it's memory every time you remove the battery, (re your note about having to reprogram every time you lose power) you might need a repair.

- mike -

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> Hi Monte,
> Like you, I decided to buy a dual band HT right after I got my
> license. I went to a hamfest and bought a new Yaesu FT-50 RD and over
> the next few months, bought an extra battery, magnet mount antenna for
> the car, a whip antenna for extended range, a 12 volt cigarette lighter
> cord and other accessories that brought my investment to well over $400.
> I wish I'd never bought it in the first place. It has a tremendous
> number of features that I never use, which primarily serve to make it
> "user unfriendly." Carrying around $350 in my hand, I am constantly
> aware of the risk of dropping or losing it. And finally, I have only
> heard anyone on 440 twice in all the 2 years I've had it.
> I much prefer to use my back up... a Radio Shack HTX 202 single
> bander 2 meter that I bought for $70. It is more rugged, is much easie
> to operate (for example to increase power, just press a button instead
> of going into a whole menu driven process.) and the investment is low
> enought that I don't worry about it all the time. If you don't like to
> program your microwave oven and the VCR every time the power interrupts,
> you won't like the FT-50 or most of the other "fancy" HT's now on the
> market.

3641. Re: Auto-Tune Algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 21:38:01 UTC
From: James Horn <jimhorn@svn.net>
Message-ID: <3ab1358f@news.svn.net>
Source record: 63132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net> wrote:

> Now that we have sound cards and PCs connected to our radios, when will
> the autotune routines go after our receivers for optimizations? That
> could be pretty cool!

Different definition of 'tuning', John. The earlier discussion is about finding a adjustable matching network's setting which results in the best match for an unknown load. Tuning a receiver is actually an altogether different process.

If you are receiving AM, the carrier can be recovered via any of a variety of synchronous reception techniques and tuning with as much precision as you want is simple. Phase locked loops work well too.

For CW, a raft of methods are available too. In either case, ignoring spurious signals is the trick, not tuning once the desired signal is identified.

For SSB, automatic tuning is more challenging. With ACSB (amplitude compandored sideband), a pilot carrier makes it easy. For general SSB, I'd lean toward speech compressing algorithms to extract the speech parameters and try to determine the tuning offset from there. Definitely DSP time - which, as you say, a soundcard and software could do. But isn't it a bit of overkill?

A stable receiver local oscillator and backlash free tuning makes manual tuning both easy and satisfying, at least for me. Especially for weak, fading, or partially buried signals. I suspect that automatic tuning will have a way to go to beat the human ear here.

At least that's my guess. More power to anyone working to prove me wrong!!

Jim Horn, WB9SYN/6

3642. --WTB: MFJ-484B Grandmaster Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 22:34:10 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010315173410.12895.00001268@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 63084

Want to Buy an MFJ-484B Grandmaster Keyer in very good to excellent condition. This memory keyer was made in the early to mid 1980's and possibly beyond. Not looking for the 484 or 484C.

Thank you

3643. Icom2100H Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 22:40:03 UTC
From: Lottoman <lottoman@skypoint.com>
Message-ID: <98rgc1$2lmk$1@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 63042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone ever perform the extended range tx modification on the radio. I opened up my radio and followed the instructions according to those posted on the QRZ website and I am not sure where the diode is that they are talking about. Is it the surface mount component just below the (D16) label or is this diode supposed to be to the left of the label where the white brackets are? Incidentally if there is no component where the brackets are, it came that way!

3644. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-15 23:02:17 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tb2ife5m8nuff9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why do we bother to reply to troll bait written by people who are gutless weasles who can't post a message with their name. Ignore this trash.

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message news:3AB0CC63.948F079D@IEEE.org...
> message center wrote:
> > I am
> > concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity.
>
> Does this mean that you want to reduce the number of hams available
> for emergency communications?
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> ------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3645. FA: James Millen 92200 2KW Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 00:09:33 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <1Rcs6.9316$mH4.2439717@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63080

Less than 24 hours on this rare James Millen 92200 2KW Tuner.....Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220046294

3646. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 00:14:28 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ab15a31.48584341@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 63051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 06:52:44 GMT, cb-radio@arrl.org (message center)
wrote:

Nice troll. That outta stir up some people who are silly enough to
think you are serious.

3647. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 00:47:40 UTC
From: storkus@packard-hell.storkus.com
Message-ID: <98rnrc$n81$1@nnrp.atgi.net>
Source record: 63085

In article <3ab03b96.95112699@news.nashville.com>,
Monte B. Carroll <monte.carroll@nashville.com> wrote:
>
>Hello all. I just passed the Technician exam Saturday and am looking
>to purchase my first radio - probably a dual-band HT. I won't be real
>active in the hobby at first so I don't necessarily need all the
>latest features. Good value - new or used. What are your
>suggestions? As importantly, what should I stay away from?
>
>Thank you for your time and efforts.
>
>Monte B. Carroll
>Nashville, Tennessee

Welcome to ham radio, Monte. A lot of people have been proposing the
Alincos and one a Yaesu, all dual banders, all except the guy with the used
one selling at $300.
But here's an idea: how about a QUAD-band HT--the Icom IC-T81A also retails
for $300. For a hundred more, when you buy from your favorite ham radio
store, buy another battery pack (Maha makes the same BP-200 that comes with
your radio, but at $30 less) and a charger ($60 for the Maha). It's not
the greatest radio in the world, but if you have any 6m and 23cm activity
in your area, it's perfect for getting onto those bands and you can't beat
the price! There's some concern about learning the controls (contrary to
Icom's literature, you *WILL* need to RTFM...again and again, in my
experience (and I'm excellent with technical things), but you'll be hard-
pressed to find an HT that does so much for so little money.
Now I like to use my HT's as mobile rigs, with has its advantages (don't
have to buy another radio!) and disadvantages (lack of selectivity and,
therefore, sensitivity to IMD, as well as being kind of difficult to mess
with while driving--best to pull off if programming or whatever, although
just changing channels programmed into memory can be done without too much
trouble), and even as a base rig (the former disadvantage with
selectivity and IMD can apply even worse here, but it can still be better
than buying a new radio), so you may want to get an antenna, something that
no one has bothered to discuss. For base use, nothing beats a discone in
terms of price, although getting the scanner discones like you see at
Radio Shack to resonate at 6m is a bit difficult. Or, if you feel like it
and have a switch and the time and space, make 4 single band antennas, though
this is hard for me living in an apartment building. For mobile use,
unfortunately, choices are far more limited. One is a discone on your car--
doesn't look good and the wind resistance and difficulty of mounting would
certainly be a challenge! :) And rolling your own multi-band vertical would
be a royal pain since making high-Q traps at 70cm is difficult, and almost

impossible at 23cm, although most even dual-band mobile verticals aren't necessarily trapped (the higher bands are resonated as a mult-wavelength antenna). The final solution comes down to 2 choices: 4 single (or 2 multi) band antennas, passing through 1 or 2 duplexers to split out the bands, or a multi-band mobile antenna. The former solution, IMHO would work better (plus, you could insert filters in the 2m and maybe 70cm portions to get rid of the IMD), but is expensive--well over $200 by the time you get done! I chose, at this point, the latter solution, which leaves you with only one choice: Austin Antenna's "Pentenna", which is a single mobile antenna covering all 5 bands from 6m - 23cm. It's pricey--$89.95 retail--but seems to work extremely well on all but 6m, where it's a bit touchy. It's construction, however, doesn't look like no $90, so if you think you're going to be hitting trees or going through the carwash (and you're permanent-mounting), this isn't a possible choice. But as I'm on a mag-mount, I haven't had any real troubles yet. Hopefully this isn't too much to absorb at first, but I try to offer as much help as I can. Good luck!

Mike N7MSD
Reno, Nevada

3648. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 00:58:52 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <zxds6.1565$Fb5.1262426@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 63056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3AB10057.93AFD9CC@IEEE.org...
> When I worked at Intel, a group of us would camp out together. We would
> meet at a preset place on a Saturday morning, decide where to camp out,
> and head out at a preset time. Somebody was always late and out of range
> of CB radios. I talked the entire group into getting their Tech
licenses.
>
> We then used a mountain-top repeater to keep in touch with the late
> comers and direct them to the camp site. It worked out well but only
> a few of the campers saw any use for HF. After all, they had given
> up their CB radios and gone to the trouble to obtain Tech licenses
> because HF couldn't perform the required function.
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

And I would make a sizable bet that no one told their wives. This
bringing home bread and milk plays hob with mortuni time.

3649. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 01:19:39 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AB16A2A.A6F6BED7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 63146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Measures an S7 on my troll meter......

message center wrote:

> Dear (insert directors name here),
>
> Why don't you wake up and pull your f***ing head out of your a**? I am
> concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity. If I
> wanted to listen to a bunch of stupid operators, I would listen to CB. Do us
> all a favor and propose something that will impove amateur radio, not dumb it
> down.

Well, suggest something good to them. If it's intelligent and well reasoned,
they'll
listen to it.

> Bring integrity and intelligence back into the amateur radio service.
> Thanks and 73.
>
> (insert your name here)
>
> --------

3650. FT101F Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 01:28:01 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3AB16C21.D665C6C9@ev1.net>
Source record: 63068

Hello;
Can anyone point me in the direction of a Yaesu FT101F operator's
manual? Ray doesn't list one on his site, but I've dropped him an email
anyway. If you've got one for sale or for copy, I'd appreciate it!
Thanks
AL

3651. IC-2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 01:39:14 UTC
From: "John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <98rqsagap1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 63082

Where's an IC-2100 at the best price ?

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John
73's
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3652. Re: Used Radio Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 02:18:08 UTC
From: sbabb@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <Xns9065D88D94511sbabbmydejacom@24.48.36.4>
Source record: 63078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"chris" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in <98qmtv$4bj$1@bob.news.rcn.net>:

>http://www.qsl.net/sm7vhs/radio/

Thanks for the pointer, Chris. Unfortunately many things there appear
to be scanned images which makes searching the specs impossible. It's
a good source for data on the big three, though.

3653. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 02:51:44 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <tb2vu0oti8t38f@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 63049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cb-radio@arrl.org (message center) wrote in
<arrl_letter@get_the_message>:

>ARRL members, Here is a letter that you can use and send to your ARRL
>section manager, Division director, and ARRL board of Director:
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>

What if I'm not a League member anymore, can I still send the letter?

kb7adl

>Dear (insert directors name here),
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>Why don't you wake up and pull your fucking head out of your ass? I am
>concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity.
>If I wanted to listen to a bunch of stupid operators, I would listen to
>CB. Do us all a favor and propose something that will impove amateur
>radio, not dumb it down. Bring integrity and intelligence back into the
>amateur radio service. Thanks and 73.
>
>(insert your name here)
>
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3654. Kenwood AT-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:00:25 UTC
From: joe faria <jfaria@faria.net>
Message-ID: <dlfs6.196745$Vj5.27280886@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63093

I just got a Kenwood AT-250 but I have no manuals and I'm not sure if it is working properly. Can someone give me a quick run down on how to use it?

Thanks

3655. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:11:44 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3AB18470.EC0CAC2C@arrl.org>
Source record: 63053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[Followup to r.r.a.policy]

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Before the no-code techs came, the 2-meter band was
> completely dead. There probably weren't 25 people in the entire country
> using that band on a regular basis, and the number of VHF ham repeaters
> could likely be counted on one hand.

That's breathtakingly incorrect. The no-code Tech license came to be in 1990. The 2-meter band has been home to thousands of repeaters and a huge amount of activity since the late 1960's. I'm sure plenty of no-code Techs have participated in establishing and maintaining repeaters during the last decade, and more power to them. But the amount of activity at VHF and above prior to that was tremendous, and to say that VHF repeaters exist because of no-code Techs is just a complete distortion of history.

Jon

3656. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:16:46 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <Qxfs6.528$5R6.5449@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Coming from you Roger that is a compliment.
"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:984703856.3ab16370e97c3@webmail.cotse.com...
> "DickHEAD Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> wrote in message news:Ui8s6.249
> $5R6.2283@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > You are just kidding.........right? W9FPJ
>
> Francis, you just PROVED how goddamn STUPID you really are.
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> > "message center" <cb-radio@arrl.org> wrote in message
> > news:arrl_letter@get_the_message...
> > > ARRL members, Here is a letter that you can use and send to your ARRL
> > section
> > > manager, Division director, and ARRL board of Director:
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> > > -------
> > >
> > > Dear (insert directors name here),
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> > > Why don't you wake up and pull your fucking head out of your ass? I
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If
> > I
> > > wanted to listen to a bunch of stupid operators, I would listen to CB.
Do
> > us
> > > all a favor and propose something that will impove amateur radio, not
dumb
> > it
> > > down. Bring integrity and intelligence back into the amateur radio
> > service.
> > > Thanks and 73.
> > >
> > > (insert your name here)
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> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
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> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
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3657. FS: Ten Tec 234 Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:26:47 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <XJfs6.10609$mH4.2581371@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 63088

I have for sale in excellent condition a Ten Tec 234 speech processor which matches the Omni line.....I have the original manual and is an item which is hard to find.....I will take $100 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

Picture upon request !

3658. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:29:50 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <4Kfs6.531$5R6.5609@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Does anybody know the procedure for having an individual removed from the news groups if they are as caustic as this "gentleman"? This type of abuse and attacks are totally uncalled for. It is one thing for people to have a little fun with matching barbs but this individual and others are stretching the avenues of freedom of speech beyond civilized limits. How dare he be allowed to character assassinate with the ugliness of a devil. There must be a place to report him besides the "abuse" center.

And One does not expect to produce quality anything by sending such garbage to the FCC or the ARRL. W9FPJ

"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message news:984703856.3ab16370e97c3@webmail.cotse.com...
> "DickHEAD Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> wrote in message news:Ui8s6.249
> $5R6.2283@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > You are just kidding.....right? W9FPJ
>
> Francis, you just PROVED how goddamn STUPID you really are.

3659. Amp repair service offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:37:03 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ab18a3c$1_1@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 63090

I work on HF amps, modify, repair, upgrade. I offer my service for those of
you who can not or will not work on your tube type HF amp.
I specialize in ETO Alpha amps. I have reasonable rates(cheaper then most).
I don't work on: Heathkit, or Kenwood amps, or the Alpha 87A.

73 de Matt KK5DR (amp builder)

3660. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:39:56 UTC
From: Denver Braughler <Braughler@bwcc.com>
Message-ID: <3AB18B0C.A0A4BF0C@bwcc.com>
Source record: 63048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Elliott wrote:
> Does anybody know the procedure for having an individual removed from the
> news groups if they are as caustic as this "gentleman"?
You can write to his ISP. They could TOS him out.
But it is not likely.

> There must be a place to report him besides the "abuse" center.
Unless he threatens to harm someone, no.

3661. Re: IC-2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 03:46:10 UTC
From: trout <trout@mybizz.net>
Message-ID: <d533bt0rld5s53doeu9vic2f197rechf10@4ax.com>
Source record: 63096

>Where's an IC-2100 at the best price ?

The best I've found so far is for $169.

http://www.aaradio.com/cartfile/icom/ic2100.html

Has anyone found it cheaper ????

3662. FA: FTT-12 Yaesu FT50R keypad.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 04:02:59 UTC
From: Dave <wa1dc@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <98s357$kf0$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63092

FA: FTT-12 Yaesu FT50R keypad.

New keypad option for the FT50R. List price is $48.00 If your handheld did not come with a keypad this option simply plugs into the FT50R.

Dave -WA1DC-

http://www.2wayradioauction.com/cgi-bin/auction.cgi?portaccess&985023632

3663. FA: ICom IC-AT500 Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 04:24:33 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6xgs6.2459$rW5.127734@news1.atl>
Source record: 63094

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222315498

3664. Re: Auto-Tune Algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 04:28:59 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3AB1968B.F9EE4CAF@nettally.com>
Source record: 63133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.design

For those working the amateur satellites, an autotuning sheme would be a plus.
I would love to see a means of correcting doppler at post detection.

James Horn wrote:

> In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net> wrote:
>
> > Now that we have sound cards and PCs connected to our radios, when will
> > the autotune routines go after our receivers for optimizations? That
> > could be pretty cool!
>
> Different definition of 'tuning', John. The earlier discussion is about
> finding a adjustable matching network's setting which results in the best
> match for an unknown load. Tuning a receiver is actually an altogether
> different process.
>
> If you are receiving AM, the carrier can be recovered via any of a variety
> of synchronous reception techniques and tuning with as much precision as
> you want is simple. Phase locked loops work well too.
>
> For CW, a raft of methods are available too. In either case, ignoring
> spurious signals is the trick, not tuning once the desired signal is
> identified.
>
> For SSB, automatic tuning is more challenging. With ACSB (amplitude
> compandored sideband), a pilot carrier makes it easy. For general SSB,
> I'd lean toward speech compressing algorithms to extract the speech
> parameters and try to determine the tuning offset from there. Definitely
> DSP time - which, as you say, a soundcard and software could do. But
> isn't it a bit of overkill?
>
> A stable receiver local oscillator and backlash free tuning makes manual
> tuning both easy and satisfying, at least for me. Especially for weak,
> fading, or partially buried signals. I suspect that automatic tuning will
> have a way to go to beat the human ear here.
>
> At least that's my guess. More power to anyone working to prove me
> wrong!!
>
> Jim Horn, WB9SYN/6

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

3665. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 04:47:12 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <98s5shstr1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 63059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.misc TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
: Brenda,
: The individual who has been using foul language and character
: assasination on this group is doing the same and far worse on another
: ham radio news group. I would very much like to see his postings banned
: from this and the other newsgroups. Who can I write to on this matter?
: Is the moderator of this group available thru email?

The group is unmoderated.

You can try sending a complaint to the person's service provider - if the person is not using an anonymous remailer or doing a good job of forging headers.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3666. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 05:20:21 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <98s7qlpjs3@208.206.142.75>
Source record: 63145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> "Leland C. Scott" wrote:
> > A surprising number of Tech class operators
> > don't care for H.F. much. I would dare say that some of the new Hams don't
> > even consider access to H.F. as the "crown jewel" of Ham Radio any more.
>
> When I worked at Intel, a group of us would camp out together. We would
> meet at a preset place on a Saturday morning, decide where to camp out,
> and head out at a preset time. Somebody was always late and out of range
> of CB radios. I talked the entire group into getting their Tech licenses.
>
> We then used a mountain-top repeater to keep in touch with the late
> comers and direct them to the camp site. It worked out well but only
> a few of the campers saw any use for HF. After all, they had given
> up their CB radios and gone to the trouble to obtain Tech licenses
> because HF couldn't perform the required function.
>

Here we go with some more Cecilian Logic. CB *is* HF because it is *in*
HF. Right!

Whatta clown.

3667. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 05:27:46 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB1A452.6FA1F57E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Here we go with some more Cecilian Logic. CB *is* HF because it is *in*
> HF. Right!

Well Dick, if 27MHz is not HF, please tell us what it is.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3668. FS: Standard C-5718a 2/440 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 05:52:06 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <aShs6.34481$o7.1395956@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 63089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Standard C5718 2/440 mobile radio. It contains the upgraded memory module to give you 200 channels total. Includes the power cord and instruction manual. This radio has been modified and has the latest updates from Matt Adrian who is an authorized repair center for Standard radio. Standard radios are one of the best built amateur radios and unfortunately are no longer sold here in the states.
Asking $350 shipped.

Pictures at http://members1.clubphoto.com/greg39937/Standard_C5718A/

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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3669. Looking for scrap Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 06:10:12 UTC
From: Dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10103160108400.8463-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 63095
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for scrap icom 751. If you have such an old beast lay9ing around,
please e-mail back. Also looking for a hallicrafters sx-28 for parts.

3670. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 07:15:23 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <f4js6.69$9d.3641@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 63061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"JR" <jr@some.net> wrote in message news:3AAF86FA.14CA1BF9@some.net...
> The idiot is a mental case.

Or somebody's kid on their folks account...
Or forgot to take his medication.
Or forgot this is not 3.895

Roger (K8RI)

>
> Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> > I was nice before.. CAN THE TRIPE!!!!! If I see any more of your
character
> > assassinations in here, I WILL do all I can to have you removed from
this
> > newsgroup, and, if possible, from the internet. AM I CLEAR? There is
> > absolutely no call for all this belicose garbage that you write in
here...
> > and that goes for your "friend" too. If you can't have a civilized
> > discourse, then you don't need to foist your foul fingers on the rest of
us.
>

3671. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 07:20:29 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <tb3fltm5e7gk67@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 63050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org (W6RCecilA) wrote in <3AB0CC63.948F079D@IEEE.org>:
>
>Does this mean that you want to reduce the number of hams available
>for emergency communications?

It means he wants to improve the quality of amateurs that are available for emergencies. I'm not surprised that you failed to see that Cecil, but then you never were one that put much stock in quality.

kb7adl

3672. FS: NEW BIRD 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 08:04:58 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316030458.26226.00001614@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 63091

FOR SALE NEW BIRD 43 FOR $200.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA........Emigdio k6eg

3673. FS: 2 NEW EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 08:06:03 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316030603.26226.00001615@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 63097

FOR SALE 2 NEW EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7 FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES CA..... Emigdio k6eg

3674. FS: 2 NEW EIMAC 3CX800A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 08:07:09 UTC
From: radioeg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316030709.26226.00001616@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 63003

FOR SALE 2 EIMAC 3CX800A7 NEW FOR $275.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
FROM LOS ANGELES CA.....Emigdio k6eg

3675. TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 10:23:58 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2Rls6.1066$9J5.105406@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63000
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300 in good serviceable condition. Camera uses full size VHS tapes. No fiddling around with 8 mm adapters and special tapes. Camera is color, auto focus, zoom. Video and sound is excellent. Battery is excellent. Comes with battery charger, good battery, accessories, and carry case. Ready to use after you give the battery a fresh charge. Will trade for ham gear. Looking for just about any useful ham gear or instruments. If interested, contact K4ICL@worldnet.att.net.

3676. Re: Looking for scrap Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 14:13:59 UTC
From: Vince <wa.tworsx@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3AB21FB1.F9B2000F@verizon.net>
Source record: 63001
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Dana:
My friend's IC751 might soon turn into scrap, if he is not able to determine
the correct value of the resistors associated with the internal fan motor.
One resistor has burned out and he has placed a short across the terminal
points.....
Can u provide me the resistance and wattage rating for the two resistors
used in the fan motor speed circuit?
Pse post or reply to wa.tworsx@verizon.net.
73s, de ~ Vince ~
WA2RSX on Long Island, NY

Dana wrote:

> Looking for scrap icom 751. If you have such an old beast lay9ing around,
> please e-mail back. Also looking for a hallicrafters sx-28 for parts.

3677. Ham and military manuals ? It's here !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 14:15:43 UTC
From: F5lcy <f5lcy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <98toheaot4@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 63190

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Select RESOURCES then MANUELS to display links to amateur radio and military
equipments, circuits diagrams, technicals datas ..... and numerous others
Worldwide sets from 1930 to today !!
To visit it : http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r
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3678. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 14:39:39 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB225AB.28A9EE88@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
> Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org (W6RCecilA) wrote in <3AB0CC63.948F079D@IEEE.org>:
> >Does this mean that you want to reduce the number of hams available
> >for emergency communications?
>
> It means he wants to improve the quality of amateurs that are available
> for emergencies. I'm not surprised that you failed to see that Cecil, but
> then you never were one that put much stock in quality.

So Vince, during an emergency, are you and your family going to refuse
to be saved by an amateur radio operator who doesn't measure up to your
standards for quality? As far as emergency amateur radio operators go,
seems to me that halitosis is better than no breath at all.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3679. Antenna on Honda CRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 15:59:40 UTC
From: jimkensxnospam@att.net
Message-ID: <3ab23729.216449459@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62998

Hey folks, has anybody mounted a whip antenna anywhere on a Honda
CRV? I just got a CRV and have a 10 meter whip I had on my pickup I'd
like to put on the CRV. I really need to know how/where you managed to
run the antenna cable into the vehicle. Are there any predrilled
access holes under or any place on the vehicle.
thanks,
Jim K4NAV
Remove sxnospam to reply by e-mail

3680. Re: Power cable trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 16:02:19 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16128-3AB2390B-79@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 63002

KJ6Q Gary, made an excellent point about RF interference getting into your control systems. I've heard horror stories that occur when keying the mike! Some include: Door locks repeatedly lock/unlock, engine dies, cruise control goes to full throttle, all 4 wheel brakes apply fully and a whole lot of less incredible things.

Beware of letting RF into your existing wiring. Thanks, Gary, for bringing this up.
JJ

3681. Re: Start vehicle with Rig contected to the battery???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 16:05:11 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3ab0f1da.157144362@news.minn.net>
Source record: 62999

On most (every) vechical, the accessories connection on the ignition
can be used to pull a normally closed realy that is in-line between
the battery and the radio. Be sure the relay is rated of 20-25 amps.

I've done this on a number of vechicles with a problem. In those that
did not have the relay there was the odd lost memories, reset etc.
problems.

73

John N&#65533;ISL

On Thu, 22 Feb 2001 02:25:55 GMT, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>The extremely large equivalent capacitance of the battery should protect you from
>any surges upon start-up. The resistance and the inductance of the wires between the
battery and
>the starter & alternator will absorb or radiate the transients.
>I see no problem here, even if the radio is on during start-up.
>Al
>
>W1WOW wrote in message <20010221211209.02191.00001487@ng-bg1.aol.com>...
>>Hello,
>>
>>I am wondering what you think...
>>
>>I have a FT-847 with its power cable connected to the vehicles battery in the
>>engine compartment. I understand the you would not want to start up the
>>vehicle while the radio is turned on...but how about when the radio is turned
>>off? Is there any chance of damage to the radio if its connected but turned
>>off while starting up the vehicle?
>>
>>I have yeses and nos....?
>>
>>Jason
>
>

3682. FA Drake R4-C and AC-4, ending Sunday PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 16:10:24 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <2me4bto34svbav15a9v79r55uj0en3nk7v@4ax.com>
Source record: 63060
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi all. Just a notice about two auctions on Ebay that I'm running:

Drake R4-C.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221376865

Drake AC-4
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221393733

As always with my auctions, they are both satisfaction guaranteed.

Thanks for your interest;
Neil, K1VY

3683. FS:Vintage General Radio test equipment--pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 16:39:03 UTC
From: sam ford <sanford@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3AB27B72.A5023FC6@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 63183

go to: http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/sanford/genrad/GENRADFSmod2.html
this is older General Radio and Marconi test gear.
some of you can put this in your test rack to impress your freinds,some
of you can salvage some great old looking parts for projects,some of you
can use the cases for tool boxes or
projects

3684. Software for FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 18:14:05 UTC
From: Bob <bharvey@iu.net>
Message-ID: <3ab25a0b_4@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 63187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for the best overall software program for the FT-847. I am setting up an emergency net and currnetly have 50 frequencies in the log. I nee to be able to move to any of these frequencies quickly. Please reply to bharvey@iu.net

Thanks

Bob WB9LZO
bharvey@iu.net

3685. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 18:25:23 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <DRss6.311$pl.1433@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 63188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is not a joke. I will pray for you. Everyday. W9FPJ

"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:984746781.3ab20b1d6473b@webmail.cotse.com...
> "DickHEAD Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> babbled in message
news:Qxfs6.528
> $5R6.5449@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> >
> > Coming from you Roger that is a compliment.
>
> Do you ever wonder what life would be like if you'd had enough oxygen at
> birth? Don't thank me for insulting you. It was my pleasure, dumbass.
> Your intellect rivaled only by garden tools, Francis.
>
> > "KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
> > news:984703856.3ab16370e97c3@webmail.cotse.com...
> > > "DickHEAD Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> wrote in message
news:Ui8s6.249
> > > $5R6.2283@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > > You are just kidding.....right? W9FPJ
> > >
> > > Francis, you just PROVED how goddamn STUPID you really are.
> > >
> > >
> > > > "message center" <cb-radio@arrl.org> wrote in message
> > > > news:arrl_letter@get_the_message...
> > > > > ARRL members, Here is a letter that you can use and send to your
ARRL
> > > > section
> > > > > manager, Division director, and ARRL board of Director:
> > > > >
> > > > > -------
> > > > >
> > > > > Dear (insert directors name here),
> > > > >
> > > > > Why don't you wake up and pull your fucking head out of your ass?
I
> > am
> > > > > concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not
quantity.
> > If
> > > > I
> > > > > wanted to listen to a bunch of stupid operators, I would listen to

CB.
> > Do
> > > > us
> > > > > all a favor and propose something that will impove amateur radio,
not
> > dumb
> > > > it
> > > > > down. Bring integrity and intelligence back into the amateur radio
> > > > service.
> > > > > Thanks and 73.
> > > > >
> > > > > (insert your name here)
> > > > >
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> > >
> > > 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> > > EM99|
> > > Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> > > Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
> > >
> > > .You poor whining assholes!
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3686. FA: {2 Days} ADI 201HP 2 Meter HT BRAND NEW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 18:32:49 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316133249.07640.00001580@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 63189

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221576291

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104

My Website:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

3687. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 19:11:49 UTC
From: Ed <kroppel@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <kEts6.18$vR2.25374@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 63041
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

test

3688. FA: 2 Motorola Converta Coms for MX Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 19:48:05 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316144805.19724.00001522@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 63192

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222591054

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104

View my Website:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

3689. IC-706--Need Tech Help or Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 21:31:45 UTC
From: TJLee <tlee@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <98u0o1$3ha$0@63.68.70.28>
Source record: 63184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf

I recently purchase an IC-706 which works great except for FM. When I key up radio in either HF or 2M FM --radio powers up for a second and then drops to zero. I talked to AES tech and he said the FM oscillator may need readjusted. Can anybody help me to locate the adjustment for this. I don't have a service manual. Any help or suggestions would be appreciated. I would take a service manual if anyone has one for sale. This is the straight IC-706. AES service is backed up six weeks.

73 TEd N8GPQ

3690. WTB: Cushcraft 13B2 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 21:33:24 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <98u0r4$95t$3@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 63185

WTB: Cuscraft 13B2 2m beam in good condition. Need to complete quad array.
Please respond by direct email off-list.

Thanks and 73, Mike N2VR

3691. WTB - 500 Hz Filters for FT920 and ICOM 706MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 21:40:13 UTC
From: David - VK4ZEK <davidgem@optusnetDOTcomDOTau.SPAMKILL>
Message-ID: <3ab287fd$0$25475$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 63186

Hi,

I'm after 500 Hz CW filters for FT920 and/or
ICOM 706 MkII.

the FT920 Yaesu P/N is YF116C
The ICOM Part# is FL100

Please advise price ?
TIA

David - VK4ZEK

3692. Re: Looking for scrap Icom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 21:55:57 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AB28BED.64616EA9@toast.net>
Source record: 63191
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Vince wrote:

> Hello Dana:
> My friend's IC751 might soon turn into scrap, if he is not able to determine
> the correct value of the resistors associated with the internal fan motor.
> One resistor has burned out and he has placed a short across the terminal
> points.....
> Can u provide me the resistance and wattage rating for the two resistors
> used in the fan motor speed circuit?
> Pse post or reply to wa.tworsx@verizon.net.
> 73s, de ~ Vince ~
> WA2RSX on Long Island, NY
>
> Dana wrote:
>
> > Looking for scrap icom 751. If you have such an old beast lay9ing around,
> > please e-mail back. Also looking for a hallicrafters sx-28 for parts.

I detect a potential conflict of interest here. :-)

john

3693. Re: Korean coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 21:58:46 UTC
From: Crazy George <munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <3ab28d6e_2@news3.prserv.net>
Source record: 63193

Brenda:
There are two ways you can approach this. One is to take a foot or so of RG-8, with a few inches of the end stripped so the construction can be seen to the store.

Alternatively, you can do what I did last time in Japan, find a catalog with pictures and dimensions, and ferret out the designation from that. Koreans may even use the same metric sizes as Japan, but I have no idea where I left the catalog.
--
Crazy George

Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:98ouou$6k5$1@news2-2.kornet.net...
> Can anyone tell me the Korean (equivelant) coax designations for the
western
> RG-8U, RG-8X, RG-213, etc. They don't have those designations here, and I
> would like to know what to ask for when I go to buy coax. Just being able
to
> write down (x) meters of (x) type coax saves a lot of trying to explain
what
> I want through the language barrier... :) TIA to anyone that can help. :)
>
>

3694. Homebrew UHF station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 22:13:05 UTC
From: Scorpio FM <ScorpioFM@schorpioen.bizland.com>
Message-ID: <3AB28FF1.115FC392@schorpioen.bizland.com>
Source record: 63196

http://home.hetnet.nl/~rshmd/

3695. A few common HP parts wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 22:46:12 UTC
From: "Robert J. Perlstein" <perls@ime.net>
Message-ID: <98u537qnk1@murdoch.harvard.net>
Source record: 63194

Howdy all!

I'm looking for a few good parts for my HP 8640 signal generator.
All common parts used on many of HP's test gear.

Six each "foot" assemblies. HP Part # 5060-0867
Black rectangular hard plastic with center spring loaded button. Clips on to
bottom panel of generator.

Tilt stand wire. HP Part # 1490-0030
Chrome plated wire attaches to two front feet swivels "down" and supports
generator at angle.

Side panel frame assembly. HP Part # 08640-20075
Cast aluminum frame panel, with integral handle. Forms side of HP8640
generator housing.

Anyone can help?

Thanks!

BoB
perls@ime.net

3696. Carbon Monoxide Detectors and RF Heads-Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 22:46:24 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2A5CF.727EAD20@erols.com>
Source record: 63195

1.) I purchased two plug-in type carbon monoxide detectors today. One was placed in the laundry room next to my radio shack and the other in the upstairs master bedroom. (The former had a digital readout and the latter did not.) Both tested okay IAW the company instructions.

2.) A short time later I decided to work a little CW on ten meters. As I called CQ, the Mrs. shouted that the upstairs detector was going off. A few tests verified that my transmissions, with and without my amplifier on, was causing the detector to activate. I did notice that if I had my beam in a certain direction, the transmissions did not bother the detector. I moved the detector to a different part of the room and made some checks with the beam in various directors with no further problems, at least on 10 meters.

3.) The instruction booklet had no "caution" statements concerning RF. However, a company representative did state that that was an over-sight. A recent data sheet that she read to me did indicate that cell phones and amateur radio equipment may activate the detectors, but would not harm them.

4.) Why didn't the unit downstairs and closer to the station go off? Couple of possibilities. (1) It was a more expensive model and may be more rf proof. (2) The upstairs unit was closer to the beam and the RF output source.

Just a heads-up.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

3697. Re: Still looking for capacitance hat ideas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 23:17:11 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB29EF7.D091654D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason Hsu wrote:
> I don't want to use a rigid mast as a
> substitute for the whip, as this would put too much stress on the Screwdriver
> mast ...

This is simply not true. If the screwdriver mast is braced (and it
should be braced) a two foot rigid section puts very little additional
stress on the antenna. Take a look at my mobile installation at:

http://people.delphi.com/cecilmoore/mobnow.htm
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3698. Re: IC-706--Need Tech Help or Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 23:55:15 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <CFB27A0FEAA4826B.F7D17F672D79D29A.7C3556D5D4FC926F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf

On the main unit just to the right of the filters is a surface mount trimmer
cap labeled C267, that's it. Spec is 3.0v at CP4, 29.1 mhz FM in TX mode.
Give it a few spins to clean it, NO CONTACT CLEANER OR ANYTHING ELSE.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, "AVVid", an Authorized Kenwood
and Icom Service Center
For more info go to:
http://www.avvid.com

TJLee <tlee@wcoil.com> wrote in message news:98u0o1$3ha$0@63.68.70.28...
> I recently purchase an IC-706 which works great except for FM. When I
> key up radio in either HF or 2M FM --radio powers up for a second and
> then drops to zero. I talked to AES tech and he said the FM oscillator
> may need readjusted. Can anybody help me to locate the adjustment for
> this. I don't have a service manual. Any help or suggestions would be
> appreciated. I would take a service manual if anyone has one for sale.
> This is the straight IC-706. AES service is backed up six weeks.
>
> 73 TEd N8GPQ
>

3699. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-16 23:58:52 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2A8BC.60EB23E0@onemain.com>
Source record: 63100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> cb-radio@arrl.org (message center) wrote in
> <arrl_letter@get_the_message>:
>
> >ARRL members, Here is a letter that you can use and send to your ARRL
> >section manager, Division director, and ARRL board of Director:
> >
> >-------
> >
>
> What if I'm not a League member anymore, can I still send the letter?
>
> kb7adl
>

Sure you can ,you may want to also make mention that the dues went up too !
You see now that all the people that did 5 wpm who are Generals are higher
are now supporting the
ARRL,because they think the ARRL is sooooooo great,but the sorry part of the
matter is they are going to pay for something the ARRL had no say in.
When it comes down to it the FCC has the Final say always the government!

> >Dear (insert directors name here),
> >
> >Why don't you wake up and pull your fucking head out of your ass? I am
> >concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity.
> >If I wanted to listen to a bunch of stupid operators, I would listen to
> >CB. Do us all a favor and propose something that will impove amateur
> >radio, not dumb it down. Bring integrity and intelligence back into the
> >amateur radio service. Thanks and 73.
> >
> >(insert your name here)
> >
> >--------

3700. Wanted TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 00:00:53 UTC
From: Ed <kroppel@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <gRxs6.154$6d4.71241@nnrp3.sbc.net>
Source record: 63099
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a good TS50 for my truck.. Send me condition and price and photo if you can.. Thanks

3701. Re: Carbon Monoxide Detectors and RF Heads-Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 00:27:22 UTC
From: A DeMarzo <kd5mzk@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3AB2AF6A.CD415245@arrl.net>
Source record: 63101

Always make sure that life safety devices are UL listed for their purpose. If I'm not mistaken, the unit should have been tested with some type of RF exposure to it, but manufacturers vary the dosages. More than likely, something structural was blocking the lower detector.

Murray Green wrote:

> 1.) I purchased two plug-in type carbon monoxide detectors today. One
> was placed in the laundry room next to my radio shack and the other in
> the upstairs master bedroom. (The former had a digital readout and the
> latter did not.) Both tested okay IAW the company instructions.
>
> 2.) A short time later I decided to work a little CW on ten meters. As
> I called CQ, the Mrs. shouted that the upstairs detector was going
> off. A few tests verified that my transmissions, with and without my
> amplifier on, was causing the detector to activate. I did notice that
> if I had my beam in a certain direction, the transmissions did not
> bother the detector. I moved the detector to a different part of the
> room and made some checks with the beam in various directors with no
> further problems, at least on 10 meters.
>
> 3.) The instruction booklet had no "caution" statements concerning RF.
> However, a company representative did state that that was an over-
> sight. A recent data sheet that she read to me did indicate that
> cell phones and amateur radio equipment may activate the detectors,
> but would not harm them.
>
> 4.) Why didn't the unit downstairs and closer to the station go off?
> Couple of possibilities. (1) It was a more expensive model and may
> be more rf proof. (2) The upstairs unit was closer to the beam and the
> RF output source.
>
> Just a heads-up.
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3702. Re: WTB - 500 Hz Filters for FT920 and ICOM 706MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 01:31:50 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2BE86.4B354D39@inebraska.com>
Source record: 63103

Try checking with INRAD. http://www.qth.com/inrad/

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

David - VK4ZEK wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm after 500 Hz CW filters for FT920 and/or
> ICOM 706 MkII.
>
> the FT920 Yaesu P/N is YF116C
> The ICOM Part# is FL100
>
> Please advise price ?
> TIA
>
> David - VK4ZEK

3703. FA: {2 Days} AR-147+ High Power (60 Watt) 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 01:40:20 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010316204020.02557.00001137@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 63104

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221707708

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

3704. Re: Carbon Monoxide Detectors and RF Heads-Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 01:43:37 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2CF59.C570B8C0@erols.com>
Source record: 63105

***Good point. The package does state "C (UL) US LISTED". But in small
print on the back it states: "This alarm has not been investigated by
UL for carbon monoxide detection below 70ppm" A reading/breathing in
of carbon monoxide of 400ppm is life threatening after 3 hours
according to the writeup. For 200ppm it says slight headache, fatigue,
dizziness, nausea after 2-3 hours but not life threatening. 50ppm is
the maximum allowable concentration for continuous exposure for
healthy adults in any 8 hour period, according to OSHA, so the
writeup states.
73 Murray, K3BEQ

A DeMarzo wrote:
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> Always make sure that life safety devices are UL listed for their
> purpose. If I'm not mistaken, the unit should have been tested with some
> type of RF exposure to it, but manufacturers vary the dosages. More than
> likely, something structural was blocking the lower detector.
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> Murray Green wrote:
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> > Couple of possibilities. (1) It was a more expensive model and may
> > be more rf proof. (2) The upstairs unit was closer to the beam and the
> > RF output source.

> >
> > Just a heads-up.
> > 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3705. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 02:08:30 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <98uguu$fi9$0@208.206.142.103>
Source record: 63106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" wrote:
>
> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:B6D62296.6BCA%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> > However, now that the no-code techs are actually using the band, and
> have
> > put all those repeaters up, the older hams sit around all day complaining.
> > Its not like the older hams have lost anything
>
> They are losing, or lost, the PR battle that every no code Tech has a
> burning desire to get on H.F. A surprising number of Tech class operators
> don't care for H.F. much. I would dare say that some of the new Hams don't
> even consider access to H.F. as the "crown jewel" of Ham Radio any more.
>
> > - they still have all their HF frequencies.
>
> And some like to go out of their way to tweak the noses of no code Techs
> about too.
>
> > And absolutely nobody is forcing any of these people to
> > listen to the 2-meter frequencies. So I just don't understand what all
> the
> > griping is about.
>
> With more things to do on V/UHF the lure of H.F. has declined a bit. As you
> pointed out, in the past with little use of the V/UHF bands, a Tech class
> had few choices for stations to work. That's now no longer true.
>
> > Perhaps there is some strange twisted logic at work here.
>
> Yup. The Tech class people are having fun, and some of the OTers are really
> bugged about it.
>

No, Leland, no one is "bugged" about that. Many of us have dedicated a
huge amount of our personal time to help make that happen, in case you
didn't know what a VE does.
What many are "bugged" about is the lowering of requirements,
especially for the highest class of license. Nothing more.

3706. Re: IC-2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 02:14:46 UTC
From: Tom Brown <tab@signalgrp.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2C896.4F7ABD00@signalgrp.com>
Source record: 63107

Bought one at the Charlotte, NC Hamfest last weekend for $139 plus tax.
Dealer was Communications Headquarters, Wilmington, NC.

Tom N4TAB

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

trout wrote:
>
> >Where's an IC-2100 at the best price ?
>
> The best I've found so far is for $169.
>
> http://www.aaradio.com/cartfile/icom/ic2100.html
>
> Has anyone found it cheaper ????

3707. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 02:20:11 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AB2C9DB.56AE1901@toast.net>
Source record: 63108

Alx4443 wrote:

> Here's my $0.02 (Why ain't there a "cents" key on my computer!!):
>

You must have one of those ï¿½heap computers.

john

3708. Software for the Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 02:30:19 UTC
From: Robert Harvey <bharvey@iu.net>
Message-ID: <%_zs6.8787$Fb7.847700@news5.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 63109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Looking for the best overall software program for the FT-847. I am setting up an emergency net and currnetly have 50 frequencies in the log. I nee to be able to move to any of these frequencies quickly. Please reply to bharvey@iu.net

Thanks

Bob WB9LZO
bharvey@iu.net

3709. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 02:35:56 UTC
From: TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu
Message-ID: <43312FC1S86.TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu>
Source record: 63110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill,
Thanks for the info. I have taken steps at YSU to have this person
blocked. But I think a tactic that is far more effective is to totally
ignore this individual. He gets his jollies by ataganizing others. If
no one replies to his postings, he will lose his audience and go away.
Right now thats what keeps him coming back. He has commanded
attention. If he gets none, he is the big loser.

73s

-Fred Sole
WB8LVP

P.S. His call is in my "no work" list as well!

In article <98s5shstr1@bashir.peak.org>
Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> writes:

>In rec.radio.amateur.misc TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
>: Brenda,
>: The individual who has been using foul language and character
>: assasination on this group is doing the same and far worse on another
>: ham radio news group. I would very much like to see his postings banned
>: from this and the other newsgroups. Who can I write to on this matter?
>: Is the moderator of this group available thru email?
>
>The group is unmoderated.
>
>You can try sending a complaint to the person's service provider - if the
>person is not using an anonymous remailer or doing a good job of forging
>headers.
>
>--
>Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>

3710. Re: FS: 2 NEW EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 02:42:51 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2CF2B.DC6564BD@qth.com>
Source record: 63102
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Two 8874s for $275 is what the add reads, Ill take em if that is the
case...please tell me where to send the money, and maybe a phone number...thanks
Murray K5MDM

RadioEG wrote:

> FOR SALE 2 NEW EIMAC 8874/3CX400A7 FOR $275.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES
> CA..... Emigdio k6eg

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3711. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 03:05:49 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <98ukadnee1@208.206.142.103>
Source record: 63113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Here we go with some more Cecilian Logic. CB *is* HF because it is *in*
> > HF. Right!
>
> Well Dick, if 27MHz is not HF, please tell us what it is.

That's an easy shot - try 3 to 30 mhz.

3712. FS: Potter & Brumfield 1 Amp Circuit Breakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 03:12:21 UTC
From: MelissaLiberty@NO-PRIVATE.org
Message-ID: <pCAs6.250$el5.7832@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 63114

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=570022424

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- Melissa in SW Denver
Seeking full time job - west side of Denver.
http://www.dimensional.com/~melissa/resume.htm
http://dimensional.com/~melissa/melissa.htm
"A Bill Of Rights is what the people are entitled to against every
government on earth, general or particular, and what no just
government should refuse, or rest on inference." -Thomas Jefferson
http://www.UPAlliance.org/
"Yiddin, learn tzoo shissin!" http://www.gunowners.org/wv07.htm

3713. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 03:13:14 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3ab2d42b.86475884@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 12:16:18 -0500, "Leland C. Scott"
<no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote:

>
>
>With more things to do on V/UHF the lure of H.F. has declined a bit. As you
>pointed out, in the past with little use of the V/UHF bands, a Tech class
>had few choices for stations to work. That's now no longer true.
>

which is nonsense. HF is as popular as ever. the fact some folks cant
use 'em doesnt mean they're not popular.

3714. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 03:14:58 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3ab2d462.86531509@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 11:48:07 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>"Leland C. Scott" wrote:
>> A surprising number of Tech class operators
>> don't care for H.F. much. I would dare say that some of the new Hams don't
>> even consider access to H.F. as the "crown jewel" of Ham Radio any more.
>
>When I worked at Intel, a group of us would camp out together. We would
>meet at a preset place on a Saturday morning, decide where to camp out,
>and head out at a preset time. Somebody was always late and out of range
>of CB radios. I talked the entire group into getting their Tech licenses.
>
>We then used a mountain-top repeater to keep in touch with the late
>comers and direct them to the camp site. It worked out well but only
>a few of the campers saw any use for HF. After all, they had given
>up their CB radios and gone to the trouble to obtain Tech licenses
>because HF couldn't perform the required function.
>--

which, of course, has nothing to do with HF at all, since this is not
its use.

3715. peckers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 03:32:15 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB2DABF.CC3FB2DF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63115

anyone know that guy in Georgia ythat builds the 2 tone boards for your
mic to tune your amp up with?
thanks
ni4l

3716. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 03:35:48 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <oYAs6.2350$9J5.176461@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63116

John O'Flaherty wrote in message <3AB2C9DB.56AE1901@toast.net>...
>Alx4443 wrote:
>
>> Here's my $0.02 (Why ain't there a "cents" key on my computer!!):
>>
>
>You must have one of those heap computers.
>
>john
>
That was clever and funny, John.
Al

3717. Re: Carbon Monoxide Detectors and RF Heads-Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 04:07:57 UTC
From: Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
Message-ID: <3AB2E31D.ACCE4D33@seidata.com>
Source record: 63117

HI all! I have battery operated Nighthawk CO detector that goes nuts
when I xmit on 444.550Mhz. Seems to be very sensitive as I cam go outside with
300MW and
still trip it.

73
Randy KB8ASO

Murray Green wrote:

> ***Good point. The package does state "C (UL) US LISTED". But in small
> print on the back it states: "This alarm has not been investigated by
> UL for carbon monoxide detection below 70ppm" A reading/breathing in
> of carbon monoxide of 400ppm is life threatening after 3 hours
> according to the writeup. For 200ppm it says slight headache, fatigue,
> dizziness, nausea after 2-3 hours but not life threatening. 50ppm is
> the maximum allowable concentration for continuous exposure for
> healthy adults in any 8 hour period, according to OSHA, so the
> writeup states.
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>
> A DeMarzo wrote:
> >
> > Always make sure that life safety devices are UL listed for their
> > purpose. If I'm not mistaken, the unit should have been tested with some
> > type of RF exposure to it, but manufacturers vary the dosages. More than
> > likely, something structural was blocking the lower detector.
> >
> > Murray Green wrote:
> >
> > > 1.) I purchased two plug-in type carbon monoxide detectors today. One
> > > was placed in the laundry room next to my radio shack and the other in
> > > the upstairs master bedroom. (The former had a digital readout and the
> > > latter did not.) Both tested okay IAW the company instructions.
> > >
> > > 2.) A short time later I decided to work a little CW on ten meters. As
> > > I called CQ, the Mrs. shouted that the upstairs detector was going
> > > off. A few tests verified that my transmissions, with and without my
> > > amplifier on, was causing the detector to activate. I did notice that
> > > if I had my beam in a certain direction, the transmissions did not
> > > bother the detector. I moved the detector to a different part of the
> > > room and made some checks with the beam in various directors with no
> > > further problems, at least on 10 meters.
> > >
> > > 3.) The instruction booklet had no "caution" statements concerning RF.

> > > However, a company representative did state that that was an over-
> > > sight. A recent data sheet that she read to me did indicate that
> > > cell phones and amateur radio equipment may activate the detectors,
> > > but would not harm them.
> > >
> > > 4.) Why didn't the unit downstairs and closer to the station go off?
> > > Couple of possibilities. (1) It was a more expensive model and may
> > > be more rf proof. (2) The upstairs unit was closer to the beam and the
> > > RF output source.
> > >
> > > Just a heads-up.
> > > 73 Murray, K3BEQ

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"...but our bolder ones sail on, sail on, to another land beneath another sky."
James Taylor

3718. FA: Motorola S-1350 WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 04:29:16 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@qix.net>
Message-ID: <98up6rhll1@grus.qix.net>
Source record: 63118
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Motorola S-1350 WATTMETER
check it out.............
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221978148

no reserve !!!

3719. HELP! ICOM 706 Mk2 G filter installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 04:36:26 UTC
From: "Stephen P. Johnson" <stephen.p.johnson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eRBs6.2353$M%2.179372@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63119

I received my new 706 Mk2 this evening. I installed FL-232, the 350 Hz
filter, in Optional
Filter slot #1 per the instructions. I used the "initial set mode" option
#9 to tell the radio
that FL-232 is installed. According to the manual, I should be able to
toggle between the wide
and narrow settings by pushing the M3 FIL button and the display should be
updated with
a "W" or "N".

When I do this nothing happens except the rig makes a beep.

What am I doing wrong?

Steve Johnson, N2FT

3720. Re: PSK-31 with TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 04:45:18 UTC
From: John Reed <jreed@NOSPAM.thor.atl.ga.us>
Message-ID: <tb5qoge89cfee8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 63120

Gene "Buck" Rogers, K4ABT makes a PSK31 interface too, that's considerably cheaper than the Rig Blaster.

www.packetradio.com is his address.

John
N4TII

"Nathan Ciufo" <nani@fuse.net> wrote in message news:tb0jrphi5q1l82@corp.supernews.com...
> I have to agree with the earlier post on the RigBlaster. It's one of the
> best investments in my shack! 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
> "Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
> news:roevOoGW5O8Av68AeMiJyBx7BD2m@4ax.com...
> > jason_hsu@@@@planetmail.com wrote:
> >
> > >I have a Kenwood TS-430S HF transceiver.
> > >
> > >What cables and other equipment do I need to connect a
> > >computer to this transceiver in order to operate PSK-31?
> >
> > If you'll take the the time to read, there should be plenty of info at
> > http://aintel.bi.ehu.es/psk31.html
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
> >
> > >
> > >Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> > >
> > >--
> > >Free web access to newsgroups is at
> > >http://www.freenewsland.com/
> > >--
> >
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>

3721. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 05:00:51 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB2EF83.13F9C50C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dick Carroll wrote:
> > > Here we go with some more Cecilian Logic. CB *is* HF because it is *in*
> > > HF. Right!
> >
> > Well Dick, if 27MHz is not HF, please tell us what it is.
>
> That's an easy shot - try 3 to 30 mhz.

Seems to me 27MHz lies within that range. Is 7MHz HF? Is 4MHz HF?
Is 29MHz HF?
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3722. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 05:05:43 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB2F0A7.D6A33B05@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

> W6RCA wrote:
> >We then used a mountain-top repeater to keep in touch with the late
> >comers and direct them to the camp site. It worked out well but only
> >a few of the campers saw any use for HF. After all, they had given
> >up their CB radios and gone to the trouble to obtain Tech licenses
> >because HF couldn't perform the required function.
>
> which, of course, has nothing to do with HF at all, since this is not
> its use.

It has everything to do with HF configurations not being able to
deliver the required performance. Along with CW, has HF also become
such a religion that nobody can admit that VHF/UHF repeaters have some
advantages over HF without repeaters?
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3723. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 05:33:37 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <98usvh$q20$4@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 63123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.misc TCNET058@ysub.ysu.edu wrote:
:
: Bill,
: Thanks for the info. I have taken steps at YSU to have this person
: blocked. But I think a tactic that is far more effective is to totally
: ignore this individual. He gets his jollies by ataganizing others. If
: no one replies to his postings, he will lose his audience and go away.
: Right now thats what keeps him coming back. He has commanded
: attention. If he gets none, he is the big loser.

Of course. But some people always respond to the bait.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3724. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 05:48:06 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <98utqmjfo0@208.206.142.103>
Source record: 63124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not all HF works like Cb, Cecil, in fact little of it does.

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
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> > W6RCA wrote:
> > >We then used a mountain-top repeater to keep in touch with the late
> > >comers and direct them to the camp site. It worked out well but only
> > >a few of the campers saw any use for HF. After all, they had given
> > >up their CB radios and gone to the trouble to obtain Tech licenses
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> > its use.
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> It has everything to do with HF configurations not being able to
> deliver the required performance. Along with CW, has HF also become
> such a religion that nobody can admit that VHF/UHF repeaters have some
> advantages over HF without repeaters?
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3725. Re: Need Help with FT-530 Mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 06:08:12 UTC
From: ##hm~karse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <ihv5bt04hnmd0clj09b05qlg91r3tdd0ur@4ax.com>
Source record: 63125

You don't mention which mod you performed - was it a 'keystroke' mod
or did you need to physically modify the radio? I had an FT-470 that
was physically modified for MARS/CAP, but when the 'button battery'
went dead I had to do a keystroke sequence to reactivate the mod.

Suggest you check the following site as it has a wealth of mod info.
http://www.mods.dk/

On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 20:37:58 -0800, "John Eckart" <JEckart@mail.com>
wrote:

>I am having a strange problem.
>
>I have a FT-530 that I have modified a number of years ago, and it has always worked perfectly. I put it away for about a year and when I went to use it again, the display was garbled (I assume the lithium battery had died). I reset the radio and it is working normally again, but without the mod.
>
>I have tried everything I can think of. I have reset the radio a number of times, then, holding the up and down arrows while turning on the radio but the mod will not reactivate!
>
>How can I get expanded receive back again? This radio is worthless to me in its current condition.

3726. FA: 3 Motorola VHF Saber I HT's with Securenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 06:41:17 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317014117.19316.00001219@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 63126

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222736123

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with questions directly to me.

Thx,

Joe

3727. rec.radio.amateur.SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 08:19:43 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <98v76v$3e7$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63127

Isn't this crap supposed to be on the SWAP group? I thought the charter for this group said this was for the DISCUSSION of radio equipment. Oh well....one less group to read. Makes my life easier I guess...

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3728. KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 08:53:40 UTC
From: les <l.collinson@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <98v8m0$8dg$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 63128

Has any one got a KENWOOD TM-D700E if so what is it like to use.

3729. wtb mts2000 or mtx 8000 b5 or b7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 10:43:34 UTC
From: elee488997@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317054334.16910.00001898@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 63130

wtb mts 2000 or mtx 8000 b5 or b7 800 mhz trunking ht in good cond.

3730. ICOM IC-781 CRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 11:33:32 UTC
From: kb8sgo <kb8sgo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OkTwIXtrAHA.297@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 63134

Need source for new composite CRT display. The only available replacement
from Icom is the LCD TFT display used in the IC-9000L.
Woody

3731. Re: HELP! ICOM 706 Mk2 G filter installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 12:34:31 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3AB359D7.3A58C6B4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 63004

Make sure you have the filter in the first slot, this should be next to
the already installed filter. It does not mater which direction the
filter is installed in.

You seem to have gone to the menue and set it up for the correct
filter. Not sure if you can skip a filter slot or not, but you may try
setting up filter # 2 and see if you don't have it in the wrong slot
before opening up the cover.

Also be awear the filter will not function in the SSB mode but only in
the CW/RTTY mode. I installed one and had planned on using it in the
'sound card digital' mode and found it did not work in the ssb mode.
Also have not tried transmitting but found I could tell the 706 it had a
FL-223 in it and it would work in the ssb modes also, but the frequency
would shift.

"Stephen P. Johnson" wrote:
>
> I received my new 706 Mk2 this evening. I installed FL-232, the 350 Hz
> filter, in Optional
> Filter slot #1 per the instructions. I used the "initial set mode" option
> #9 to tell the radio
> that FL-232 is installed. According to the manual, I should be able to
> toggle between the wide
> and narrow settings by pushing the M3 FIL button and the display should be
> updated with
> a "W" or "N".
>
> When I do this nothing happens except the rig makes a beep.
>
> What am I doing wrong?
>
> Steve Johnson, N2FT

3732. High power battery for FT-11/51R ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 12:40:46 UTC
From: C-A Berseth <Claude-Albert.Berseth@epfl.ch>
Message-ID: <3AB35B4E.C7E3AC7E@epfl.ch>
Source record: 63006
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

I need a high power battery pack for my Yaesu FT-51R. The original
FNB-38 (9.6V 600 mAh NiCd) is worn out. Anyway, the radio draws so much
current (1.7 A) at full power
with both channels on that the battery life is too short to be
practical.

-> Has anyone found a 9.6V battery with higher capacity ? This implies
NiMH, of course.

-> Otherwise I will buy 8 NiMH cells and make a battery with a FBA-14
battery case and
an extra 4-cells case.

Now to the real problem : what does the overcharge protection
circuit look like ? Has
anyone opened an FNB-38 pack ? There must be some resistors and/or
Zener diodes
to protect from overcharging when the original charger is used,
because this charger is
just a constant current source !

All suggestions / help are welcome !!!
Thanks in advance,

Claude-Albert

3733. Re: rec.radio.amateur.SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 12:43:33 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <98vm6j$mh1$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 63005

You obviously haven't been reading this group anyway...

Folks have sold equipment here for a long time.

"KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:98v76v$3e7$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Isn't this crap supposed to be on the SWAP group? I thought the charter
for
> this group said this was for the DISCUSSION of radio equipment. Oh
> well....one less group to read. Makes my life easier I guess...
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3734. faster DTMF codes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 12:48:53 UTC
From: C-A Berseth <Claude-Albert.Berseth@epfl.ch>
Message-ID: <3AB35D36.FF161DAA@epfl.ch>
Source record: 63007
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all,

I need to send a fast DTMF sequence, about 100 ms per tone.
My FT-51R generates them about 5 times slower.

-> Is there a setting for increasing the DTMF speed ???

Thanks and cheers,

Claude-Albert

3735. TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 13:09:59 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HmJs6.2762$M%2.215644@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 63008
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300 in good serviceable condition. Camera uses full size VHS tapes. No fiddling around with 8 mm adapters and special tapes. Camera is color, auto focus, zoom. Video and sound is excellent. Battery is excellent. Comes with battery charger, good battery, accessories, and carry case. Ready to use after you give the battery a fresh charge. Will trade for ham gear. Looking for just about any useful ham gear or instruments. If interested, contact K4ICL@worldnet.att.net.

3736. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 13:10:26 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317081026.00581.00001839@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 63009

November 9, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL–RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
Roger L. Wiseman
610 Glen Haven Avenue
Glendale, WV 26038-1302
Subject: Warning Notice: Amateur Radio License: KC8JBO

Dear Mr. Wiseman:
The Commission has monitoring evidence that you have been deliberately and maliciously interfering with the radio operations of other licensed Amateurs on the 14 MHz Amateur band. This interference has occurred at various times in the last several months and includes broadcasting music and other unidentified transmissions.
The Commission generally relies upon the Amateur Radio Service to be self-policing. Operation of the type described above is contrary to the basis and purpose of Amateur Radio and degrades the service for legitimate users.
This serves as a Warning Notice that such operation will not be tolerated. Additional incidents of operation of the type described above will result in a monetary fine being levied against you and in revocation proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge.
You are requested to contact me at 717-338-2502 to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Riley Hollingsworth
Special Counsel, Amateur Radio Service
Enforcement Bureau

3737. WTB Bird Slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 14:18:18 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <KmKs6.218868$Vj5.29148952@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 63010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a slug 2500H....let me know price and condition...

Thanks...

Lou N2TU...

n2tu@optonline.net

3738. Kenwood Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 14:45:25 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB37867.3CAE0673@home.com>
Source record: 63011

Anyone have the url of the East and West coast parts suppliers for
Kenwood? Can't find it on their web page.
tnx

3739. Re: Kenwood Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 15:39:22 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <3ab38507.2345047@news.computer.net>
Source record: 63012

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:

>Anyone have the url of the East and West coast parts suppliers for
>Kenwood? Can't find it on their web page.
>tnx
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Pacific Parts--California
http://www.pacparts.com

East Coast Transistor--New York
http://www.kenwoodparts.com/
****
Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.

REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

3740. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 16:14:15 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB38D57.1296591A@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Not all HF works like Cb, Cecil, in fact little of it does.

The point is that VHF/UHF has some advantages over HF, Dick.
Mountain-top repeaters around the Valley of the Sun are one
of them. No HF frequency would do what we needed done unless
there were HF repeaters and there were not any. The only reason
most of those campers got their Tech licenses was to be able
to have reliable 2500 square mile full-time coverage. There's
no reason for those guys to want to get on HF, therefore no
reason for them to want to upgrade. A few of them who have
moved away from the Valley of the Sun have become interested
in HF.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3741. Re: Antenna on Honda CRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 16:19:07 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3AB38E7B.D5AF5136@one.net>
Source record: 63013

Jim:

I have a 4-door rather than a CRV, but since no one else has responded yet, I'll tell you how I did it.

I made a license-plate mount out of a piece of sheet metal. You can also buy these made out of stainless steel (I forget the name of the company -- they've advertised in QST).

Just above the license plate where the two little lights are, there are openings that lead directly into the trunk. If you have a similar little ledge above the licence plate with lights in it, look there.

GL

... Rich

Jim wrote:
>
> Hey folks, has anybody mounted a whip antenna anywhere on a Honda
> CRV? I just got a CRV and have a 10 meter whip I had on my pickup I'd
> like to put on the CRV. I really need to know how/where you managed to
> run the antenna cable into the vehicle. Are there any predrilled
> access holes under or any place on the vehicle.
> thanks,
> Jim K4NAV
> Remove sxnospam to reply by e-mail

3742. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 16:57:08 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AB39764.BE365FBF@toast.net>
Source record: 63016

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> John O'Flaherty wrote in message <3AB2C9DB.56AE1901@toast.net>...
> >Alx4443 wrote:
> >
> >> Here's my $0.02 (Why ain't there a "cents" key on my computer!!):
> >>
> >
> >You must have one of those ï¿½heap computers.
> >
> >john
> >
> That was clever and funny, John.
> Al

Thanks, Al. :-)
I had to install the international keyboard (in win 98) on mine when I started to study Spanish, and I just wrote in the alternate key symbols on the keycaps with a sanford sharpie, and then sprayed the keyboard with clear acrylic to protect the writing. It's a lot easier than typing alt-666 or something, and you have to remember that keyboards cost less than $20.

john

3743. TS-940SAT vs Paragon Compare?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 16:59:47 UTC
From: luecknik@world-net.net
Message-ID: <3ab393b1.8487050@news.world-net.net>
Source record: 63015

Would like opinions of the two. I have an excellent Paragon with mike,
manuals, and 500khz filter. I bought it recently, but never used it.
Paid $900
Another ham wants to trade a TS-940SAT, manual, no mike, for it.
I am over 40 years as a ham, and 70 as a being. Am on medication that
dulls the senses, so the senior moments prevail.
I still operate some CW, and a little SSB. Love to listen to QSOs.
I just don't know which way to go. I recieved a bad TS-930SAT in a
Joplin scam/swap. The holes are faulty, so it's of no use.
Any idea which rig would best suit me? I was dismayed by the eham
reviews of the Paragon. I need to decide right away. Thanks. James
W5LWU

3744. Re: Kenwood Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 17:06:51 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB3998D.879E1C67@home.com>
Source record: 63017

Thanks. Found the part I needed and ordered.
73

Ron Goldstein wrote:

> Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have the url of the East and West coast parts suppliers for
> >Kenwood? Can't find it on their web page.
> >tnx
> ==========
>
> Pacific Parts--California
> http://www.pacparts.com
>
> East Coast Transistor--New York
> http://www.kenwoodparts.com/
> **********
> Ron Goldstein.....KA2IIA
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE.
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE---BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR.
>
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO, ONLY FRIENDS
> THAT WE HAVE NOT YET MET.
> rong@computer.net******ka2iia@arrl.net

3745. VA QSO PARTY (3/17 - 3/18)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 17:11:11 UTC
From: "John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <9905rn$f1f$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 63018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

500 pts to contact K4NVA, the club station.

More details @ http://www.qsl.net/sterling

73's

3746. FA: Standard C5718 Dualband mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 17:12:07 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <HVMs6.38628$o7.1675369@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 63019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222789967
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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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3747. FS Tektronix 453 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 18:40:21 UTC
From: bobb@ulster.net
Message-ID: <3AB3858C.3D8EB9C0@ulster.net>
Source record: 63021

Manual fot Tektronix 453 Scope. This is a original Tek manual, and not a copy. Weights 2 1/4 Lbs. Price $15 plus $4 shipping in CONUS.

Bob W2AWS

3748. Re: Carbon Monoxide Detectors and RF Heads-Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 19:08:22 UTC
From: Andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3AB3B626.8402D42B@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 63022

Sounds more like the upstairs unit was closer to the RF feedpoint and
experiencing RF overload.

The RF could be entering the AC wiring, or it could be just overloading
the detector itself. You might try moving the CO detector to a
different upstairs location.

You may also try some sort of choke or ferrite core on the AC line going
into the detector.

Something else you may want to try. Put some kind of shielding in the
attic, between your antenna feedpoint and the CO detector. I don't
think it will need to be elaborate, perhaps, even some metal porch
screen material. You could experiment with the amount of area covered.

Andy
WD4KDN

> 4.) Why didn't the unit downstairs and closer to the station go off?
> Couple of possibilities. (1) It was a more expensive model and may
> be more rf proof. (2) The upstairs unit was closer to the beam and the
> RF output source.
>
> Just a heads-up.
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3749. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 19:10:02 UTC
From: Mike A <n2icv@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB3B68A.AC718580@home.com>
Source record: 63023

YOU TELL THEM!

"." wrote:

> You DIDN'T look at the stuff he has FOR SALE did you? A whole boatload of
> illegal amplifiers that by the looks of them run anything from 250 watts up to a
> KW or more.
>
> Do you really think a ham would put SIX (6)! alternators in a truck just to run
> ham gear? One Leece Neville maybe but certainly not six. That's CB stuff and
> territory Good Buddy! Can you say 3000 watts mobile??? (Or is it MOE BILE?)
>
> How many of the reputable manufacturers make HAM linear amplifiers that require
> 5 or 10 watts of input??? Yeah, you guessed it, NONE! (Besides being illegal
> it's not necessary.) Only the CB crowd are sold lineeeers that can be driven to
> full output with 5 to 10 watts. Guess why! Yeah, because legal CB transceivers
> (now that's an oxymoron isn't it?) run 4 watts.
>
> If you think he's selling ham stuff then you sure haven't been a ham very long
> or have what I think is a distorted view of what's legal and what isn't. I'm
> sure glad I don't live near you and have to hear your splatter from CB gear
> being you might be naive evenough to buy as though it were decent amateur gear.
>
> This is NOT taking a VOTE. It doesn't matter how many responses think it's OK.
>
> His stuff is ILLEGAL and if you read the regulations it should be obvious to
> you. It makes NO DIFFERENCE what ANYBODY THINKS, the fact is that he's offering
> for sale ILLEGAL CB amplifiers. If you still think it's OK then I hope somebody
> in your neighborhood buys one and uses his "slider" to move on top of you while
> you're operating legally in the ham bands because that's what these guys are
> doing. Actually even if they were operating in the neighborhood of the CB band
> which is probably as close as they get, they'd probably cover the 10 meter band
> with their poor quality signal.
>
> KB9WFK wrote:
>
> > "Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> > news:EpYm6.38$2w3.810@typhoon.sonic.net...
> > > That ain't ham equipment he's selling!
> >
> > A 10M amp isn't ham equipment?
> >
> > >Check the website, then read the FCC regs.
> >
> > Ok.. I went back and revisited the site. He works on all kinds of

> > transievers. Never saw a single thing that advocated running with illegal
> > power on the CB freqs. In fact, the only mention of that was in #60 of the
> > FAQ. "It is illegal to use power amplifiers with CB radios. It is illegal
> > to "tweak" the radios internal circuits to increase output power. The
> > transmitter power of a legal, FCC certified CB radio is 4 watts AM. "
> >
> > > He is completely illegal.
> >
> > Please tell me, since I can't figure it out on my own, why he is "completely
> > illegal". Our local ham store does pretty much the same thing.
> >
> > > He can't sell that stuff to hams, but then, he never intended to.
> >
> > First, why can't he sell that stuff to hams? Secondly, how do you know his
> > intentions? He has almost as many references to Ham and the ARRL as to CB
> > on his site...
> >
> > I am not going to say you are wrong. I am going to say that I think you are
> > wrong and will look for more info and others replies before I make up my
> > mind.. So far in several NGs there seem to be about 3 or 4 people that feel
> > he is wrong and about twice that many that feel he is ok.....<shrug>
> > KB9WFK
> >
> > >
> > > "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > news:97fgj7vtg1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > >
> > > > "Ron" <NoSpam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:OdGm6.4222$S25.65798@typhoon.sonic.net...
> > > > > You won't have for long. You have been reported to the FCC's
> > > enforcement
> > > > > Bureau.
> > > > > Hasta La Vista, Baby.
> > > > >
> > > > > "A. Billings" <artbillings@att.net> wrote in message
> > > > > news:3A99B5D1.DB825B30@att.net...
> > > > > > We have two linear amplifiers for sale, they are both base units.
> > ten
> > > > > > meters
> > > > > > (1) 500 watt $375.00
> > > > > > (1) 1000 watt $650.00
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Check out our "Sale" page.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Thanks
> > > > > > Art./ kc5doo
> > > > > > --
> > > > > > "http://www43.pair.com/billings/"
> > > > > >
> > > >

> > > > That's right! How dare he try to sell ham equipment to hams in a ham
> > > > equipment news group. What was he thinking?
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > >

3750. Re: rec.radio.amateur.SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 19:19:27 UTC
From: Martin Hibbs <mhibbs@ipeg.com>
Message-ID: <3AB3B8BE.9FBBE5D@ipeg.com>
Source record: 63024

Dan wrote:

> You obviously haven't been reading this group anyway...

Read the FAQ. The group is intended for discussion only. If you were a genuine long time reader you would know this. Due to the unending stream of FS, FA, et cetera, and off topic postings we have unfortunately lost many knowledgeable and valuable contributors to the group.

> Folks have sold equipment here for a long time.

Doing something doesn't make it right or proper. Using your logic as demonstrated above it would be proper to shoot people (after all, people are doing it all the time).

Marty...

Who has read this group for a looooooong time and has been forced to employ filters to separate the wheat from the chaff.

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> "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:98v76v$3e7$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Isn't this crap supposed to be on the SWAP group? I thought the charter
> for
> > this group said this was for the DISCUSSION of radio equipment. Oh
> > well....one less group to read. Makes my life easier I guess...
> >
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> >

3751. Re: Wanted TS50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 19:25:16 UTC
From: Cortney <cortney@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <7F787E261CBA0624.CE02C52847EB77DE.964A5209CC5D2435@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 63020
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ed. have real nice one for $540 and $10 shipping.... mike, manual and power cord condition is 9 of 10 cosmetically and 10 electrically....tom

wq5j@airmail.net

Ed <kroppel@swbell.net> wrote in message news:gRxs6.154$6d4.71241@nnrp3.sbc.net...
> Looking for a good TS50 for my truck.. Send me condition and price and
> photo if you can.. Thanks
>
>

3752. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 19:25:24 UTC
From: "Peter J. Bertini" <commquart@home.com>
Message-ID: <ESOs6.39857$Ok4.3792234@news1.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 63026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You'd better check the technical manual for the exact model you own before hand. You never mentioned the brand or model. For example, a Motorola Micor receiver made for the High VHF split (the 160 MHz region) will NOT reach the amateur band unless the helical frontend is replaced. For many other commercial radios you might also have to consider going from low-side to high side LO injection.

Also, most modern VHF transmitters use broadband matching in the predriver, driver and PA stages. Again, the parts are often picked at the factory for the intended VHF split the radio was intended to be used for. A government or railroad 160 MHz set often becomes extremely inefficient when operated in the 2-meter band for these reasons.

So yes, you run the risk of damaging the PA, and your radio may not reach the 2-meter band regardless. There is no quick or easy answer to your question based on the info you/ve provided.

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Peter, K1ZJH

"arcam" <arcam@hotmail.com> wrote in message > >
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> >
> >"arcam" <arcam@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:3aadd29d.716309@news.pacific.net.sg...
> >> My VHF Mobile Transceiver uses a 161.45 MHz crystal. Would I damage
> >> the set if I changed this into a 144 Mhz to match my other hand-held
> >> tranceiver in frequency? Assuming I trim the antenna length to 144MHz,
> >> of course.
> >>
> >> Thanks
> >>
> >
> >
>

3753. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 19:29:49 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3ab3b91c.6660315@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 63025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Mar 2001 23:05:43 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> which, of course, has nothing to do with HF at all, since this is not
>> its use.
>
>It has everything to do with HF configurations not being able to
>deliver the required performance.

which never was the intent of HF operations.

Along with CW, has HF also become
>such a religion that nobody can admit that VHF/UHF repeaters have some
>advantages over HF without repeaters?
>--

apples and oranges

3754. GOOD GUY AWARD....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 19:48:07 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB3BF77.E0C27BE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

I would like to say that there are still some honest folks out there.
And Bill Deem wc8i was a wonderful person to deal with.
we made a deal, both of us sent our items the same day. arrived to us on
same day.
Not a problem one.
THE GOOD GUY AWARD TO WC8I
thanks Bill

chris ni4l

3755. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 20:32:00 UTC
From: Rich Yost <ryost@us.oracle.com>
Message-ID: <3AB3C9BF.62950B36@us.oracle.com>
Source record: 63028

Jerry,

What did you use to connect the LL to the coax ?
a balun (4:1 or 6:1) ??

Jerry Flanders wrote:

> I once tried a LL-fed dipole, with the LL coming all the way into the
> shack. Tuned it with a big Nye Viking ATU.
>
> It tuned great, but one day I started looking into just why I was
> getting so much RFI pickup from the computer and monitor in the shack
> and discovered that most of it was being picked up by the LL and the
> ATU. When I ran a top-quality Coax all the way to the rig, the RFI
> noise level dropped DRAMATICALLY.
>
> I don't use LL in the shack anymore. Don't use that big ATU either. I
> have lots of LL outside, but connect it to Coax long before it comes
> into the shack. I can still hear the RFI on a quiet band, but it is
> tolerable now.
>
> Jerry W4UK
>
> On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 10:02:34 -0500, Robert Switzer
> <switzerr@lucent.com> wrote:
>
> >>
> >> suggestion. If I wanted an all bander one wire antenna, I'd run a 1/2
> >> wave dipole for the lowest band to be used and center feed it with
> >> ladder line using a tuner. Or you can also switch in and out cut length
> >> feedlines to match without a tuner, but might be inconvenient. If you
> >> use a good tuner with 450 ohm line, the loss on all bands is pretty low
> >> as long as you use the least inductance to match.
> > >
> > >Two questions:
> > >1. what's the best way to feed ladder line into the shack (i.e. practical physical feed
> > >through window/walls etc.) ?
> > >
> > >and
> > >
> > >2. where is a good source for 450 ohm ladder line?
> > >
> > >Right now, I've got a 160 m dipole strung in the back yard fed with rg8, have done ok,
but
> > >have long thought about

> >going to ladder line.
> >
> >73 es cul,
> >Robert KA2CZU
> >
> >
> >

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Thanks,

Rich N2RY

3756. FT817 Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 20:34:01 UTC
From: Howard Small <howardsmall@automatic.com.au>
Message-ID: <ZSPs6.7165$992.43349@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 63029

Anyone know of any antennas available for 80 or 40 to use the FT817 as a manpack on these bands?

Howard VK3DLH

3757. Re: VA QSO PARTY (3/17 - 3/18)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 20:41:48 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <990i6r$lu0$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 63030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Yeah and he is easy to find... right now he is on 14.278 with buckshot all the way down to 14.273 and up to 283. Probably forgot the ALC plug-in.

Dan/W4NTI

"John (KB3CDF)" <murphman@erols.com> wrote in message news:9905rn$f1f$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> 500 pts to contact K4NVA, the club station.
>
> More details @ http://www.qsl.net/sterling
>
> 73's
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>

3758. Re: rec.radio.amateur.SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 20:55:27 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <990j0r$13n$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 63031

"Martin Hibbs" <mhibbs@ipeg.com> wrote in message
news:3AB3B8BE.9FBBE5D@ipeg.com...
> Dan wrote:
>
> > You obviously haven't been reading this group anyway...
>
> Read the FAQ. The group is intended for discussion only. If you were a
> genuine long time reader you would know this. Due to the unending stream
of
> FS, FA, et cetera, and off topic postings we have unfortunately lost many
> knowledgeable and valuable contributors to the group.
>

Yes, I KNOW what it says.

> > Folks have sold equipment here for a long time.
>
> Doing something doesn't make it right or proper. Using your logic as
> demonstrated above it would be proper to shoot people (after all, people
are
> doing it all the time).

Where in my post did I say it right or proper Martin?!?

>
> Marty...
>
> Who has read this group for a looooooong time and has been forced to employ
> filters to separate the wheat from the chaff.
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> > "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:98v76v$3e7$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
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charter
> > for
> > > this group said this was for the DISCUSSION of radio equipment. Oh
> > > well....one less group to read. Makes my life easier I guess...
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3759. Re: GOOD GUY AWARD....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 22:35:58 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <iFRs6.29327$H5.6686914@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 63032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

What did you buy?
"cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3AB3BF77.E0C27BE@bellsouth.net...
> I would like to say that there are still some honest folks out there.
> And Bill Deem wc8i was a wonderful person to deal with.
> we made a deal, both of us sent our items the same day. arrived to us on
> same day.
> Not a problem one.
> THE GOOD GUY AWARD TO WC8I
> thanks Bill
>
> chris ni4l
>

3760. Apartment Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 22:55:34 UTC
From: llevine537@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317175534.29012.00001343@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 63033

I just moved into a NYC apartment & need ideas for an HF antenna. I can't use the roof. I'm on the 12th floor of a 13 floor bldg and face another apartment. Any help will be appreciated.

3761. Re: GOOD GUY AWARD....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 23:11:31 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB3EF23.377687B7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 63034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

I traded a ten-tec 705 mic for a tempo RBF-1 watt swr meter in pristine condition.
i am very much pleased with the transaction.
chris

BadaBing wrote:

> What did you buy?
> "cf" <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:3AB3BF77.E0C27BE@bellsouth.net...
> > I would like to say that there are still some honest folks out there.
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> > same day.
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> > thanks Bill
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> > chris ni4l
> >

3762. Motorola GP300 UHF for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 23:41:43 UTC
From: raydioluv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010317184143.04347.00001638@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 63035

Hello, I have an 8 channel (converted to 16 channel) UHF GP300 for sale. It is in like new condition with a charger, antenna and a brand new battery.Can program for you. Price is $275.
Thanks, Bob

3763. Re: FT817 Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-17 23:52:58 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3ab3f9fc.28986884@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 63036

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 20:34:01 GMT, "Howard Small"
<howardsmall@automatic.com.au> wrote:

>Anyone know of any antennas available for 80 or 40 to use the FT817 as a
>manpack on these bands?
>
>Howard VK3DLH

I know of a place in UK ... go to www.wsplc.com and check out the neat
mini HF antennas there.

3764. FA TenTec Century 21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 00:40:09 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <99104a0m7j@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 63037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a look!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222899953

3765. Re: High power battery for FT-11/51R ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 02:35:50 UTC
From: Paul McCarron <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <3AB41F06.26EF7BC2@cybertours.com>
Source record: 63039
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MAHA makes a high capacity NiMhd pack for it that works great!

C-A Berseth wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> I need a high power battery pack for my Yaesu FT-51R. The original
> FNB-38 (9.6V 600 mAh NiCd) is worn out. Anyway, the radio draws so much
> current (1.7 A) at full power
> with both channels on that the battery life is too short to be
> practical.
>
> -> Has anyone found a 9.6V battery with higher capacity ? This implies
> NiMH, of course.
>
> -> Otherwise I will buy 8 NiMH cells and make a battery with a FBA-14
> battery case and
> an extra 4-cells case.
>
> Now to the real problem : what does the overcharge protection
> circuit look like ? Has
> anyone opened an FNB-38 pack ? There must be some resistors and/or
> Zener diodes
> to protect from overcharging when the original charger is used,
> because this charger is
> just a constant current source !
>
> All suggestions / help are welcome !!!
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Claude-Albert

3766. HP 1741A parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 02:53:31 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <9917vf0ukr@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 63046

I am looking for some parts for a recently acquired HP 1741A oscilloscope. I am searching for the front travel cover and one of the knobs for the variable pot on one of the vertical channels. Please e-mail me if you can help. Thanks,

Kevin
kberlen@ticz.com

3767. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 03:21:05 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB429A1.16F1E971@IEEE.org>
Source record: 63044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>
> <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> >It has everything to do with HF configurations not being able to
> >deliver the required performance.
>
> which never was the intent of HF operations.

Who said it was??? The point is that a bunch of my friends who once
were CBers are now Techs because HF did not meet their needs and
VHF did. And HF still doesn't meet their needs.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3768. HS 706 headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 03:28:14 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010317222814.03950.00000221@ng-mr1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 63043

I have seen several of these for sale over the past few months here on the ng's. Was wondering abt your opinions on these.
http://www.heilsound.com/HS706new.htm
Also, if u have one for sale, I might be interested.

Tnx
Bill

3769. Re: Equipment needed for digital modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 03:28:30 UTC
From: M5WJF <mickey@mouse.com>
Message-ID: <3ab42c3a@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 63045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Download AGWPE V2000.78 and WinPack 6.51, there are comprehensive instructions within the software, and even a diagram of a how to make up a lead for Packet. The software is all fully functional and free.

Usually the same lead can service both radios if you fit enough plugs, unless you link to a DX Cluster to hunt the PSK31 on HF, then a second lead/computer is required or you may want to look at getting hold of a TNC, since both applications can't use the Sound Card at the same time. You'll need at least two serial ports anyway.

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73's de Wayne M5WJF
M5WJF@GB7PMB.#28.GBR.EU

"Jason Hsu" <jhsu-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:984014544.3aa6ded0c5f61@webmail.cotse.com...
> What cables do I need to use PSK-31 with my Kenwood TS-430S on HF? (Of
course,
> it goes without saying that a computer with a sound card is needed.)
>
> What do I need to operate packet radio with my Yaesu FT-50R on 2m/70cm?
>
> -
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/
>

3770. Re: HP 1741A parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 04:11:13 UTC
From: Kevin Berlen <kberlen@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <991ch3013du@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 63047

PS-I also need a blue filter for the face of the CRT. Thanks again, KB
"Kevin Berlen" <kberlen@ticz.com> wrote in message
news:9917vf0ukr@enews4.newsguy.com...
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> Kevin
> kberlen@ticz.com
>
>

3771. Re: ICOM IC-781 CRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 04:32:43 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3AB43A6A.D4CF6CDA@nettally.com>
Source record: 62948

Check Deja news for past listings. I bought a spare here on rec.radio.swap from a ham in the midwest a couple of years ago. It seems the same tube is used in hospital patient monitors. The one in my R9000 was acting flaky, but I found it was just loose solder connection to a large bypass filter cap in the horizontal circuit. How much is an LCD TFT panel from ICOM?

kb8sgo wrote:

> Need source for new composite CRT display. The only available replacement
> from Icom is the LCD TFT display used in the IC-9000L.
> Woody

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
and the small print taketh away..." Tom Waits.

3772. ICOM 718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 04:57:44 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AB44048.CB91B399@qth.com>
Source record: 63040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

For sale, as new with mic manual power cord...these have only been out a year and are great little rigs...this is the ICOM 100 HF rig, you can add DSP and Voice synth to it...front loaded speaker sounds great, good mobile or backup/packup base rig...$550......cheeeep...gauranteed no DOA...trades considered for HF gear or amps...will even trade UP if you like...thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3773. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510 RADIO'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 05:07:19 UTC
From: radiobuyer <radiobuyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HUUs6.1362$Ib.119702@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 63038
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

WANT TO BUY: Uniden HR-2510 10 meter radios. New or used. Please include your asking price on first e-mail. E-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

3774. Wanted: 40 meter add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 06:17:59 UTC
From: Ed <kroppel@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <zsYs6.2796$Wm2.207127@nnrp2.sbc.net>
Source record: 62949
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for the 40 meter add on kit for my Mosley TA33 tribander.. If anyone has one forsale let me know.. Thanks

3775. Kenwood TL-922 problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 06:55:33 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3AB45BE5.DEFF1433@inreach.com>
Source record: 62950

Greetings all, I just aquired a tl-922 and when trying to tune it upp for the 160M band, I heard a bzzzzt when tuning cw at 100 watts. Now there is no dip, and no rf out. I think when tuning I exceeded the grid current, or possibly the plate current.
I then checked the setup on the 80 meter band, did a careful job, and adjusted the alc to keep the grid current below the 200mA. Everything fine, on cw at 100 watts, 600 watts out.
One final note, the meter shows no measureable idle current on plate, should be 100mA, and never did even on initial startup or when tuned and dipped on the 80 meter band. (weak tubes?)
I am wondering if I burned something on the bandswitch setup when tuning the 160 meter band.

The setup is the tl922, excited with a Kenwood ts50, and the at50 tuner. I am operating into a MFJ 2 kilowatt can dummy load hooked to the mfj versatuner 2.

I triple checked all the connections, everything seems cabled up ok. Any comments as to what might be wrong here, and if the rig needs new tubes or a trip to the Kenwood shop will be appreciated.
thanks,
William F. Hagen
kc6ufe.

3776. Re: HS 706 headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 07:19:17 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ugZs6.564$ei1.1888708@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62951

They're excellent. They provide significantly better TX audio than the
stock mic.

"AO KD5FXT" <aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010317222814.03950.00000221@ng-mr1.news.cs.com...
> I have seen several of these for sale over the past few months here on the
> ng's. Was wondering abt your opinions on these.
> http://www.heilsound.com/HS706new.htm
> Also, if u have one for sale, I might be interested.
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> Tnx
> Bill

3777. F.S. Icom 2700 dual band mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 07:28:50 UTC
From: Scott Hilton <n0oba1@home.com>
Message-ID: <SsZs6.439064$ge4.154249356@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 62952

I have a Icom 2700 mobile in very good condition with the tone decoder board installed. I am the second owner and it's been a base since I have had it for the last 4 months. I would like to trade for a Kenwood 733 or sell for 275 plus shipping. Any questions please email.

Scott

3778. Vectronics VEC-896

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 08:42:40 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <991s7j$n29$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 62953

Anyone out there that has any experience with the Vectronics VEC-896 half wave 6 band vertical antenna? I am considering buying one of these to solve my antenna problems. I could not work 160 or 80m with it, but those bands are not important to me here.

3779. Help! Philips transistor curve tracer PM6507

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 10:55:11 UTC
From: "michel.thoinet" <michel.thoinet@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <9923m1$o8a$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 62954

I have bought recently from a surplus store in Canada(!) a PM6507 (Philips transistor curve tracer)
Very nice thing ,wonderful consruction, BUT not working (was very cheap indeed)
Does somebody of you could make available to me or tell me where I can find service/operation
manuel of this equipment
Thanks in advance
Michel

3780. WTB: AT-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 11:18:41 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <lP0t6.70$M62.742@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62955

One or more, working or not, or pieces. I've worn out mechanicals on the original, and am looking for a 'parts department'.

Tks!

73, Dave, K3BHJ

3781. ADMS-1F or ARDTS-150 software for Vertex VX-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 12:54:12 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3ab4aea0.64261267@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 62958

Recently got a VX-150, and found out that while I can use the same
programming cable as the FT-50, it needs a different set of software.

I think I could special order the new software only, but I'm wondering
if there is shareware out there for this? I wasn't thrilled with the
ADMS-1E software for the FT-50, and would rather not pay again for
another specialized bit of software that works no better.

Also, is there some software that would allow sharing info between the
FT-50 and VX-150?
Happy trails,
Gary

Chill airs and wintry winds! My ear
Has grown familiar with your song;
I hear it in the opening year, --
I listen and it cheers me long.
--Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

3782. Re: Kenwood TL-922 problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 12:54:51 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB4B01B.5B5F7357@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62957

hI
check your output on 40 meters with 100 watts drive you should get aprox 8 to 900 watts out on cw flip to ssb should be 12 to 1400 out assuming the tubes are at full output.
a 922 that is working correctly with good tubes should do right at legal limit on 40 meters.
it could be that your band selector is bad on 160 meters
you can take the cover off, unplug it first and let it set a few minutes to drain off.
check the b/s switch for signs of burn spot on the 160 and 80 tap.
i had one that did the same thing as you are describing and it was the band switch.
i would not send it back to kenwood. way to costly.
i sent mine to bill edwards at omega electronics. did a great job installed all the updates and fixed my problem for a VERY REASONABLE PRICE
here is his link
http://www.omega-electronics.com/repair.htm

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> William F. Hagen
> kc6ufe.

3783. Drake B-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 13:46:29 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318084629.03099.00002255@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62959

Interested to hear about the performance of a B-line??? R4-B / T4XB setup. Is this good equipment??? good receiver ??? what is a B-LINE worth today??? is it expensive to re-tube???? I am user of Icom 746 but thought and older tube radio would make a good collectors setup - would be interested in any comments about the B-LINE from current users???

3784. Thomson T8100 transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 14:53:20 UTC
From: Jeramiah Springfield <W0lf@onlinew0lf.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9926a4$gg2$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 62956

I have 2 thomson T8100 transceviers which work on the frequencies 433.065 - 434.775 MHz.

Is there anyone out there with a licence to use these frequencies that would like to swap or purchase them?

I must admit they look pretty smart (which is the most important thing! he he

3785. Wanted: Kenwood SM-220/BS-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 15:04:55 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <r84t6.17583$mH4.4226913@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62961

Looking for a Kenwood SM-220 scope with the BS-8 in excellent to mint condition only.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3786. FA COMMANDER II amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 15:35:31 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <992kj202qpb@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 62963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Less than 8 hours left, check it here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221295334

3787. Re: HS 706 headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 15:38:17 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318103817.02837.00001756@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 62960

What is the price for the headset?

W0CBF

3788. Antenna on Honda CRV--thanks for replies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 16:01:29 UTC
From: jimkensxnospam@att.net
Message-ID: <3ab4db95.388071954@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62962

Thanks to everybody who responded. I got the job done and rig works
fine.
JFK - K4NAV
Remove sxnospam to reply by e-mail

3789. Need Parts? Check Out The Radio Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 16:30:10 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3AB4E292.AB40B8F@tyler.net>
Source record: 62964

Are you tired of having to weed through all the crap on the newsgroup,
dealing with message boards that are out of control?

Check out the Radio Classifieds.
It is a board designed to do away with the trolls of the internet, and
make a nice place where Radio enthusiasts like myself can post their
wares, trade, or get help information.

There are many features to this board and is very close to the
"Infopop's Ultimate Bulletin Board".

There is a wide variety of topics, like CB Radio, Export Radios,
Microphones, Test Equipment, Antenna's, Modifications, Ham Radios,
Scanners, Shortwave Radios Parts, Home Entertaiment, Car Audio & Video,
plus much much more.

Come by and join up today. You will be glad you did!

The Radio Classifieds:
http://www.coolboard.com/myboards.cfm?oid=40219711935539

C-Ya There!

3790. *Want Yaesu FTS-27 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 16:31:03 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@Xpacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3ab4e457$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 62965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a tone board for my Yaesu FT-100. FTS-27.

Thanks
Gary

gbaker@pacifier.com

3791. FA: Yaesu FT-470 Dual-Band H/T w/new Nimh, Last call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 16:43:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318114333.26230.00001671@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 62966

Ends tonight>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1220596244

3792. 70MHz New Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 16:45:44 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <Geoffrey.Brown3@dbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3AB4E638.FA8B89C0@dbtinternet.com>
Source record: 62967

I have a couple of NEW FTH1010 Yaesu 70MHz handhelds with used but ok
nicad and charger and antenna, 50 pounds sterling each plus shipping.
Brand new boxed and programmed with the 15 UK FM 12.5kcs channels.
email:
geoffrey.brown3@btinternet.com

73
Geoff G4ICD/GJ4ICD

3793. VX10 NIMH Packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 16:48:41 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <Geoffrey.Brown3@dbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3AB4E6E9.336542E2@dbtinternet.com>
Source record: 62968

FS:
New NIMH 1800 M/A, 7.2 volt battery packs for the VX10 only.
15 pounds sterling each plus shipping.
email:
geoffrey.brown3@btinternet.com

73
Geoff. G4ICD/GJ4ICD......when in GJ

3794. Datong Speech Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 18:22:24 UTC
From: Phil <philHSS@Breathemail.net>
Message-ID: <3ab4fe58_1@news2.vip.uk.com>
Source record: 62970

Hello!

I'm not too sure if this is the correct forum for this, but here goes....

I bought a Datong 'Automatic RF Speech Processor' many moons ago.

After quite a while of sitting on the shelf as I had no radio gear set up, I decided to try it today.

It didn't work! Hence my email! Can I buy from you a workshop manual anywhere - anybody know? The unit seems to suffer from Rf getting into somewhere - and I suspect that it needs a re-alignment - but apart from the obvious output level pot on the rear panel, I've not got a clue which 'bits' to adjust.

Can anyone help at all please?

Thanks and Regards,

Phil Smeaton
G0HSS

3795. Re: Need Parts? Check Out The Radio Classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 18:22:42 UTC
From: I Can Help <ICanHelp56@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <S17t6.1241$l61.203151@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62969

wow - great site .. found two items that I've been looking for. Thanks for
the link

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We pay you to lose weight! Ask me how
ICanHelp56@yahoo.com
http://ICanHelp56.homestead.com <-- On Sale while quantities last ! ! ! !

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> plus much much more.
>
> Come by and join up today. You will be glad you did!
>
> The Radio Classifieds:
> http://www.coolboard.com/myboards.cfm?oid=40219711935539
>
> C-Ya There!
>

3796. FT-290R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 19:41:37 UTC
From: Denis O' Flynn <denisf@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <Xb8t6.1230$_W2.1719@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 62971

Hi all,
Will any charger work with the FT290R???

Denis EI6HB
denisf@eircom.net

3797. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 20:17:45 UTC
From: Charles Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3AB517E9.6D38C0DC@sprynet.com>
Source record: 62972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

One of the biggest problem with the ham radio population is hams!

I wanted to be a ham ever since I started playing around with walkie-talkies in 1973, but it took me several years and a move to a different state before I actually met a ham.

Also, the current community I live in has a restriction on antennas because, apparently, because a ham a number of years ago behaved rather badly, so the community banned all antennas over 10 ft. high. One can get waivers now, but . . . another black eye for ham radio in the mind of the general community. And if we use PRB-1 to fight their rule, the community assumes we are still a bunch of jerks. Definitely a lose-lose situation.

Somewhere along the way, we've basically lost our appeal to the younger generations. I'm 43, and am usually one of the younger hams at any gathering. I've personally tried, one-on-one to interest kids in hamming, but they want something internet-like. Voice only, or worse yet, CW, bores them to no end. Communicating with the far ends of the world to them is only a matter of picking up a phone and dialing the right numbers. I remember when communication with far points was a matter of skill and luck and equipment.

Unfortunately, I'm now part of the problem, myself. I'm a computer programmer who starts to work early and gets home late, and move a good bit. Involved in the community? Not very much. Most community involvement involves couples and families, and that leaves me out, anyway.

Charles

AC6V wrote:
>
> I think you just proved you own point "The stats can lie if you make them lie."
>
> none@none.com wrote:
>
> > The stats can lie if you make them lie.
> >
> > You gave raw figures that do not take into account the population increases in
> > the US over these years.
> >
> > If instead of raw numbers, one takes the numbers you presented and figures out
> > the percentage of hams in proportion to the US population you get a clearer
> > picture:

> >
> > Year Hams US Population Percentage
> > 1917 6,000 103,268,000 0.006%
> > 1928 17,000 120,509,000 0.014%
> > 1936 46,000 128,053,180 0.036%
> > 1950 90,000 152,271,417 0.059%
> > 1956 140,000 168,903,031 0.083%
> > 1958 160,000 174,881,904 0.091%
> > 1963 250,000 189,241,798 0.132%
> > 1977 327,000 220,239,425 0.148%
> > 1989 500,000 246,819,230 0.203%
> > 1997 678,473 267,783,607 0.253%
> > 2001 682,240 277,228,212 0.246%
> >
> > So, even if one takes into account the artificial surge in Ham Population
> > attributable to the "Codeless-Tech Barrier Lowering" of the early 90's, the
> > ham population is beginning to decline.
> >
> > Stand by to see the numbers decline even more as individuals who came in on
> > the wave of the 90's allow their licenses to expire. Care to make a wager on
> > which way the numbers will move?
> >
> > Who in the heck would want to be a ham after reading the garbage in this group
> > anyway?
> >
> > Keywords:
> > In article <3A870498.A6D37F48@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> > >Guess the stats lie, huh
> > >1917 - about 6,000
> > >1928 - about 17,000
> > >1936 - about 46,000
> > >1950 - near 90,000
> > >1956 - over 140,000
> > >1958 - about 160,000
> > >1963 - over 250,000
> > >1977 - 327,000
> > >1989 - over 500,000
> > >1997 June - 678,473
> > >2001 Jan 1 - 682,240
> > >
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> --
> 73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
> 700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
> http://ac6v.com/
> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

3798. FS Motorola GM300 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 20:24:33 UTC
From: Don <va6ci@cablerocket.com>
Message-ID: <3AB51981.7604C183@cablerocket.com>
Source record: 62973

I have a brand new in the box a Motorola GM300 UHF, 16 channel, 40 watt transceiver. Still in plastic wrap, wiring harness, mobile bracket, and mic.

$300.00 plus shipping.

Please email direct.

Don

3799. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 20:36:42 UTC
From: kelly@dvol
Message-ID: <3ab51b59.55054908@news2.dvol.com>
Source record: 62975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 10:14:15 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>reason for them to want to upgrade. A few of them who have
>moved away from the Valley of the Sun have become interested
>in HF.
>
So the repeater craps out, then what? 75m HTs is what. HF doesn't need
infrastucture to get the job done.
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>--
>http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
w3rv

3800. Re: Drake B-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 20:42:15 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rou@home.com>
Message-ID: <H49t6.117073$t67.1701542@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 62974

The Drake B line is an outstanding unit. I have the B line along with a R4C and a mint TR4CW. The R4B has about the best received audio I have ever heard on a rig. It is not as selective as C line though, which can be outfitted with optional crystal filters. The R4B has no slots for optional filters and comes with selectable bandwidths (.4, 1.2, 2.4, and 4.8 khz), built in noise blanker, passband tuning, and notch control. The receiver is very quiet and handles strong signals very well. Tubes are cheap at hamfests - I usually get them for about $2-$3 a piece except for the 6JB6 sweep tube finals in the T-4XB which can run $40 - $60 for a matched pair of Sylvanias. You want to be very careful about tuning the transmitter with ANY sweep tubes. They will last a long time if treated right though. A nice B line with a power supply will probably cost you at least $400 these days - price depends on condition. You can get a junky scratched up smoke covered set for a lot less. Even though the C line is a better performer I really like my B line. For one thing it is a lot more attractive than the C line in my opinion mostly due to the looks of the main tuning knob. I use mine mostly on 40 and 75 meters for ragchews. Good luck. --- Steve KK9ZZ

"TRG150" <trg150@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010318084629.03099.00002255@ng-mi1.aol.com...
> Interested to hear about the performance of a B-line??? R4-B / T4XB
setup. Is
> this good equipment??? good receiver ??? what is a B-LINE worth today???
is
> it expensive to re-tube???? I am user of Icom 746 but thought and older
tube
> radio would make a good collectors setup - would be interested in any
comments
> about the B-LINE from current users???

3801. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 20:45:16 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9936oshfi1@208.207.71.173>
Source record: 62976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brian Kelly, w3rv" wrote:
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> wrote:
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> >moved away from the Valley of the Sun have become interested
> >in HF.
> >
> So the repeater craps out, then what? 75m HTs is what. HF doesn't need
> infrastucture to get the job done.

Aw comeon Brian, you kiljoy... None of this tech stuff ever craps out,
haven't you heard? And the local authorities have it all under complete
and total control, every time, all the time. Right.

Dick

3802. LQQK > Equipment 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 20:49:00 UTC
From: radiodoc37@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318154900.02799.00001594@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 62977

Equipment 4 Sale or swap

Kenwood TS530S with manual $375.00
Ameritron AL811 Amp with manual $400.00 (selling for a friend) (Sale to licensed amateur only) SOLD
Heathkit SB221 amplifier, excellent condition $550
Cobra 148F GTL $150.00
Palomar Skipper 300 10 meter amplifier $225.00 (Sale to licensed amateur only)
Tram D201 good condition great AM, weak Receive with manual $175.00
SBE Trinidad 23 Channel CB base like new with manual $70.00
Cobra CAM 88 23 channel tube CB base $50.00 SOLD
Charvel Electric guitar with active pickups recent fret work $350.00
Johnson Mirage JT50 50 watt modeling guitar amplifier with J8 foot controller $400.00 obo
BBE rack mount single channel sonic maximizer $65.00
Crown IC-150 stereo preamplifier $75.00
Heathkit Apache TX-1 AM/CW transmitter with internal VFO, very good condition $200.00
JBL rack mount mono amplifier 200 watts with vu meter $100.00
Zoom 505 guitar multi-effects processor $65.00
DynaAudio Dynakit MKIII audio amplifier,. Output transformer changed to 500 Ohm for use as a transmitter modulator (1) 6AN8 (2) 6550 tubes $250.00
Eimac 4-125A with socket, looks new, no discoloration $75.00
Eimac 2-150D Make Offer, Looks new, no discoloration

I am looking for the following items:

Icom 706 mobile transceiver or ALinco DX70T or TH
Yaesu FT7 or FT7B
Yaesu YO 100 scope (found one Tnx)
Yaesu FV101 External VFO
Yaesu FT101F transceiver

Prices do not include shipping from Simi Valley Ca. 93065

For more info Email Doc or visit:

http://www.docsradioden.com

Email: radiodoc@docsradioden.com

3803. Uniden HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 21:49:33 UTC
From: Rob <mxlchgo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ab52d52$0$18900$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 62978

Looking for Service Manual or service info for Hr-2510. No RF Out.
Thanks Rob

3804. TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 22:02:12 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <993b6o$9em$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone have a picture of this radio. I am thinking of purchasing one, but don't know what it looks like.

Thanks

Pat
w4pw

3805. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 22:26:06 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <2Cat6.1895$X_5.73006@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:98uguu$fi9$0@208.206.142.103...
> No, Leland, no one is "bugged" about that. Many of us have dedicated a
> huge amount of our personal time to help make that happen, in case you
> didn't know what a VE does.

All it takes is one counter example to nullify that argument "no one", and
Richard has provided one.

Quoted from a Richard McCollum post in rec.radio.cb

"Pecking orders come in several flavors. I will make no bones here that I
do not consider a Codeless Tech to be a full-fledged member of the
fraternity and in fact I refused to administer them as a VE"

> What many are "bugged" about is the lowering of requirements,
> especially for the highest class of license. Nothing more.

That maybe true, but for some I think it goes deeper than that.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

3806. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 22:35:14 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <MIat6.759$ei1.2552741@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
news:2Cat6.1895$X_5.73006@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net...
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> That maybe true, but for some I think it goes deeper than that.
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> --
> 73's,
>
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO

1. You are pretty badly out of context but I meant it then and mean it
now.

2. I do not participate in cross-posts. Pick a spot and I will be happy
to take you on.

Dick

3807. WTB: Millen 90801 Exciter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 22:49:40 UTC
From: austrade@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3ab53b6b.26482056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 62982

Will pay top dollar for a Millen Model 90801 Exciter in good condx..

Please email price, condx. and contact information.

Jamie nantidulu@aol.com

3808. Re: TR-7850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 23:24:16 UTC
From: Nerch Risplondo <hexmal@rustik.net>
Message-ID: <Asbt6.4$f96.839@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 62983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go to: http://www.mods.dk/pictureselect.php3?radio=kenwood&model=tr-7800

it is very close to looks of the 7800. I have one. 14 channels and it has a tone board but you have to manualy set the tones. I'm in a bad intermod area and not a peep comes thru on this unit. It has a helical in the ant circ. No broadband coverage but a solid performer on 2 meters.

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>Pat
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3809. Solarcon, Hygain and MFJ HF antenna info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 23:31:24 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010318183124.24154.00001857@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 62984

I need a smaller sized HF antenna as I live in an apartment. It needs to be a vertical as there is no where to string a dipole. The following brands/models fit my needs but I would like to hear from people who have used them:
Solarcon A99
Hygain 12AVQ
Hygain 14AVQ/WB
MFJ 1796
I am very interested in hearing how these antennas work with DX. Any and all info would be helpful! Thanks in advance. Please email me direct at:
NZ8C@aol.com
73,
Renee

3810. Wanted R4C...Swap Collins KWM-2 or 75S1 for R4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-18 23:58:54 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ab549b0.306542474@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for R4C's, non-working models OK as long as PTO is good.
Prefer 250 Hz and 500Hz optional filters.

Any S/N, even the ones with the MOSFET mixer, are OK since I gut the
mixers out anyway.

I have a 75S1 and a KWM-2, in pretty good shape, I'll trade for EQUAL
value Drake gear. And no..... I won't swap even up for a non-working
junk R4C.

Drop the 2 from my e-mail.

73 Tom W8JI

3811. WTB: Yaesu VX-1R Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 01:00:06 UTC
From: Josh Koffman <joshy@pangea.ca>
Message-ID: <3AB55A16.6C284229@pangea.ca>
Source record: 62986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Greetings. I have had the misfortune of having two of my lithium ion batteries die recently. I am looking for the following:
Yaesu FNB-52LI Lithium-ion battery for Yaesu VX-1R Ham Radio
Yaesu FBA-20 Alkaline battery adapter for Yaesu VX-1R Ham Radio
Sony LIP-12 Lithium-ion battery for MZ-R30, MZ-R3 Minidisc recorders (among others)

Any leads on these batteries will be greatly appreciated. I would appreciate an email response as my newsgroup access isn't great. Also, does anyone know of any mods that can be done to the battery door on the VX-1R? Mine is falling apart because of the pressure the battery exerts on the door.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Josh
joshy@pangea.ca

3812. Re: HS 706 headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 01:06:55 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010318200655.18895.00000781@ng-cv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 62987

I don't know. I am looking for a set myself.

bill

3813. FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 01:34:31 UTC
From: Peter <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AB56227.50CC7E50@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 62990

Where can I find the FAQ for this newsgroup?

Thanks

Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

3814. Kenwood TS-690SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 01:47:58 UTC
From: Hammer <smash@taptap.net>
Message-ID: <izdt6.1348$l61.219803@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62988

There was a mod posted on one of these groups regarding a mod that allowed the TS-690 to operate the tuner in 6 meters...

Anyone???

Thanks

3815. ICOM/YAESU net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 01:56:33 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ab56723$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 62989

Each Sunday @ 2200Z on 14.317mhz.
Talk about your ICOM/YAESU gear, ask questions, get info, have a great time.

73 de Matt KK5DR (Amp builder, Net controller)

3816. Re: Drake B-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 02:32:34 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6det6.1986$pP2.338401@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62991

I've had ALL the Drake twin line thru the years, and for a year or so, had the B line sitting directly above a fully loaded C line - both setups well aligned and operating perfectly. I found the B line to be every BIT as good a set in ALL aspects of operation, selectivity advantage of the C lines was QUITE marginal, and more than offset by the fact that the B line comes STOCK with various bandwidths, while you pay extra for those in the C line. There was NEVER a time on either CW or SSB that the C line provided copy I couldn't match with the B line! In a moment of insanity, I sold both setups, and since have bought another B line that isn't quite as well-kept overall as the other set, but does quite well, and cost me $350 for transmitter, receiver, all cables, the MS4 speaker and power supply and band crystals for 160, full 10 meter coverage and all the WARC bands. If I can find another B line that's noticeably cleaner (I'm fussier now!) for the same price, I'll buy it too!

OH, and yeah, I'd even stoop to buying a fully-equipped C line for that price too... 8^)

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Gary - KJ6Q
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http://community.webshots.com/user/davison71
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3817. Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 02:43:48 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <Enet6.145433$Z8.29608469@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 62995

I have the following for sale:

Celwave UHF mobile duplexer 4 cavity
Decibel Products DB-4076 UHF Duplexers 3 cavity (will tune to 440MHz)
Decibel Products DB-4175a(?) UHF notch Cavities
GE Phoenix UHF 16 ch
GE Phoenix VHF 2 ch w/ AEA PK88 TNC programmed on 2mtr packet freqs
GE MVP UHF 4 ch already duplexed w/umbilical out of rear for controller- on 440MHz
GE S-825 control head for Delta/Rangr w/siren/light control package- no cables
GE Voter shelves w/5 RX modules functional
GE Delta VHF 40W 16ch mobile (radio only) on 149MHz from factory (N3661N402B)
GE UHF 4 port RX multicoupler (will tune to 440MHz)
Kenwood KMC-8 spkr mike (TK-300/310)
Kenwood KMC-8a spkr mike (TK-320/340/350/353/360/370/378)
Kenwood TK-240 DTMF VHF portable 12ch "self programmable" w/batt & ant
Kenwood TK-340 DTMF UHF portable 12ch "self programmable" w/batt & ant
Kenwood TK-310 DTMF UHF portable 16ch w/1600mAh batt and antenna
Maxon SP2550 16ch VHF Portables programmable- 1 pair w/ batts no ants
Maxon TPP480 PC Programming Interface for trunked & conventional models
S-Com 7K controller w/patch VG condition- with harness for Delta 16ch remote base operation
Standard GX-3000 25 w UHF mobile on 440MHz
Uniden AMX501 PC programming interface for trunked & conventional models
Uniden SMS815 800MHz LTR trunked mobile VG condition
Vectronics VC300-DLP Antenna Tuner w/cross needle watt/SWR meter built in balun w/manual
Yaesu NC29 quick charger (drop in)

Prices are negotiable- make offer.

Pictures at http://paynecomm.dtdns.net/amateur.html

3818. Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 02:48:37 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <9set6.145445$Z8.29614962@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 62997

Forgot a couple things

Tektronix 465 100 MHz dual trace, delayed sweep o'scope very clean
HP 4944a Transmission Impairment Test Set - needs work

Heathkit condenser checker
Heathkit signal tracer
Eico audio generator (sine wave)

Prices negotiable - make offer

Pictures at http://paynecomm.dtdns.net/amateur.html

3819. IC-R7000 HF Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 02:51:45 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6DAB440.11780%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 62993

Does any one know where I can get information/price of the HF mod for the
ICOM R-7000 receiver????

73 DE AD6MI
Marc

3820. Re: Kenwood TL-922 problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 02:52:06 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <davison7@gte.net>
Message-ID: <qvet6.2025$pP2.344937@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62994

You've undoubtedly arced across something in the 160 tank circuit, and now have a carbon path that prevents operation on that band - obviously you have output on other bands, so that largely rules out serious tube problems. Not familiar with the bias circuit in that amp, so not sure what's normal idling current in transmit with no drive, but my Amp Supply LK500 shows about 110 mills at idle/transmit. Sounds like you might also have a problem in your bias circuit...

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Gary - KJ6Q
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"William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in message news:3AB45BE5.DEFF1433@inreach.com...
> Greetings all, I just aquired a tl-922 and when trying to tune it upp
> for the 160M band, I heard a bzzzzt when tuning cw at 100 watts. Now
> there is no dip, and no rf out. I think when tuning I exceeded the grid
> current, or possibly the plate current.
> I then checked the setup on the 80 meter band, did a careful job, and
> adjusted the alc to keep the grid current below the 200mA. Everything
> fine, on cw at 100 watts, 600 watts out.
> One final note, the meter shows no measureable idle current on plate,
> should be 100mA, and never did even on initial startup or when tuned and
> dipped on the 80 meter band. (weak tubes?)
> I am wondering if I burned something on the bandswitch setup when tuning
> the 160 meter band.
>
> The setup is the tl922, excited with a Kenwood ts50, and the at50 tuner.
> I am operating into a MFJ 2 kilowatt can dummy load hooked to the mfj
> versatuner 2.
>
> I triple checked all the connections, everything seems cabled up ok.
> Any comments as to what might be wrong here, and if the rig needs new
> tubes or a trip to the Kenwood shop will be appreciated.

> thanks,
> William F. Hagen
> kc6ufe.

3821. For Sale or Trade - Lots of Good Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 02:52:41 UTC
From: ah6ob@arrl.net
Message-ID: <993sb6cle3@paxfeed.eni.net>
Source record: 62992

For sale or Trade:

Cherokee AH-50
6M Fm Handheld
5W/1W
Excellent Condition
$75 or trade
==========
Microwave Modules MMT 144/28S
2M Transverter
GaAs FET Low Noise Front End
25W+ Output in All Modes
Includes +/- Repeater Offset
$100 or trade
==========
Microwave Modules MMT 50/28S
6M Transverter
Balanced JFET front End for High Dynamic Range
20+ Watts Output in All Modes
Two Bands 50-52 and 52-54 MHz
$100 or trade
==========
Radio Shack HTX-10
10M All SSB/AM/FM
With Repeater Offset and CTCSS Encoder
Great match for the Microwave Modules Transverters above
$100 or trade
==========
Down East Microwave
50MHz Receiving Converter
28MHz IF Output
Top of the line Converter
$50 or trade
==========
Microwave Modules 432MHz Varactor Tripler
25W input at 144MHz yields 15W ouptut at 432MHz
Contains 2fo Idler for Spectral Purity
$15 or trade
==========
Kenwood TR-8400
430-450MHz Fm Trensceiver
No bells or whistles but good reliable rig for 440 FM
$50 or trade
==========

Icom IC-28A
2M Fm transceiver
25W Output
Great shape
Good for mobile, or base use
Idea for packet
$100 or trade
==========
Icom 271A
2M SSB/CW/FM transceiver
25W+ Output
Internal Power Supply
CTCSS Encoder/Decoder
$300 or trade
==========
Comet CF-350 Duplexer
Dual input/output
Port #1 - 1.3-30MHz
Port #2 - 50-240MHz
Port #3 - Common
300W Rating
$40 or trade
==========
AEA PK-232MBX
Multi-mode TNC
FEC/ASCII/Baudot/Packet/Morse
RS-232 output
Use with any terminal software
Like New
$100 or trade
==========
I am looking for the following items:

* 2.4GHz receiving converter
* Dual Band (144/440) base antenna
(like Comet or Diamond)
* Good Metal Detector
* Wide Range Scanner (unblocked)
* ATV Gear
* Good Loop Antenna for VLF (136-200KHz range)
* Good Active antenna for VLF (136-500KHz range)

3822. Re: Drake B-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 03:01:54 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ab57396.317270311@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62996

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 02:32:34 GMT, "Gary - KJ6Q" <davison7@gte.net>
wrote:

>I've had ALL the Drake twin line thru the years, and for a year or so,
>had the B line sitting directly above a fully loaded C line - both
>setups well aligned and operating perfectly. I found the B line to be
>every BIT as good a set in ALL aspects of operation, selectivity
>advantage of the C lines was QUITE marginal, and more than offset by the

That's because C lines have all sorts of problems.

The early ones have terrible second mixers and deliver FT-101-style
blocking performance.

They all have horrid AGC systems. The group delay through the filters
is several milliseconds and stages ahead of the filters are used with
AGC.

The BFO leaks back into the IF stages and distorts the audio, and also
causes the AGC to be modulated with the beat between the BFO and
signals.

Later C lines partially corrected the 2nd mixer problems, but the
other problems remain.

The R4B doesn't have many of these problems. The R4C has more
potential, however, if you "gut it" and rebuild it properly.

73 Tom

3823. GaasFet preselectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 03:28:50 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <S1ft6.145507$Z8.29674678@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 62898

I have some Motorola GaasFet preselectors for 800MHz. These units have a VERY high quality GaasFet preamp board in them (high intercept point, low noise figure) with an integrated voltage regulator. These are suitable for VHF/UHF if the filters are removed or bypassed.

With some helicals these could be the basis for a great tower top preamp for repeater use. $75 ea

Pictures available on request

over(removeme)clocker@nc.rr.com for additional info.

3824. Re: Drake B-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 05:12:59 UTC
From: Dan Ostroy <ostroy@att.net>
Message-ID: <3AB59569.3D36C51@att.net>
Source record: 62899

I owned a B-line for 25 years and enjoyed it immensely.
Sold it last year for $400.

The higher bands can get a little deaf if you don't replace
the tubes and keep it tuned up nicely.

It easily matches the TS-930 that I currently use.

I just got tired of waiting for the filaments to warm up,
and thought it would be better off it the hands of
a serious collector.

Dan K2UL

TRG150 wrote:
>
> Interested to hear about the performance of a B-line??? R4-B / T4XB setup. Is
> this good equipment??? good receiver ??? what is a B-LINE worth today??? is
> it expensive to re-tube???? I am user of Icom 746 but thought and older tube
> radio would make a good collectors setup - would be interested in any comments
> about the B-LINE from current users???

3825. Req FT-50RD mods and ADMS-1D template files TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 05:29:15 UTC
From: PIXIE <nospam@antspam.org>
Message-ID: <s76bbtgv5l4fco5pnu1pe5dhlmqvrnpb7b@4ax.com>
Source record: 62900

FT-50RD mods and ADMS-1D template files TIA

researchdept@yahoo.com

3826. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 06:56:50 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <994aji$q8r$0@208.207.71.177>
Source record: 62902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" wrote:
>
> "Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
> news:98uguu$fi9$0@208.206.142.103...
> > No, Leland, no one is "bugged" about that. Many of us have dedicated a
> > huge amount of our personal time to help make that happen, in case you
> > didn't know what a VE does.
>
> All it takes is one counter example to nullify that argument "no one", and
> Richard has provided one.
>
> Quoted from a Richard McCollum post in rec.radio.cb
>
> "Pecking orders come in several flavors. I will make no bones here that I
> do not consider a Codeless Tech to be a full-fledged member of the
> fraternity and in fact I refused to administer them as a VE"
>
> > What many are "bugged" about is the lowering of requirements,
> > especially for the highest class of license. Nothing more.
>
> That maybe true, but for some I think it goes deeper than that.

Yes it does. But on an individual basis, at least with me. What torques
my
tail is when one whines because he can't have it all on the strength of
his codefree tech written test, or yesterday's equivalent. It merely
indicated a lifelong whiner of the first magnitude, and I won't cut him
any substantial amound of slack. I have lots of tech friends who never
do that, or they would likely not be my friends.
But don't worry, not everyone is cut out to be a CW operator. Most who
aren't don't have a clue what they are missing and couldn't care less.

3827. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 07:36:43 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbbdk8gpvpfj7e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think you have hit the nail on the head, Charlie.

The world has changed and the magic that once belonged to radio has lost its appeal to the majority of our population. There are still a few people that appreciate the "magic" of radio, but not many. The same is true of aviation, automobiles, etc. The novelty has worn off.

Couple society's loss of enthusiasm with the requirements for antenna space and the fact that our operations often prove to be a nuisance to others' electronic equipment and it's a miracle that we are permitted to operate at all.

What can be done to improve the situation? I don't think much can be done at all. Perhaps we would be wise to enjoy the time remaining for our hobby and make it a point not to be too cantankerous to those with other agendas. We amount to no more than a small bug in the grand scheme of things.

No, I don't feel I am being pessimistic. I love radio, or more precisely, communicating via EMR, but perhaps it is time to be pragmatic. Nothing lasts forever, not even life itself. Maybe that is why we should value it as much as we can while it's here. Instead of fighting over who is a "real" ham and who is a transplanted CB'er, we should appreciate all of the individuals that enjoy communicating via radio. We are a dying breed.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"Charles Fregeau" <n5hsr@sprynet.com> wrote in message news:3AB517E9.6D38C0DC@sprynet.com...
> One of the biggest problem with the ham radio population is hams!
>
> I wanted to be a ham ever since I started playing around with
> walkie-talkies in 1973, but it took me several years and a move to a
> different state before I actually met a ham.
>
> Also, the current community I live in has a restriction on

antennas
> because, apparently, because a ham a number of years ago
behaved rather
> badly, so the community banned all antennas over 10 ft.
high. One can
> get waivers now, but . . . another black eye for ham
radio in the mind
> of the general community. And if we use PRB-1 to fight
their rule, the
> community assumes we are still a bunch of jerks.
Definitely a lose-lose
> situation.
>
> Somewhere along the way, we've basically lost our appeal
to the younger
> generations. I'm 43, and am usually one of the younger
hams at any
> gathering. I've personally tried, one-on-one to interest
kids in
> hamming, but they want something internet-like. Voice
only, or worse
> yet, CW, bores them to no end. Communicating with the far
ends of the
> world to them is only a matter of picking up a phone and
dialing the
> right numbers. I remember when communication with far
points was a
> matter of skill and luck and equipment.
>
> Unfortunately, I'm now part of the problem, myself. I'm a
computer
> programmer who starts to work early and gets home late,
and move a good
> bit. Involved in the community? Not very much. Most
community
> involvement involves couples and families, and that leaves
me out,
> anyway.
>
> Charles
>
> AC6V wrote:
> >
> > I think you just proved you own point "The stats can lie
if you make them lie."
> >
> > none@none.com wrote:
> >
> > > The stats can lie if you make them lie.
> > >

> > > You gave raw figures that do not take into account the
population increases in
> > > the US over these years.
> > >
> > > If instead of raw numbers, one takes the numbers you
presented and figures out
> > > the percentage of hams in proportion to the US
population you get a clearer
> > > picture:
> > >
> > > Year Hams US Population Percentage
> > > 1917 6,000 103,268,000 0.006%
> > > 1928 17,000 120,509,000 0.014%
> > > 1936 46,000 128,053,180 0.036%
> > > 1950 90,000 152,271,417 0.059%
> > > 1956 140,000 168,903,031 0.083%
> > > 1958 160,000 174,881,904 0.091%
> > > 1963 250,000 189,241,798 0.132%
> > > 1977 327,000 220,239,425 0.148%
> > > 1989 500,000 246,819,230 0.203%
> > > 1997 678,473 267,783,607 0.253%
> > > 2001 682,240 277,228,212 0.246%
> > >
> > > So, even if one takes into account the artificial
surge in Ham Population
> > > attributable to the "Codeless-Tech Barrier Lowering"
of the early 90's, the
> > > ham population is beginning to decline.
> > >
> > > Stand by to see the numbers decline even more as
individuals who came in on
> > > the wave of the 90's allow their licenses to expire.
Care to make a wager on
> > > which way the numbers will move?
> > >
> > > Who in the heck would want to be a ham after reading
the garbage in this group
> > > anyway?
> > >
> > > Keywords:
> > > In article <3A870498.A6D37F48@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V
<ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> > > >Guess the stats lie, huh
> > > >1917 - about 6,000
> > > >1928 - about 17,000
> > > >1936 - about 46,000
> > > >1950 - near 90,000
> > > >1956 - over 140,000
> > > >1958 - about 160,000
> > > >1963 - over 250,000

> > > >1977 - 327,000
> > > >1989 - over 500,000
> > > >1997 June - 678,473
> > > >2001 Jan 1 - 682,240
> > > > >
> > >
> > --
> > 73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
> > 700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
> > http://ac6v.com/
> > I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

3828. A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 07:43:43 UTC
From: QCWA@integrity-radio.org
Message-ID: <qcwa@news.qcwa-radio.net>
Source record: 62904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Based on on-the-air observations, it's been moved and seconded. The QCWA will no longer refer to tickets issued after April 15th, 2000 as licenses. We're going to call them 'Asshole Identification Cards' or AIC's.

3829. FA: Elements (slugs) for Motorola S-1350 WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 07:47:45 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@qix.net>
Message-ID: <994dj3$3r2$1@grus.qix.net>
Source record: 62905
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Elements for the S-1350 Motorola Wattmeter !!
I have 4 elements, in separate auctions on ebay....
25 watt - vhf Motorola ST-1254
25 watt - uhf Motorola ST-1264
10 watt - uhf Motorola ST-1223
5 watt - uhf Motorola ST-1222
click here.......
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221984401
.................then click "view seller's other auctions "

all are going cheap......No reserve !

3830. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 13:27:48 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB60954.CFFBDA26@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dick Carroll wrote:
> It merely
> indicated a lifelong whiner of the first magnitude, and I won't cut him
> any substantial amound of slack.

Dick, when are you going to stop whining about Techs?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3831. WTD> Collins Rack Mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 13:28:55 UTC
From: cemely@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319082855.22055.00003329@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 62906

Need Collins Rack Mount for the small units (312B4 or 312B5, etc.), not for the full size units.

Contact
Chuck
Cemely@aol.com

3832. Re: A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 13:30:42 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB60A02.1C5BB025@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

QCWA wrote:
> Based on on-the-air observations, it's been moved and seconded. The QCWA will
> no longer refer to tickets issued after April 15th, 2000 as licenses. We're
> going to call them 'Asshole Identification Cards' or AIC's.

So eleven years from now, every US ham will have an 'Asshole
Identification Card'?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3833. Re: General class HF privs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 13:52:47 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3AB60F2E.C2CED6A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 62897

Hi Brenda -- go to the icomamerica site URL:
http://www.icomamerica.com/
Then click on "Amateur", then at the bottom of the page click on "Band Charts
and US Grid Square Map"
To get a full color USA Band chart.

Also see arrl URL:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bands.html

More at URL:
http://ac6v.com/frequencies.htm#BP
--
73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
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I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

Brenda Ann wrote:

> Please, does someone have a chart of the current General class HF privs?
> It's been some time since taking my test, and upcoming is my first excursion
> into HF.. I don't want to make any faux pas.. :) TIA
> 73's DE KA7OUM
> Brenda Ann

3834. FS KENWOOD TS-140-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 14:11:01 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB61375.5E6EE681@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

KENWOOD TS-140-S FOR SALE

This rig is in good shape works perfect.140watts out.
10-160 meters.
am/fm/cw/lsb/usb
comes with hand mic and power cord. have manual.
a little wear around the power button appearance wise 7 to 8 on a scale
of 1-10.
guaranteed not doa. can provide picture.
reason for selling got another rig.
350.00 plus shipping
thanks chris ni4l
contact me direct.can accept credit cards through pay-pal,yahoo
direct,and bid pay.
no personal checks.

3835. **FS KENWOOD TS140-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 14:13:52 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB61420.DC91B5EF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62910

KENWOOD TS-140-S FOR SALE

This rig is in good shape works perfect.140watts out.
10-160 meters.
am/fm/cw/lsb/usb
comes with hand mic and power cord. have manual.
a little wear around the power button appearance wise 7 to 8 on a scale
of 1-10. mars mod done.
guaranteed not doa. can provide picture.
reason for selling got another rig.
350.00 plus shipping
thanks chris ni4l
contact me direct.can accept credit cards through pay-pal,yahoo
direct,and bid pay.
no personal checks.

3836. CABINET FOR COLLINS 651S1 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 14:13:59 UTC
From: NOSPAM---cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <3ab71410.405936035@news.indpdnce1.mo.home.com>
Source record: 62911

CABINET FOR COLLINS 651S1 RECEIVER: This is the black desktop case.
Some dings and scratches but overall in decent shape. $55, I ship.
Contact cslc82@email.mot.com for more info
DT

3837. Re: A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 14:35:20 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3AB61928.4F83C3D8@oio.net>
Source record: 62912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

QCWA wrote:
>
> Based on on-the-air observations, it's been moved and seconded. The QCWA will
> no longer refer to tickets issued after April 15th, 2000 as licenses. We're
> going to call them 'Asshole Identification Cards' or AIC's.

And I would suspect that you hold AIC #1. Even as a 'troll' this
post doesn't rate very high. I'd almost recommend that you try again,
but it would still be a waste of time and bandwidth...
'Doc

3838. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 14:40:22 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ab61856.359452826@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 02:36:43 -0500, "Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
wrote:

>I think you have hit the nail on the head, Charlie.
>
>The world has changed and the magic that once belonged to
>radio has lost its appeal to the majority of our population.
>There are still a few people that appreciate the "magic" of
>radio, but not many. The same is true of aviation,
>automobiles, etc. The novelty has worn off.
>
>Couple society's loss of enthusiasm with the requirements
>for antenna space and the fact that our operations often
>prove to be a nuisance to others' electronic equipment and
>it's a miracle that we are permitted to operate at all.
>
>What can be done to improve the situation? I don't think
>much can be done at all.

Truer words were never spoken. As a technical hobby, where skills in
electronics were obtained, the hobby is dying.

As to the "personal communication" aspects, even CB (with no license)
has greatly diminished use.

The problem is NOT morse code or testing, it is a social change. Radio
no longer has "magic" to 99% of the people who would have shown some
interest in prior decades. It is not a correctable problem, and
eventually the hobby will die as a technical hobby and training ground
for skilled communications people.

It'll happen, and there is nothing that can be done to change that.

73 Tom

3839. Simpson Model "A" 2m FM rig - any info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 14:56:45 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <N6pt6.45$qf5.1216@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 62914

I acquired a Simpson Model "A" four channel 2m FM rig in a box lot at an auction. It definitely works, although there is an intermittent connection somewhere in the mic ass'y, which should be easy to find and repair. Anyone have an owner's manual for this rig? Any other information?

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

3840. Re: HS 706 headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 15:03:34 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <M9pt6.904$ei1.3060386@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62915

Mine was free; came with the IC-706 as part of Icom's promo towards the end
of 2000. I think they're about $55.

"CompCnsult" <compcnsult@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010318103817.02837.00001756@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> What is the price for the headset?
>
> W0CBF

3841. FA: Standard 5718 2/70cm Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 15:05:51 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <jfpt6.47838$o7.2004391@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 62916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for auction a Standard C5718 2/440 mobile radio. It contains the upgraded memory module to give you 200 channels total. Includes the power cord and instruction manual. This radio has been modified and has the latest updates from Matt Adrian who is an authorized repair center for Standard radio. Standard radios are one of the best built amateur radios and unfortunately are no longer sold here in the states.

Currently only $250

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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3842. Re: A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 15:32:58 UTC
From: jimmy john <jj@sandwitch.org>
Message-ID: <4A8A59F2BDCDD311BFC800508BA36AC807B4EB51@www.premiersi.com>
Source record: 62918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Sounds like you (personally) need a "hole in the ground" card to completely
resolve all of your identification difficulties.

"QCWA" <QCWA@integrity-radio.org> wrote in message
news:qcwa@news.qcwa-radio.net...
>
> Based on on-the-air observations, it's been moved and seconded. The QCWA
will
> no longer refer to tickets issued after April 15th, 2000 as licenses.
We're
> going to call them 'Asshole Identification Cards' or AIC's.

3843. FA: Icom IC-AT500 Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 15:33:40 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gCpt6.34$jI.3738@news2.atl>
Source record: 62917

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222315498

3844. ?? ICOM 706 Filter Options ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 15:43:42 UTC
From: John P Russo <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB6292E.F28DB0CF@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 62919

Hello - - -

I own an ICOM 706 MK-II and was wondering if there are other folks
selling filters besides Icom for this unit.

I sometimes listen to AM stations in the SSB mode and would like to have
a wider bandpass than the standard 2.4kc. Icom offers a 2.8kc unit
which I may be forced into buying.

Any comments .... ?

John

3845. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:02:39 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <nmacbtcun5lot7ddg98lla6hgqeljrquqm@4ax.com>
Source record: 62920

Have to strongly agree with both of you. After I retired, I thought I would really get back into ham radio. Bought a house with a tower and beam. Even came with a Henry linear. Got set up on the digital modes, joined the local radio club, check into the weekly net, got my Extra Class, etc. But in reality, I find that I am forcing myself to "enjoy" my hobby of 50 years. Many of my ham friends are dead or out of the hobby. If it hadn't been for the personal computer coming on the scene in the 70's, maybe it would be different, but I find myself spending a great deal more time on the internet and computer related activities than I do on ham radio. Sad, but I just don't have the enthusiasm for it anymore. It opened lots of doors for me when I was young, but I think the door is about to close. What am I going to do with the 1,000 QSL cards I just got? :-)

73, Dick - W6CCD

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 14:40:22 GMT, 2w8ji@akorn.net (Tom W8JI) wrote:

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>eventually the hobby will die as a technical hobby and training ground
>for skilled communications people.
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>It'll happen, and there is nothing that can be done to change that.
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>73 Tom

3846. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:25:34 UTC
From: matthew@cblmdm205-162-220-96.buckeye-express.com
Message-ID: <slrn9bcd8n.8ep.matthew@cblmdm205-162-220-96.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 62927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net> spewed forth:
Does anybody know the procedure for having an individual removed from the
news groups if they are as caustic as this "gentleman"? This type of abuse

Pretty hard to get someone "removed." Better yet, just add him to your
killfile and you'll never see another post from him again.

Matthew

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This message brought to you by our staff chiropractor, Winston Payne.

| Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF [\] <*>
| jachim69@excite.com 906-483-0232

3847. FA: HEATHKIT VFO HG-10B WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL CLEAN NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:31:24 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <Mvqt6.1078$3_.221031@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 62921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ends today. Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221663173

Thanks for looking!

3848. FA: HEATHKIT HW-16 TRANSCEIVER WITH MANUAL CLEAN NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:31:38 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <Zvqt6.1079$3_.215650@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 62922
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ends today. Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221663696

Thanks for looking!

3849. FA: DRAKE VFO RV-4C WITH AC-4 POWER SUPPLY & SPEAKER NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:31:50 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <awqt6.1080$3_.221027@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 62923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ends today. Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221664714

Thanks for looking!

3850. FA: DRAKE TR-4CW WITH 34-PNB NOISE BLANKER NO RESERVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:32:02 UTC
From: Zindy <zindyjonesz@auswesta.net>
Message-ID: <mwqt6.1081$3_.221381@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 62924
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ends today. Nice!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1221664166

Thanks for looking!

3851. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:41:53 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26638-3AB636D1-91@storefull-126.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62926

WAVE GOODBYE, HAM RADIO IS ON ITS WAY OUT. WHEN I WAS FIRST LICENSED IN 1960 THERE WERE ANY NUMBER OF MAGAZINES BEING SUPPORTED BY HUNDREDS OF HAM BUSINESSES. NOW THERE IS A PROBLEM OF ENOUGH BUSINESES TO SUPPORT TWO, ONE OF THOSE SHOWS SIGNS OF HAVING PROBLEMS. THEN TOO THE FEATURED ARTICLES GENERALLY ARE COMPUTER RELATED.

I STILL HAVE HF EQUIPMENT BUT ONLY THE 2 METER GETS ANY USE, AND THAT NOT MUCH. I HAVE TAKEN UP THE COLLECTING AND REPAIRING OF WHAT IS REFERED TO AS "ANTIQUE" RADIO, THAT IS EARLY 1920'S BROADCAST RADIOS. THERE IS THE THRILL OF BUILDING POWER SUPPLIES, REWINDING TRANSFORMERS, GETTING THESE OLD ONES WORKING AGAIN, LISTENING TO BC DX AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS I DID AS A BOY AND TEENAGER. AS TIME PROGRESSED I HAVE STARTED SUPPLYING THE NEEDED PARTS TO OTHERS AND THAT HAS ALSO A FUN PART OF IT. IF ANY OF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD SUBSTITITE, CHECK OUT rec.antiques.radio+phono OR ANY OTHER OF THE ASSORTED SITES AVAILABLE.

disregard caps, visual problem
Bill Turner WA0ABI
1117 Pike Street
Saint Charles, MO 63301
636-949-2210 (FAX TOO)

3852. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 16:50:01 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <995dbl$6pl$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Perhaps these views are correct. Lets assume they are. That being the case...what can be done? Why sit there and bitch and moan and offer no solution?

How about a major change in what Amateur radio can do. You want to attract the youngsters???? Ever hear of the ISS, the international space station? Tell me how you can talk to it via the internet....WITHOUT RADIOS???. Thats one idea.

It isn't going to be too long down the line when we have outposts on MARS and the MOON. No wires there either.

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How about Ham radio that interfaces with the computers for some LAN stuff?

Just some thoughts. Change is good. Use it to our advantage.

Dan/W4NTI

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3853. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 17:28:46 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB641BB.48F09DC9@psu.edu>
Source record: 62928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gee, I've been struggling with learning Morse Code for the past three months, working on going the whole way to Extra from my Tech license, and looking forward to it! But I'm a little concerned here. We have people who hate newcomers because they are Tech's, people who hate newcomers because they are only starting at 5wpm, and people who hate newcomers because they apparently didn't pass a tough enough test.

I think that is enough disdain to make a person wonder what they are getting into. Certainly not a welcome mat thrown out here! Imagine a person thinking about possibly becoming a ham. Say they come to this group and simply read the messages. Does this seem inviting? Not very. Some of the messages are filled with enough vitriol to send some of the more timid running to take up a more friendly pastime, like playing ice hockey.

Perhaps some of us need only to look to ourselves to see why there may be troubles within the amateur radio service.

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3854. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 19:16:10 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <nUst6.59$SR1.229702@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3AB60954.CFFBDA26@IEEE.org...
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > It merely
> > indicated a lifelong whiner of the first magnitude, and I won't cut
him
> > any substantial amound of slack.
>
> Dick, when are you going to stop whining about Techs?
> --
> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Cecil, Dick is not complaining about Techs as a group nor am I. We are reaping the results of fundamental dishonesty. I will give you two points to look up in your Funk & Wagnalls.

Point 1. The Tech is not and never was designed to be the entry-level license for HF amateur radio. It predates the codeless arguments so we can dispense with them. It was designed to serve a multiplicity of uses, all worthy but none of them in the mainstream of Amateur Radio. Some of them included:
a. Real honest experimenters - all 12 of them.
b. Wives wanting contact with the old man. The Bread-and-Milk thing which was the subject of a lot of dubious subterfuges of which I was once a major instigator. Every wife on our repeater was named Sally and had the same callsign, a 2x3 I once had for 2 months or so.
c. Personal communication of the type you describe with your camping buddies. The FCC whatever else one may think of them has a habit of encouraging communication. Good way to keep tabs on number one son when he is armed and dangerous on a hunting trip.
d. Taking some pressure out of CB. The spots were up then, too.

Without beating the point to death, selling the Tech as an entry-level ticket was and is fundamentally dishonest. In my VE days I did not administer them because I did not believe I was doing anyone a favor. As a practical matter I would not be called upon to anyway because of the necessity to keep the Advanced VEs occupied. In the context where Leland butted in, the discussion was advising the newbie. Guess what? I don't recommend taking Element 2 as an initial step either.

Point 2. This dishonesty, as lies have a habit of doing, has come back to haunt us -- certainly in the general environs of Newington CT. The Tech since it came into existence has been a dead end for a lot of amateur careers. When you get on phone, the time for code practice or working it

never comes again. Larry was in the trap, so was I. So if nothing else our level of tolerance is not as great as some but we know every self-deception in the book. As Billy Sunday once said of Satan, "I know there is a Devil because the Bible tells me so and because I have done business with the bastard personally". I won't lead a man there any more than I would lead him to an open door to unlit basement steps.

At least prior to 1991 the Tech, at least in theory, had to pass 5 wpm so he had some idea of what it was he was evading. Since then, we have developed Lifer Tech Syndrome, Dick's bugbear. Characteristics of this syndrome, a big campaign dedicated toward deceiving both the world and oneself, include:

a. Joining NCI and playing like the code requirement was even a debatable issue within a five-year horizon. Never miss the opportunity to say or write 'Morris Kode'. Note Leland's nearly-indecipherable tag line.

b. Joining everything, subscribing to everything, going to Dayton every year. Activity signifying not a hell of a lot.

c. Entering into every discussion on 'leading edge' technology. Nothing, of course, is ever done just talked about. Knowingly pronounce everything in existence as a 'legacy mode'. Become the resident genius on arcanity -- you too can be the guru of 160 meter gray line propagation.

d. Where anyone has actually achieved anything, even a simple-minded code test, he must be attacked, unhorsed, and mugged. Larry has built a whole new hobby on these dipsticks.

e. Whining endlessly about slights real or imagined. The object, of course, is to punish verbalization of what everyone in the vicinity already knows. In communities of the terminally incompetent the crushing line is "You think you are better than everyone else." When the response is, "I not only think it I know it" it is time for the riot squad. Equality is another word for nothing left to lose -- or more precisely never having gained it to begin with.

I do not play the game nor do I tolerate it.

Dick NBK

3855. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 19:20:18 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <VXst6.1024$ea7.797022@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 62930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

repeat after me: Usenet is not amateur radio.

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3856. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 19:29:50 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AB65E2E.F1000DE7@evl.net>
Source record: 62931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said! Too many geezers sticking their heads in the sand and contributing to the problem.

Mike Coslo wrote:

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3857. It's still very much alive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 19:40:01 UTC
From: Stuart Cohen <stucohen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <lgtt6.415$lr6.152889@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hang in there, Mike. You are welcome into the ranks of Amateur Radio (capitals here) with no disdain, animosity or judgment. For every vocal comment to the contrary, I think you'll find many more hams who are anxious for new blood and willing to lend a helping hand; it's what the hobby is all about; it always has been that way. Unfortunately, too many of the "old timers" tend to be shy and silent about growth in the hobby, but amateur radio always was a melting pot of differences, ages, philosophies and backgrounds. I may or may not agree with your politics, but I respect you as a person and a fraternal member of a wonderful community and that's always what made this hobby great.

I've always been amazed at the sincerity and openness of the amateur radio community. Someone on this newsgroup voluntarily sent me a couple of spare crystals at his expense when I needed them; another eagerly copied an instruction manual and schematic for an older piece of test equipment I was working on. It was all voluntary, with no expectation of remuneration or recompense of any kind. I think you'll find, by and large, that this community is like that. I believe that the brotherhood is still there and I believe it will rally when it really needs to.

Am I overly optimistic? I don't think so... I think there are enough folks who care about this hobby to make sure it doesn't end.

73...

Stu, N1SC (ex K2IOC, W6CUY, NE6D)

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3858. Midland software and programming cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 20:10:38 UTC
From: Margaret <mszalajeski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB667BE.DC95396F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 62933

Looking to locate the phone number and address of
Midland. Need to purchase the software and programming
cable for the 70-1336B and 70-1340B VHF mobile radios.
Have to reprogram some fire trucks.

Jim

3859. Re: Standard 5718 2/70cm Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 20:38:01 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <J6ut6.48692$o7.2035584@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 62934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Guess a URL would have helped ;)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222789967

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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"Greg Ottria" <gottria@home.com> wrote in message
news:jfpt6.47838$o7.2004391@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
> I have for auction a Standard C5718 2/440 mobile radio. It contains the
> upgraded memory module to give you 200 channels total. Includes the power
> cord and instruction manual. This radio has been modified and has the
latest
> updates from Matt Adrian who is an authorized repair center for Standard
> radio. Standard radios are one of the best built amateur radios and
> unfortunately are no longer sold here in the states.
>
> Currently only $250
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> San Leandro CA
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3860. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 20:46:07 UTC
From: kenneth m cubilo <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <3ab67027$0$62146$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 62937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

since this is posted in the boatanchor list what kind of radio is
this?????????????

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> > How about Ham radio that interfaces with the computers for some LAN stuff?

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> > Dan/W4NTI

3861. AWA RT85 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 20:47:07 UTC
From: Gary MacMinn <G.MacMinn@uq.net.au>
Message-ID: <995r92$rl8$1@bunyip.cc.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 62935
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi All,

A friend of mine has a couple of AWA RT85 transceivers (Type 1LM 82272)
covering 148-174MHz that have had their "frequencies removed", according to
the texter note on the wrappings.

He is activly involved with out local Volunteer Coast Guard and would like
to use these radios with our marine radio channels (around the 156MHz area).

Does anyone have any information of programming frequencies into these
units?

Any clues much apprciated.

TIA,
Gary MacMinn

3862. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX 70cm module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 20:47:46 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <Mfut6.9$Rw3.222@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62936

Hi
I have the 70cm module. Also the MH-15A8 DTMF hand mic. The mic can be
used on other yaesu rigs .....

70cm $200.00
Mic $25.00
prices included shipping

thanks John KI4NR

3863. FS Tektronix 465 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 21:04:57 UTC
From: bobb@ulster.net
Message-ID: <3AB64AB3.2B5B4799@ulster.net>
Source record: 62938

Tektronix 465 manual. This is a original Tektronix manual and not a copy. It is about 3/4" thick. The manual is in excellent condition. Price $20 plus 2.25 shipping in CONUS.

Bob W2AWS

3864. FS: MARINE VHF RADIOTELEPHONE [UK ONLY]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 21:16:33 UTC
From: Les Edgecumbe <les@thesharpend.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <995t63$8q$5@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 62939

1. Sealine II VHF Radiotelephone. Tested/ok, clean. 55 International Channels and ch37 [Marina]. £70

2. Navico RT6500 Radiotelephone, c/w handset [not fist mic.] Tested/ok, clean. £70

3. Shipmate/Demek RS8000 Radiotelephone, c/w handset [not fist mic.]. Tested/ok, very clean. £85

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*******
All these radios are 12volt d.c. supply.
Plus carriage @ cost if applicable.
All items are tested, sold in good faith but with no warranty. Can
demonstrate working on Marconi Test Equipment.

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Les Edgecumbe.
Devon, England. les@thesharpend.fsnet.co.uk
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3865. bfo adjustment on dx 390... help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 21:46:14 UTC
From: k5kip@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3ab77dfa.1052840@news.intelos.net>
Source record: 62940

I am have my bfo working again...
I think that the level needs to be adjusted.
I don't own the service manual...
Can someone tell me the pot to adjust for
bfo level?
I hear it working but it is just not enough...

Kip
k5kip@qsl.net

3866. Any accessories available for the FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 22:01:10 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <Gkvt6.17$Vl6.30496@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 62941

Has there been any activity in aftermarket
accessories for the FT-817. Cases, filters,
battery systems, antennas?

Jeff Kelly
KT2K

3867. TS 430 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 22:14:24 UTC
From: kr2v@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319171424.02971.00002947@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62942

Greetings:

Last night my TS 430 receive audio went out. I shut the rig off and turned it back on and the problem cleared for a few minutes and then repeated itself. I am wondering if anyone has had a similar experience.

Thanks,
Joe - KR2V

3868. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 22:28:54 UTC
From: Bruce Tyler <top@bottom.au>
Message-ID: <i3qcbtken0mcq95v9o6mcs3e0f38hd0gfn@4ax.com>
Source record: 62943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You know, when I was a young lad, I always had an interest in things electronic and especially radio..... Once I actually found out there was a hobby called Amateur Radio, I wanted to become one of them. However, other things got in my way, like growing into a teenager with wild oates to sew, like work, like motorcyles and cars, partying etc etc.....
I was led astray for many years by the above but once I got my head sorted out and settled down (not throught marriage etc), I refocused, once again on the radio world. I got into scanners and receivers. CB radio was always a poor alternative to what I really wanted but it DID stir up the blood AND I did get in a huge amount of international contact AND I loved it. The only thing that really marred the CB excursion was the absolute idiots that persisted in interferring whilst on the air with their stupid noises and comments. These guys will always be losers in the radio world as they lack the self-discilpine needed to move on to something more serious and so they take it out on others a little more dedicated to their radio hobbies, by acting childishly.
Anyway,,, a friend who worked in and around government circles in the radio world over here,, saw that I was always interested in radio and asked me why I don't go for the Ham license. I porcrastinated for a few years then one day whilst helping him to install a few repeaters, with his encouragement I decided - I am going to get that license, come hell or high water.
I was always dead keen and good at mathmatics and knew a little on basic circuitry and electronics - Why Not???? I mean to say, I always wanted to become a "Ham"....
I enrolled in the very next radio course at the local Ham Radio Club. This went for 6 months - every Tuesday night for 2 hours after dinner. As it turned out, I started telling the tutors how to work out many of their own equations and could often work out the results in my head, quicker than them with a calculator. No!!! Not brain power,, just a good memory...
I studied for more than an hour in the morning before work (from 5am - 6am) and another 3 hours after dinner (apart from the above Tuesday nights) every night and mostly all weekend for the next six months. I got together with a few of the others on the course who were having troubles keeping up and helped them in the art of rememberring things, like equations etc. They knew the "radio" stuff but the mathmatics was getting to them....

Anyway,, came the BIG day and we all went into the exam room and sat down for the "up to" 3 hour long exam. I lasted just 28 minutes and was out the door. All that studying really payed off.....
I missed out on just one of the theory questions and got all of the law questions correct - a 99% pass rate. Once again, NO!!! not raw brain power, just a good memory.

Once the license came through the mail I was really proud, REALLY proud of myself and went out and bought some gear. The license entitled me to VHF/UHF only as to get the Full license, you have to do the dreaded CW test. For now the VHF/UHF license would do though.
I enrolled into the local radio club and was as happy as the old pig in sh_t for a while..... However, it was at the AGM (Annual General Meeting) that I got really put off the club along with a huge handful of some other more senior Hams.... The club was sort of split into little factions and each of them was only interested in their own little empire. All smiles on the outside but out came the knives at the election of the new club president etc...
I couldn't believe what I was watching as the whole club virtually split down the middle... To be honest, I personally think that a few of the older members just don't like newer younger members. Even a few older guys that sat the license with me said the same....
I too am 43 yrs and am every bit as self-disciplined and serious as anybody when it comes to my hobby... I even threatened to report a friend for illegally using another hams callsign and purchasing equipment, as he didn't have his own ticket and was constantly calling me now that I had mine. I never replied to him on the air but emailed him and told him on many ocassions to stop or else...
This went on for months and became very annoying. As soon as I popped up on the local 2m repeater, there he was calling me. He even followed me to more distant repeaters. I trasmitted from my base while he would drive to a nearbly hilltop and use his handheld. How I never replied to him in this time, I will never know.
He and I were both going to sit the exam together but he was just too layed back at the time and started calling me names when I got mine.... I also said that I would help him through the next exam but he only replied to that suggestion by telling me I was a "Know-all" and a few other names etc..... That was when I was going to report him. No not a case of 'tit for tat' but more that I told him that once I sign that dotted line, I would live by the rules... I still do.

In the last handful of years since I have been on the air, I have noticed that many older hams live in a world of their own with their head in the clouds. One big fault is that they think that all younger hams are nothing more than ex CBers and not of the blue blood so to speak and refuse to have anything to do with you if you don't have your CW pass...
I have absolutely refused to do the CW course as I cannot see the sense in torturing myself for another 6 or more months, then to sit the test and hopefully pass,,, only to NEVER use this outdated mode of dots and dashes. I truly can't see the point in it. Of course this puts me right off-side with "those types" who have passed the test. Honestly, some of them think their turds don't stink. I just stay right away from them. I quit the club and moved on.
HF ham radio is going downhill very quickly here and its because nobody wants to rack their brains for this ancient ritual called CW or morse or whatever you want to tag it. I have voiced my opinion on the matter with the correct authorities but they are all from within the "blue blood"

society and will have nothing to do with it. Oh ,,,, They did drop the number of words per minute needed to gain a pass (I am not sure from what - to what) it is now but I still think it's like bandaging an open wound rather than getting it stitched up....
In my opinion... CW needs to go,, just for starters. Then a few of the ancient Old Boys need to be axed and some newer thinking needs to be injected... The internet and cellphones are killing the enthusiasm here and the great gods of the radio world over here cannot see through their fogged up glasses.....
Also, in my opinion, anyone who thinks that CW actually has anyhting to with Ham Radio (apart from a nostalgic reminder of its roots) then they are part of the demise and need to re-evaluate their outloooks on Ham radio. I am not saying that CW should go altogether but it should not be a part of any testing.
I did download a few CW programs from the internet AND I started to learn a few strings of dots and dashes but I just cannot mentally understand why this ancient ritual has to be used in the testing procedure. It is for enthusiasts only. It reminds me of blood rituals that some people go through to get into some occults. That type of think is for that type of person.
NO insults to those who like CW, of course. BUT it's time to move on.

I am not sure if this is a worldwide trend or not but I do know that unless something is done quick-smart, then Ham Radio may well disappear from the face of the earth before you and I feed the worms. New membership here is down to about one-quarter, one-fifth of what it was when I went through. That was only 6 years ago.......
What has happened since then...? You and I know what because we are communicating via it right now....
Many of the older hams don't really get into the internet so they don't see how it is stealing prospective new members from the hobby.
At a guess I would say that there are many jealous eyes just watching and waiting for Ham radio to lose the use of many of their frequencies so they can get their claws into them....
We had better not loose any of them or they will be gone for good!!!!!

On Sun, 18 Mar 2001 14:17:45 -0600, Charles Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com> wrote:

>One of the biggest problem with the ham radio population is hams!
>
>I wanted to be a ham ever since I started playing around with
>walkie-talkies in 1973, but it took me several years and a move to a
>different state before I actually met a ham.
>
>Also, the current community I live in has a restriction on antennas
>because, apparently, because a ham a number of years ago behaved rather
>badly, so the community banned all antennas over 10 ft. high. One can
>get waivers now, but . . . another black eye for ham radio in the mind
>of the general community. And if we use PRB-1 to fight their rule, the
>community assumes we are still a bunch of jerks. Definitely a lose-lose

>situation.
>
>Somewhere along the way, we've basically lost our appeal to the younger
>generations. I'm 43, and am usually one of the younger hams at any
>gathering. I've personally tried, one-on-one to interest kids in
>hamming, but they want something internet-like. Voice only, or worse
>yet, CW, bores them to no end. Communicating with the far ends of the
>world to them is only a matter of picking up a phone and dialing the
>right numbers. I remember when communication with far points was a
>matter of skill and luck and equipment.
>
>Unfortunately, I'm now part of the problem, myself. I'm a computer
>programmer who starts to work early and gets home late, and move a good
>bit. Involved in the community? Not very much. Most community
>involvement involves couples and families, and that leaves me out,
>anyway.
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>Charles
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>AC6V wrote:
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>> I think you just proved you own point "The stats can lie if you make them lie."
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>> none@none.com wrote:
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>> > The stats can lie if you make them lie.
>> >
>> > You gave raw figures that do not take into account the population increases in
>> > the US over these years.
>> >
>> > If instead of raw numbers, one takes the numbers you presented and figures out
>> > the percentage of hams in proportion to the US population you get a clearer
>> > picture:
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>> > Year Hams US Population Percentage
>> > 1917 6,000 103,268,000 0.006%
>> > 1928 17,000 120,509,000 0.014%
>> > 1936 46,000 128,053,180 0.036%
>> > 1950 90,000 152,271,417 0.059%
>> > 1956 140,000 168,903,031 0.083%
>> > 1958 160,000 174,881,904 0.091%
>> > 1963 250,000 189,241,798 0.132%
>> > 1977 327,000 220,239,425 0.148%
>> > 1989 500,000 246,819,230 0.203%
>> > 1997 678,473 267,783,607 0.253%
>> > 2001 682,240 277,228,212 0.246%
>> >
>> > So, even if one takes into account the artificial surge in Ham Population
>> > attributable to the "Codeless-Tech Barrier Lowering" of the early 90's, the
>> > ham population is beginning to decline.

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>> > Stand by to see the numbers decline even more as individuals who came in on
>> > the wave of the 90's allow their licenses to expire. Care to make a wager on
>> > which way the numbers will move?
>> >
>> > Who in the heck would want to be a ham after reading the garbage in this group
>> > anyway?
>> >
>> > Keywords:
>> > In article <3A870498.A6D37F48@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> > >Guess the stats lie, huh
>> > >1917 - about 6,000
>> > >1928 - about 17,000
>> > >1936 - about 46,000
>> > >1950 - near 90,000
>> > >1956 - over 140,000
>> > >1958 - about 160,000
>> > >1963 - over 250,000
>> > >1977 - 327,000
>> > >1989 - over 500,000
>> > >1997 June - 678,473
>> > >2001 Jan 1 - 682,240
>> > >
>>
>> --
>> 73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
>> 700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
>> http://ac6v.com/
>> I Doubt, Therefore I Might Be!!!

3869. Yaesu FT-560 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 22:32:45 UTC
From: trg150@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319173245.04389.00001191@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 62944

Can someone tell me a FT-560 rig is? I am told it is HF xcvr but I cant find any information about it??? what year was it out? is it 500 watts as I am told??? I would like know anything abut the 560 from someone that is familiar with the radio. Thanks

3870. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-19 23:17:48 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ab69023.390126071@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:28:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:

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>be troubles within the amateur radio service.
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> - Mike -

Hi Mike,

People always resent seeing something they worked for being "given
away", although I accept the lowering of requirements as a reflection
on the change in technical perspective.

I don't resent newcomers at all, or feel bad about them.

What I feel bad about is the devaluing of my license. Factually,
extra class tickets are not extra class any longer. They have been
downgraded. That isn't the fault of anyone except society as a whole.

The same thing happened to the First Class Commercial ticket. The same
thing happened to degrees in our schools.

I'm not complaining, that's just the trend in everything today. It
won't fix the lack of interest, it won't speed it along. It is the
lack of interest in how things work....and in doing work....by
most people today that drives the results....not the other way
around.

Someone said why not offer a way to improve things...but no one can.
It is a social issue, it isn't going to be cured by letting one peson
out of ten thousand or ten million talk to someone orbiting in space.

All the bitching in the world, or all the suggestions offered, won't change that. It's a fact of life, not a emotion. People as a group have to get excited about learning about how things work, and making things work or it won't change. It isn't WHO we talk to, but rather what we talk about, that has changed.

73 Tom

3871. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 00:08:25 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <99671l$72b$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

So keep struggling, like the rest of us did. Don't worry about the A-holes out there. They are just jealous and ill because they had to pass the code test.

If the truth be known there has not been a real code test since the VE's took it over.

I NEVER took a test under a VE. I took it all under uncle Charlie. And Im an EKTRA....Big deal. DOn't make me a better ham. Just makes me more diversified. In July I'll be a ham for 40 years. Another big deal....see what I mean?

Welcome to ham radio. Again...don't worry about the idiots.

Dan/W4NTI

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news:3AB641BB.48F09DC9@psu.edu...
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> > Dan/W4NTI

3872. WTB FL-110 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 00:13:50 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <2hxt6.177$Vl6.124878@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 62947

Yaesu FL-110 amp.
State condition and price.

Jeff Kelly
KT2K

3873. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 00:16:23 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <Cgxt6.109$Rw3.1950@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thanks I will do that. But he shows up in a lot of groups. How sad he must really be. W9FPJ
"Matthew T. Jachimstal" <matthew@cblmdm205-162-220-96.buckeye-express.com> wrote in message news:slrn9bcd8n.8ep.matthew@cblmdm205-162-220-96.buckeye-express.com...
> Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net> spewed forth:
> # Does anybody know the procedure for having an individual removed from the
> # news groups if they are as caustic as this "gentleman"? This type of abuse
>
> Pretty hard to get someone "removed." Better yet, just add him to your
> killfile and you'll never see another post from him again.
>
> Matthew
>
> --
>
> This message brought to you by our staff chiropractor, Winston Payne.
>
> | Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF [\] <*>
> | jachim69@excite.com 906-483-0232

3874. Re: ?? ICOM 706 Filter Options ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 00:22:57 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3nxt6.137$SR1.474170@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62849

Check out this AM mod for the 706/2g. I don't know if it's for the mark 2.
http://www.100megspopup.com/kj9t/47/

"John P Russo" <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote in message
news:3AB6292E.F28DB0CF@acsu.buffalo.edu...
> Hello - - -
>
> I own an ICOM 706 MK-II and was wondering if there are other folks
> selling filters besides Icom for this unit.
>
> I sometimes listen to AM stations in the SSB mode and would like to have
> a wider bandpass than the standard 2.4kc. Icom offers a 2.8kc unit
> which I may be forced into buying.
>
> Any comments .... ?
>
> John
>

3875. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 00:26:35 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <99684a$5f0$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Correct and well stated. Bottom line is don't blame the folks that take advantage of it. Are challenge is to help the new comers into the fold and show them how to do it right. Are we up to it guys and gals?

Dan/W4NTI

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message news:3ab69023.390126071@news.accessunited.com...
> On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:28:46 -0500, Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:
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> > Perhaps some of us need only to look to ourselves to see why there may
> >be troubles within the amateur radio service.
> >
> > - Mike -
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> Hi Mike,
>
> People always resent seeing something they worked for being "given
> away", although I accept the lowering of requirements as a reflection
> on the change in technical perspective.
>
> I don't resent newcomers at all, or feel bad about them.
>
> What I feel bad about is the devaluing of my license. Factually,
> extra class tickets are not extra class any longer. They have been
> downgraded. That isn't the fault of anyone except society as a whole.
>
> The same thing happened to the First Class Commercial ticket. The same
> thing happened to degrees in our schools.

>
> I'm not complaining, that's just the trend in everything today. It
> won't fix the lack of interest, it won't speed it along. It is the
> lack of interest in how things work....and in doing work....by
> **most** people today that drives the results....not the other way
> around.
>
> Someone said why not offer a way to improve things...but no one can.
> It is a social issue, it isn't going to be cured by letting one peson
> out of ten thousand or ten million talk to someone orbiting in space.
>
> All the bitching in the world, or all the suggestions offered, won't
> change that. It's a fact of life, not a emotion. People as a group
> have to get excited about learning about how things work, and making
> things work or it won't change. It isn't WHO we talk to, but rather
> what we talk about, that has changed.
>
> 73 Tom

3876. FS Drake R8A with VHF ConverterI have for sale a very nice Drake R8A Receiver with the Drake VHF Converter installedFS Drake R8A with VHF Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 01:26:31 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <blyt6.11316$lm6.1219329@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62851

I have for sale a very nice Drake R8A Receiver with the Drake VHF Converter installed. It looks like new and operates perfectly. It has not been used much. Comes with original manual. Price is $690 plus shipping, Charlie, K5MBX

3877. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 01:38:53 UTC
From: Mark Bell <bell@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <tbddcd3tamgj47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:tbbdk8gpvpfj7e@corp.supernews.com...
>
>We are a dying breed.
> --
> Ed Cregger, NM2K

Ed --

It depends on what you mean by "we". If "we" is the average ham in general, I don't think we are really a dying breed. I would say that "we" are an evolving
breed. Ham radio has evolved from what it was years ago, and that is the natural progess of our technically based hobby. This is to be expected, and desired.

If by "we" you mean those of us that would rather tinker with old radios and nurse
them back to life, then yes, I concur that we are a dying breed.

I don't think amateur radio will ever completely die off, if for nothing else than the
reason that we can provide emergency communications as a public service. The
more our communications networks become integrated, the more fragile they become.
Look at any of the recent disasters in which hams have provided emergency communications;
why weren't cell phones or the internet used? The answer is that the infrastructure
for both of these technologies was knocked out. It will only get worse.

Ever hear of "information warfare"? Consider how our integrated communications are
suseptable to viruses etc. Think this is an unrealistic scenario?
Think again. War is no longer as we think of it in WWII or Viet Nam; people fighting on a
battlefield. It would be far more beneficial for a potential advesary to cause us massive
economic damage by shutting us down for a few days (if not longer) than an actual
physical attack.

God help us, but a well placed tactical nuclear weapon could shut down a sizeable portion

of our comm networks. That might take out a lot of ham gear too, but I'll wager we hams
up and running in a short time. Gads, are we actually at the point in our world where we
need to actually seriously think of EMProofing some part of our gear?

Finally, during a disaster, Joe and Jane Sixpack don't think to keep an emergency
communications system up and running. We in the amateur community do.

It is up to the Amateur community to sell itself to the public for what we can do to serve
the public. And, regardless of what particular facet of ham radio an individual likes (CW, SSB,
PSK31, BA, Computers etc), we all need to be prepared to render this service when needed.

Just my $0.02!

Mark K3ZX

3878. Re: Yaesu FT-560 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 02:12:52 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6BCA4.A5402E38@inebraska.com>
Source record: 62853

It has been years since I have seen one of these. Yes, it is a 500+ watt, tube type HF rig, probably 25 years old or so. The actual model is the FTDX-560. There was a whole series of these FTDX rigs including the 400 and the 1000, quite possibly more. I can't really tell you much more about them other than I would like to get my hands on either the 560 or 1000.

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

TRG150 wrote:

> Can someone tell me a FT-560 rig is? I am told it is HF xcvr but I cant find
> any information about it??? what year was it out? is it 500 watts as I am
> told??? I would like know anything abut the 560 from someone that is familiar
> with the radio. Thanks

3879. Motorola HT90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 02:26:22 UTC
From: John Giddy <jgiddy@melbpc.org.au>
Message-ID: <996f1lmpc1@possum.melbpc.org.au>
Source record: 62854

Hi,
I am new to this newsgroup, so if I am wildly off beam, I would appreciate a *gentle* suggestion about where to go :-)
That being said, I am looking for a Headset Adapter for a Motorola HT90 handheld two-way radio.
This is a fairly old model, and Motorola no longer stock any accessories for it, so I am hoping someone may be able to help me.
We use these radios for communication between the winch driver and the launch point at our gliding airfield, and if I can find this Adaptor, I want to fit an aircraft headset to the radio at the winch end so that the driver has some hope of hearing it over the engine noise.
Alternatively, if anyone had a circuit diagram for this radio, I might be able to change the connector to something more readily obtainable.
TIA
Cheers, John G.

John Giddy Mangalore Gliding Club Inc.
5/287 Barkers Rd. http://www.gfa.org.au/vic/mgc/
Kew, Vic. 3101
Australia

3880. FT: Icom W31 dual band HT package for GP-68 or ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 02:40:38 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319214038.04307.00003939@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62855

Greetings!

I would like to trade my nice Icom IC-W31 dual band (2m/440) handheld for a Motorola field programmable VHF HT. Will consider any 'commercial' (maybe even another amateur) transceiver that does the PL tone of 229.1 -- That PL is an 'oddball' tone, and most amateur transceivers do not have it. There are some exceptions. I would really prefer a GP-68 in good shape with accessories. My Icom W-31 comes with 3 batteries (2 BP-173 batteries, 9.6V @ 650 mAh, and 1 BP-171, 4.8V @ 700 mAh), speaker mike (clip is broken, easily repairable), leather case, and charger. I know some of the Alinco HT's do 229.1 PL, but not all of 'em. The W-31 has cross-band repeat capability, dual receive, etc. Nice rig. Please e-mail with offers!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (n9lxx)
Beloit, WI

3881. FT: Very Nice Kenwood TS-850SAT for ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 02:49:23 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010319214923.04394.00003958@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62856

Greetings...

I have up for trade a very nice Kenwood TS-850SAT, complete with original boxes and packing, manual, and service manual. I obtained this approx. 2 wks. ago from the original owner, who kept very good care of his equipment. Received in a trade. Looking for something different. Would love to have another FT-920, as I regret having gotten rid of mine. Would consider an IC-746, FT-847, TS-940SAT, or perhaps a Ten-Tec Jupiter. Will consider any offer, or sell for $950 plus shipping. Paypal accepted. Electrically a 10, cosmetically a 9.5, only due to 2 VERY small dings on the top cabinet, above the frequency display. E-mail with offers!

73, es gud dx de N9LXX~~~

R. Blaine Fox
Beloit, WI

3882. Re: Kenwood TL-922 problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 03:00:45 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6C7DC.F5FE8F3C@nettally.com>
Source record: 62859

The schematic I have (Tiny one in 1991 catalog) depicts a 7.5 volt zener
that is switched into the cathode by relay 2 as well as a bias winding on
the transformer, probably where your idle current is set. As far as the
160m damage, there are a couple pairs of caps in the pi-network that need
to work for 160m. Also there is a separate input network for each band, so
that or the bandswitch could be damaged.

"William F. Hagen" wrote:

> Greetings all, I just aquired a tl-922 and when trying to tune it upp
> for the 160M band, I heard a bzzzzt when tuning cw at 100 watts. Now
> there is no dip, and no rf out. I think when tuning I exceeded the grid
> current, or possibly the plate current.
> I then checked the setup on the 80 meter band, did a careful job, and
> adjusted the alc to keep the grid current below the 200mA. Everything
> fine, on cw at 100 watts, 600 watts out.
> One final note, the meter shows no measureable idle current on plate,
> should be 100mA, and never did even on initial startup or when tuned and
> dipped on the 80 meter band. (weak tubes?)
> I am wondering if I burned something on the bandswitch setup when tuning
> the 160 meter band.
>
> The setup is the tl922, excited with a Kenwood ts50, and the at50 tuner.
> I am operating into a MFJ 2 kilowatt can dummy load hooked to the mfj
> versatuner 2.
>
> I triple checked all the connections, everything seems cabled up ok.
> Any comments as to what might be wrong here, and if the rig needs new
> tubes or a trip to the Kenwood shop will be appreciated.
> thanks,
> William F. Hagen
> kc6ufe.

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

http://www.ibiblio.org/jimmy/mcguinn/9000e.ram

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"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

"Whats he building in there?"- Tom Waits

"The large print giveth
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3883. Re: Motorola HT90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 03:06:34 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6C93A.90036A2C@nettally.com>
Source record: 62860

Try rec.radio.swap. There are some dealers there that have old stuff. By the way, that particular radio model did "funny stuff" while transmitting, if you attached a speaker microphone to the accessory jack. The problem was RF from the antenna getting onto the PTT lead inside the radio. Additional bypass capacitor and a series choke may be needed.

John Giddy wrote:

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3884. INFO: Rohn 45G with Hazer set-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 03:18:11 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <TZzt6.1173$Wz.233420@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62857

Wondering if Glen Martin makes the Hazer set-up for the Rohn 45G......I noticed on there Web site they only list it for the Rohn 25G......If your using the Hazer set-up on your 45G would like to hear from you and have a few questions.....Thanks 73's WZ1U Steve

3885. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 03:28:12 UTC
From: Hassen Ben Sober <hassen@smhoe.net>
Message-ID: <g7At6.12738$227.1222717@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Amen.

So Mote it be :-)

"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
news:VXst6.1024$ea7.797022@nntp2.onemain.com...
> repeat after me: Usenet is not amateur radio.
>
>
> "Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
> news:3AB641BB.48F09DC9@psu.edu...
> > Gee, I've been struggling with learning Morse Code for the past three
> > months, working on going the whole way to Extra from my Tech license,
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> > be troubles within the amateur radio service.
> >
> > - Mike -
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> >
> > W4NTI wrote:
> > >
> > > Perhaps these views are correct. Lets assume they are. That being
> the
> > > case...what can be done? Why sit there and bitch and moan and offer
> no
> > > solution?
> > >
> > > How about a major change in what Amateur radio can do. You want to
> attract
> > > the youngsters???? Ever hear of the ISS, the international space

> station?
> > > Tell me how you can talk to it via the internet....WITHOUT RADIOS???.
> Thats
> > > one idea.
> > >
> > > It isn't going to be too long down the line when we have outposts on
> MARS
> > > and the MOON. No wires there either.
> > >
> > > You ever hear of public service? Traffic nets?? etc.
> > >
> > > How about Ham radio that interfaces with the computers for some LAN
> stuff?
> > >
> > > Just some thoughts. Change is good. Use it to our advantage.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
>
>

3886. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 03:50:50 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6DC3DC9.7233%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:

> [snip] What torques my tail is when one whines
> because he can't have it all on the strength of
> his codefree tech written test, or yesterday's
> equivalent. [snip]

What a bunch of bullcrap, Dick. I don't know of a single person that wants to "have it all on the strength of his codefree tech written test." Instead, what most of us (Techs) want is to be able to use the capabilities that the FCC has authorized, without constantly being harrassed for using those capabilities differently then you might use them (in other words, stop endlessly judging us).

In addition, like all human beings, we would not mind a little respect - not as a ham operator (I know we'll never get that from you, no matter what we do), but simply as a human being who wants to enjoy life without all the endless insults (the crap you wrote above or the "no-code equals no ham" nonsense, for examples).

And finally, some (not all - some don't mind the code tests and some have no desire to upgrade at all) want an opportunity to upgrade without spending weeks learning an absolutely antiquated communications mode that very few, if any, outside of ham radio uses anymore. By the way, describing code as an "antiquated communications mode" is not a judgement, a put-down of code users, or even an opinion - it is a fact.

Now, every single person that I've met who feels that way is more than willing to meet reasonable requirements (the written tests, for example), so it is not an situation of wanting something for free. Instead, they all seem to be saying they want a fair price for what is offered (and learning Morse Code is not a fair price simply because you once had to pay it).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3887. Re: A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 03:57:09 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6D515.A6CE18F5@bctv.com>
Source record: 62862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> QCWA wrote:
> > Based on on-the-air observations, it's been moved and seconded. The QCWA will
> > no longer refer to tickets issued after April 15th, 2000 as licenses. We're
> > going to call them 'Asshole Identification Cards' or AIC's.
>
> So eleven years from now, every US ham will have an 'Asshole
> Identification Card'?

Well, by then, all the QWCA dinosaurs will have died off, so they won't
have to worry about it.

3888. Re: Is the G5RV still one of the best all banders?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:00:12 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <3ab6d244.709570955@news>
Source record: 62863

I connect the coax directly to the LL after making a 4 inch dia coil
of the last 15-20 feet of coax to reduce RF flowing on the outside of
the coax.

The connection to the LL is made at the point where the length of the
LL has transformed the dipole's impedance to near 50 Ohms on the
operating frequency. See w6rca's web page of his 130 foot LL fed
dipole for details on matching in this way. Note that when used this
way, the LL is not simply a transmission line - it is a transformer.
It's length is critical, and is dependent on frequency.

Jerry W4UK

On Sat, 17 Mar 2001 15:32:00 -0500, Rich Yost <ryost@us.oracle.com>
wrote:

>Jerry,
>
> What did you use to connect the LL to the coax ?
>a balun (4:1 or 6:1) ??
>
>Jerry Flanders wrote:
>
>> I once tried a LL-fed dipole, with the LL coming all the way into the
>> shack. Tuned it with a big Nye Viking ATU.
>>
>> It tuned great, but one day I started looking into just why I was
>> getting so much RFI pickup from the computer and monitor in the shack
>> and discovered that most of it was being picked up by the LL and the
>> ATU. When I ran a top-quality Coax all the way to the rig, the RFI
>> noise level dropped DRAMATICALLY.
>>
>> I don't use LL in the shack anymore. Don't use that big ATU either. I
>> have lots of LL outside, but connect it to Coax long before it comes
>> into the shack. I can still hear the RFI on a quiet band, but it is
>> tolerable now.
>>
>> Jerry W4UK
>>
>> On Mon, 12 Mar 2001 10:02:34 -0500, Robert Switzer
>> <switzerr@lucent.com> wrote:
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>> >>
>> >> suggestion. If I wanted an all bander one wire antenna, I'd run a 1/2
>> >> wave dipole for the lowest band to be used and center feed it with

>> >> ladder line using a tuner. Or you can also switch in and out cut length
>> >> feedlines to match without a tuner, but might be inconvenient. If you
>> >> use a good tuner with 450 ohm line, the loss on all bands is pretty low
>> >> as long as you use the least inductance to match.
>> >
>> >Two questions:
>> >1. what's the best way to feed ladder line into the shack (i.e. practical physical feed
>> >through window/walls etc.) ?
>> >
>> >and
>> >
>> >2. where is a good source for 450 ohm ladder line?
>> >
>> >Right now, I've got a 160 m dipole strung in the back yard fed with rg8, have done ok,
but
>> >have long thought about
>> >going to ladder line.
>> >
>> >73 es cul,
>> >Robert KA2CZU
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>Thanks,
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> Rich N2RY
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3889. Re: AWA RT85 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:09:26 UTC
From: budgie <budgie@nowhere.cantech.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ab6d74d.530711@news.cantech.net.au>
Source record: 62864
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 06:47:07 +1000, "Gary MacMinn"
<G.MacMinn@uq.net.au> wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>A friend of mine has a couple of AWA RT85 transceivers (Type 1LM 82272)
>covering 148-174MHz that have had their "frequencies removed", according to
>the texter note on the wrappings.
>
>He is activly involved with out local Volunteer Coast Guard and would like
>to use these radios with our marine radio channels (around the 156MHz area).
>
>Does anyone have any information of programming frequencies into these
>units?

The EPROM is mounted on a dedicated module Z-273 which includes
latches. If you don't have the module, the radio isn't any use to you
as these modules were extinct seven years back and the replication
cost is about $60 apiece.

Programming is NORMALLY done on a dedicated standalone box. There are
ways ....

If you have the modules, ping me an email (remove the obvious) and
I'll help where I can.

Peter

3890. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:12:34 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6DC42E2.7234%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Cregger wrote:

> The world has changed and the magic that once belonged to
> radio has lost its appeal to the majority of our population.
> There are still a few people that appreciate the "magic" of
> radio, but not many. The same is true of aviation,
> automobiles, etc. The novelty has worn off.

It also doesn't help that so many existing hams seem determined to run off anybody who wants to join, or does join, this service. For example, the resistance the codefree Techs have faced is more than enough to drive almost anybody away. I've never personally experienced such pervasive, and incessant, hatred in my entire life.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3891. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:32:59 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB6DD7B.2D80D9D0@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dick Carroll wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Dick, when are you going to stop whining about Techs?
>
> Uh, Cec, OB, it ain't just the techs.....Check yer mirror....

Novices also?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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3892. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:35:21 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <996mm9$262$1@208.206.142.67>
Source record: 62866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > It merely
> > indicated a lifelong whiner of the first magnitude, and I won't cut him
> > any substantial amound of slack.
>
> Dick, when are you going to stop whining about Techs?

Uh, Cec, OB, it ain't just the techs.....Check yer mirror....

3893. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:39:25 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3AB6DEFD.AA2DBACD@bctv.com>
Source record: 62867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:
>
> On Thu, 15 Mar 2001 08:06:27 -0600, W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> >message center wrote:
> >> I am
> >> concerned about the quality of amateur radio operators, not quantity.
> > >
> > >Does this mean that you want to reduce the number of hams available
> > >for emergency communications?
> >
> > No, he means that he wants the level of intelligence,
> > articulation, and verbal persuasiveness of others lowered to
> > his.

I dunno, can a fern GET a license . . ?

3894. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:50:03 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6DC4BA8.7235%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard McCollum wrote:

> repeat after me: Usenet is not amateur radio.

This is not limited to Usenet, Dick. I've seen what he describes throughout the ham community - club meetings, on-air contacts, ham fests, and almost anywhere else newcomers run into other hams.

Heck, I've even seen this in action recently at a local civil defense meeting. An Extra was promoting a certain civil defense procedure involving hams and suggested during his presentation that Technicians be excluded (no reason given). Had I not been present to speak up, and had I not once worked for this civil defense office, I'm sure he would have gotten his way.

Whatever the case, Usenet doesn't exist in a vacuum - the negative opinions about newcomers voiced here by older hams (older as hams, not age) remain with them outside of Usenet when they're participating in "real" ham activities. And the anger, and hurt feelings, because of the opinions voiced here remain with the newcomers outside of Usenet also.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3895. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:52:27 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <996ni8$8fs$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 62870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Good observation. :) I personally think that the level of technology has gotten too high for our own good. I am not all that old.. and when I was young, preteens to mid twenties, people were still curious about how things worked.. kids took things apart (and attempted to put them back together) just to see what made them tick. In the past 25 years or so, technology has reached a point of everything becoming basically a "black box".... which is to say, if you put everything in a VLSI chip, it's not easy to know what it does, or how it does it. I'm sure many of you built crystal radios when you were kids.. now, you can't even find the parts to build them (except the cheap, worthless kits at RS). Also pretty sure that you opened up a table radio or two (or a pocket transistor radio) and played with the IF and RF circuits to see what they did. (I opened my folks brand new table radio, $59 1965 dollars, and pulled out all the tubes to see what they were..... I didn't know there was a tube diagram on the bottom of the radio, so put them back from memory... this resulted in a $12 repair bill and an ass beating..*ggg*)

Now, if you open a radio.. you MAY see a variable capacitor.. but everything else is IC and/or ceramic/crystal filtering... (which, btw, offers a very BAD sound compared to an actual LC tuned circuit)... no wonder no one cares anymore... there's nothing there to gain anyone's curiosity.... :(

3896. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 04:56:07 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <996nmmsg1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 62871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CLAP *CLAP* *CLAP* *CLAP* Well said. :)

3897. General class HF privs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:01:54 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <996o1h$28h$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 62872

Please, does someone have a chart of the current General class HF privs?
It's been some time since taking my test, and upcoming is my first excursion
into HF.. I don't want to make any faux pas.. :) TIA
73's DE KA7OUM
Brenda Ann

3898. Drake TR4C Station FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:02:55 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3wBt6.13239$227.1246821@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62873

I have a Drake TR4C HF Transceiver with the 34-PNB Noise Blanker installed, a Drake RV-4C Remote VFO, and the AC4 Power Supply for sale. The front panels are in great shape. The cabinets need some touch up or a respray of black paint.
The TR4C needs cleaning. The RV-4C chassis and dial look new. I checked them out on receiver and they work fine. I don't have the manuals or a mic, so did not try to transmit. The SN for the TR4C is 34K. The SN for the RV-4C is 19K and the
SN for the AC4 is 59K. Price is $475 plus shipping. Charlie, K5MBX

3899. FS:FT-767 2m and 440Mhz modules and FTS-8 tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:11:40 UTC
From: ke6emr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010320001140.02008.00002189@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 62874

Have FT-767GX 2m and 440Mhz modules $200.00 each plus shipping.

Also FTS-8 tone board $45.00 plus shipping

Call (909)696-5243 or email to ke6emr@aol.com

Later Jim

3900. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:17:30 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <996p5a$94l$0@208.206.142.67>
Source record: 62875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:3AB60954.CFFBDA26@IEEE.org...
> > Dick Carroll wrote:
> > > It merely
> > > indicated a lifelong whiner of the first magnitude, and I won't cut
> him
> > > any substantial amound of slack.
> >
> > Dick, when are you going to stop whining about Techs?
> > --
> > http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> Cecil, Dick is not complaining about Techs as a group nor am I. We are
> reaping the results of fundamental dishonesty. I will give you two points
> to look up in your Funk & Wagnalls.
>
> Point 1. The Tech is not and never was designed to be the entry-level
> license for HF amateur radio. It predates the codeless arguments so we
> can dispense with them. It was designed to serve a multiplicity of uses,
> all worthy but none of them in the mainstream of Amateur Radio. Some of
> them included:
> a. Real honest experimenters - all 12 of them.
> b. Wives wanting contact with the old man. The Bread-and-Milk thing
> which was the subject of a lot of dubious subterfuges of which I was once
> a major instigator. Every wife on our repeater was named Sally and had
> the same callsign, a 2x3 I once had for 2 months or so.
> c. Personal communication of the type you describe with your camping
> buddies. The FCC whatever else one may think of them has a habit of
> encouraging communication. Good way to keep tabs on number one son when
> he is armed and dangerous on a hunting trip.
> d. Taking some pressure out of CB. The spots were up then, too.
>
> Without beating the point to death, selling the Tech as an entry-level
> ticket was and is fundamentally dishonest. In my VE days I did not
> administer them because I did not believe I was doing anyone a favor. As
> a practical matter I would not be called upon to anyway because of the
> necessity to keep the Advanced VEs occupied. In the context where Leland
> butted in, the discussion was advising the newbie. Guess what? I don't
> recommend taking Element 2 as an initial step either.
>
> Point 2. This dishonesty, as lies have a habit of doing, has come back to

> haunt us -- certainly in the general environs of Newington CT. The Tech
> since it came into existence has been a dead end for a lot of amateur
> careers. When you get on phone, the time for code practice or working it
> never comes again. Larry was in the trap, so was I. So if nothing else
> our level of tolerance is not as great as some but we know every
> self-deception in the book. As Billy Sunday once said of Satan, "I know
> there is a Devil because the Bible tells me so and because I have done
> business with the bastard personally". I won't lead a man there any more
> than I would lead him to an open door to unlit basement steps.
>
> At least prior to 1991 the Tech, at least in theory, had to pass 5 wpm so
> he had some idea of what it was he was evading. Since then, we have
> developed Lifer Tech Syndrome, Dick's bugbear. Characteristics of this
> syndrome, a big campaign dedicated toward deceiving both the world and
> oneself, include:
>
> a. Joining NCI and playing like the code requirement was even a
> debatable issue within a five-year horizon. Never miss the opportunity to
> say or write 'Morris Kode'. Note Leland's nearly-indecipherable tag line.
>
> b. Joining everything, subscribing to everything, going to Dayton every
> year. Activity signifying not a hell of a lot.
>
> c. Entering into every discussion on 'leading edge' technology.
> Nothing, of course, is ever done just talked about. Knowingly pronounce
> everything in existence as a 'legacy mode'. Become the resident genius
> on arcanity -- you too can be the guru of 160 meter gray line
> propagation.
>
> d. Where anyone has actually achieved anything, even a simple-minded
> code test, he must be attacked, unhorsed, and mugged. Larry has built a
> whole new hobby on these dipsticks.
>
> e. Whining endlessly about slights real or imagined. The object, of
> course, is to punish verbalization of what everyone in the vicinity
> already knows. In communities of the terminally incompetent the crushing
> line is "You think you are better than everyone else." When the response
> is, "I not only think it I know it" it is time for the riot squad.
> Equality is another word for nothing left to lose -- or more precisely
> never having gained it to begin with.
>
> I do not play the game nor do I tolerate it.
>
> Dick Nï¿½BK

BINGO!!! Right *ON* the head!

Dick Wï¿½EX

3901. Re: Any accessories available for the FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:39:30 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <3ab6ecb8$1_1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 62876

"Jeff Kelly" <jkelly@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:Gkvt6.17$Vl6.30496@typhoon1.ba-dsg.net...
> Has there been any activity in aftermarket
> accessories for the FT-817. Cases, filters,
> battery systems, antennas?

Yes, I think all of the above. There is a very active FT 817 group on Yahoo. There are a number of commercial antennas, including pedestrian mobile, one commercial case (plus a bunch of camera or other ideas for cases), battery systems (get the 1600 mAh 23-331B pack from Radio Shack for $25), maybe a Collins filter and a bunch of other stuff. See the following: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT817

-73 Bob W7OV

3902. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:40:51 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbdrjpe1t58i2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Since when is giving an opinion to be considered bitching
and moaning? If your house was on fire and I noticed it
before you did, would I be bitching and moaning if I told
you about the fire? I guess I know what to do if this is
ever so. I surely wouldn't want to disturb you by laying on
those negative vibes.

There is no solution that would enable us to reacquire the
magic that has been lost. It occurs for only a certain
period of time during the development of a technology and
cannot be recaptured.

I used to work on cars as a teenager for hours without end.
I'd hate to see a kid trying to do that today with today's
cars. It just isn't within reason. It's not the kid's fault.
Technology has changed cars, just as it has changed amateur
radio. We are merely stating a fact.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

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"W4NTI" <w4nti@nospammindspring.com> wrote

(snip)Why sit there and bitch and moan and offer no
solution? (snip)

> Dan/W4NTI

3903. Re: General class HF privs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:45:08 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <E7Ct6.1698$CU6.471024@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62878

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/bands.html

73 de W6DKN

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:996o1h$28h$1@news2-2.kornet.net...
> Please, does someone have a chart of the current General class HF privs?
> It's been some time since taking my test, and upcoming is my first
excursion
> into HF.. I don't want to make any faux pas.. :) TIA
> 73's DE KA7OUM
> Brenda Ann
>
>

3904. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:47:41 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbdrjr3ubp1b2d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the respect that you have mentioned, nothing has changed
at all.

Ever since I can remember, hams have been just like every
other group of people I encountered throughout my life. Some
are friendly, some are shy, some are curmudgeons, some are -
well, you get the idea.

Get this notion out of your head that you have joined some
huge fraternity of pious people that belong to a secret
society and who will gladly embrace anyone with a ham
license. It may have been that way in the spark-gap days (I
wasn't there), but it hasn't been since then. Yes, there may
have been (and still be) clusters of hams that behave this
way, but they are the exception.

Get your expectations in line with reality and you will
enjoy the hobby much more. Hams are just people - like
everyone else. No more, no less.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

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"Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
news:3AB641BB.48F09DC9@psu.edu...
> Gee, I've been struggling with learning Morse Code for the
past three
> months, working on going the whole way to Extra from my
Tech license,
> and looking forward to it! But I'm a little concerned
here. We have
> people who hate newcomers because they are Tech's, people
who hate
> newcomers because they are only starting at 5wpm, and
people who hate
> newcomers because they apparently didn't pass a tough
enough test.
>
> I think that is enough disdain to make a person wonder
what they are
> getting into. Certainly not a welcome mat thrown out here!
Imagine a
> person thinking about possibly becoming a ham. Say they

come to this
> group and simply read the messages. Does this seem
inviting? Not very.
> Some of the messages are filled with enough vitriol to
send some of the
> more timid running to take up a more friendly pastime,
like playing ice hockey.
>
> Perhaps some of us need only to look to ourselves to see
why there may
> be troubles within the amateur radio service.
>
> - Mike -
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>
> W4NTI wrote:
> >
> > Perhaps these views are correct. Lets assume they are.
That being the
> > case...what can be done? Why sit there and bitch and
moan and offer no
> > solution?
> >
> > How about a major change in what Amateur radio can do.
You want to attract
> > the youngsters???? Ever hear of the ISS, the
international space station?
> > Tell me how you can talk to it via the
internet....WITHOUT RADIOS???. Thats
> > one idea.
> >
> > It isn't going to be too long down the line when we have
outposts on MARS
> > and the MOON. No wires there either.
> >
> > You ever hear of public service? Traffic nets?? etc.
> >
> > How about Ham radio that interfaces with the computers
for some LAN stuff?
> >
> > Just some thoughts. Change is good. Use it to our
advantage.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI

3905. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:51:28 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbdrqsf8hemuae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Some of the attributes ascribed to "geezers" are part of the
natural aging process. With any luck at all, you too may get
to the aspired rank of "geezer". Wouldn't it be nice if
those of younger years and clearer minds had a little
compassion for someone, such as yourself, whose mental
acuity and physical deterioration has affected their outlook
on life?
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
news:3AB65E2E.F1000DE7@evl.net...
> Well said! Too many geezers sticking their heads in the
sand and contributing to
> the problem.
>
> Mike Coslo wrote:
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> > Gee, I've been struggling with learning Morse
Code for the past three
> > months, working on going the whole way to Extra from my
Tech license,
> > and looking forward to it! But I'm a little concerned
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> > people who hate newcomers because they are Tech's,
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> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
>

3906. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:54:46 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbds1298l2p10a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The newcomers can only take the tests that are given. It
isn't THEIR fault that WE have dropped the ball and let
things slide downhill so much.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"W4NTI" <w4nti@nospammindspring.com> wrote in message
news:99684a$5f0$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Correct and well stated. Bottom line is don't blame the
folks that take
> advantage of it. Are challenge is to help the new comers
into the fold and
> show them how to do it right. Are we up to it guys and
gals?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message
> news:3ab69023.390126071@news.accessunited.com...
> > On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:28:46 -0500, Mike Coslo
<mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:
> >
> > > Gee, I've been struggling with learning Morse Code for
the past three
> > >months, working on going the whole way to Extra from my
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> > >
> > > - Mike -
> >
> > Hi Mike,
> >
> > People always resent seeing something they worked for
being "given
> > away", although I accept the lowering of requirements as
a reflection
> > on the change in technical perspective.
> >
> > I don't resent newcomers at all, or feel bad about them.
> >
> > What I feel bad about is the devaluing of my license.
Factually,
> > extra class tickets are not extra class any longer. They
have been
> > downgraded. That isn't the fault of anyone except
society as a whole.
> >
> > The same thing happened to the First Class Commercial
ticket. The same
> > thing happened to degrees in our schools.
> >
> > I'm not complaining, that's just the trend in everything
today. It
> > won't fix the lack of interest, it won't speed it along.
It is the
> > lack of interest in how things work....and in doing
work....by
> > **most** people today that drives the results....not the
other way
> > around.
> >
> > Someone said why not offer a way to improve things...but
no one can.
> > It is a social issue, it isn't going to be cured by
letting one peson
> > out of ten thousand or ten million talk to someone

orbiting in space.
> >
> > All the bitching in the world, or all the suggestions
offered, won't
> > change that. It's a fact of life, not a emotion. People
as a group
> > have to get excited about learning about how things
work, and making
> > things work or it won't change. It isn't WHO we talk to,
but rather
> > what we talk about, that has changed.
> >
> > 73 Tom
>
>

3907. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:55:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.gah6q52.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 62882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 04:39:25 +0000, Keith Wood wrote:

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Once a noted wealthy ham went on a safari to Africa and came
home with a monkey. He brought the monkey to a club meeting,
and cornered the ham class guru. "I'll give you a hundred
bucks to get my monkey ready to take the Tech test". The guru
demurred. "Five hundred bucks." More denial. "A thousand
bucks." Finally the guru said "OK, but it will take 18 months."
"Deal" said the ham with the monkey and departed.

"Hey, old buddy, what kind of a deal is that?" said the guru's
pal. "Look", the guru said "in 18 months anything can happen.
The ham can die. The monkey can die. And even if not, you
ought to see some of those folks that I have to prepare....."

--
73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

3908. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 05:57:24 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbds6339osll4d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You raise some excellent points, Mark.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"Mark Bell" <bell@blazenet.net> wrote in message
news:tbddcd3tamgj47@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
> news:tbbdk8gpvpfj7e@corp.supernews.com...
> >
> >We are a dying breed.
> > --
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
>
> Ed --
>
> It depends on what you mean by "we". If "we" is the
average ham in general,
> I don't think we are really a dying breed. I would say
that "we" are an
> evolving
> breed. Ham radio has evolved from what it was years ago,
and that is the
> natural progess of our technically based hobby. This is
to be expected, and
> desired.
>
> If by "we" you mean those of us that would rather tinker
with old radios and
> nurse
> them back to life, then yes, I concur that we are a dying
breed.
>
> I don't think amateur radio will ever completely die off,
if for nothing
> else than the
> reason that we can provide emergency communications as a
public service.
> The
> more our communications networks become integrated, the
more fragile they

> become.
> Look at any of the recent disasters in which hams have
provided emergency
> communications;
> why weren't cell phones or the internet used? The answer
is that the
> infrastructure
> for both of these technologies was knocked out. It will
only get worse.
>
> Ever hear of "information warfare"? Consider how our
integrated
> communications are
> suseptable to viruses etc. Think this is an unrealistic
scenario?
> Think again. War is no longer as we think of it in WWII
or Viet Nam;
> people fighting on a
> battlefield. It would be far more beneficial for a
potential advesary to
> cause us massive
> economic damage by shutting us down for a few days (if not
longer) than an
> actual
> physical attack.
>
> God help us, but a well placed tactical nuclear weapon
could shut down a
> sizeable portion
> of our comm networks. That might take out a lot of ham
gear too, but I'll
> wager we hams
> up and running in a short time. Gads, are we actually at
the point in our
> world where we
> need to actually seriously think of EMProofing some part
of our gear?
>
> Finally, during a disaster, Joe and Jane Sixpack don't
think to keep an
> emergency
> communications system up and running. We in the amateur
community do.
>
> It is up to the Amateur community to sell itself to the
public for what we
> can do to serve
> the public. And, regardless of what particular facet of
ham radio an
> individual likes (CW, SSB,

> PSK31, BA, Computers etc), we all need to be prepared to
render this service
> when needed.
>
> Just my $0.02!
>
> Mark K3ZX
>
>
>

3909. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 06:00:05 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbdsb1ja1hlv93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As I have stated elsewhere, in other posts on this thread, there are curmudgeons, or worse, in every venue life offers. Unfortunately, it only takes one to sour someone's afternoon. I wouldn't take it personally, but would look for another contact with someone that wants to communicate. Like me, for instance! I don't care if you know the code or not. 8>)
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

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"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:B6DC42E2.7234%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> > The world has changed and the magic that once belonged to
> > radio has lost its appeal to the majority of our population.
> > There are still a few people that appreciate the "magic" of
> > radio, but not many. The same is true of aviation,
> > automobiles, etc. The novelty has worn off.
>
>
> It also doesn't help that so many existing hams seem determined to run off
> anybody who wants to join, or does join, this service. For example, the
> resistance the codefree Techs have faced is more than enough to drive almost
> anybody away. I've never personally experienced such pervasive, and
> incessant, hatred in my entire life.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

3910. FA: {1 Day} ADI AT600 2M/440 Dual Band HT Factory Refurb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 06:13:35 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010320011335.23545.00002112@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 62885

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222215045

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

3911. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 06:33:50 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <996tkeimj1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 62886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>wrote:
>has HF also become
>such a religion that nobody can admit that VHF/UHF repeaters have some
>advantages over HF without repeaters?

What's currently achieved on V/UHF used to be done with MF groundwave.
Power aside, look at the coverage your local AM broadcast stations have
on MF. 73, Jeff KH6O

3912. For Sale to Aus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 08:19:24 UTC
From: Matt Donohoe <m_donohoe@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ab712ae$0$25504$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 62887

Wanting to sell my Tektronix 475 Oscilloscope, I have changed the plug to an Aussie socket type, the fuse to aussie Voltages/Current ratings....

Only missing the channel 2 volts/div nobs......

Perfect condition.... 200MHz Bandwidth.....

Asking price is $670AUD including Courier to anywhere in Australia. Other countries not accepted because of the size & weight.

Matt Donohoe
m_donohoe@dingoblue.net.au

3913. big problem with a JRC 345 HF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 09:06:10 UTC
From: Andrea Bov <andrea@mediasuk.org>
Message-ID: <3AB71D81.56861C71@mediasuk.org>
Source record: 62888

Hello,
i have a big problem with a JRC 345 HF Receiver, i have made a PERL
program
to control this radio with my Linux pc. After a few remote command from
PC
to Radio is not possible to control the radio.. i can switch the
frequency from remote only 10 times and then the radio will stop the
remote controll. I have try other
pc and other tipe of program but the problem is back again. Anyone is
using
here a JRC 345 with any type of Remote Program ???

Best Wishes and thanks in advance Andrea Borgnino IW1CXZ - Rome Italy

3914. Re: General class HF privs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 09:50:05 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <997909$31t$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 62889

Thank you very kindly. :) I once had a chart like this, but it, like so many other things, had been lost over the years. :)

3915. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 11:22:44 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <t2Ht6.360$SR1.806449@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:B6DC4BA8.7235%stewartx@sccoast.net...
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> > repeat after me: Usenet is not amateur radio.
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> throughout the ham community - club meetings, on-air contacts, ham
fests,
> and almost anywhere else newcomers run into other hams.
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> Heck, I've even seen this in action recently at a local civil defense
> meeting. An Extra was promoting a certain civil defense procedure
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> hams and suggested during his presentation that Technicians be excluded
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> reason given). Had I not been present to speak up, and had I not once
> worked for this civil defense office, I'm sure he would have gotten his
way.
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> Whatever the case, Usenet doesn't exist in a vacuum - the negative
> opinions about newcomers voiced here by older hams (older as hams, not
age)
> remain with them outside of Usenet when they're participating in "real"
ham
> activities. And the anger, and hurt feelings, because of the opinions
> voiced here remain with the newcomers outside of Usenet also.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

I would suspect there is enough skunk shit available to cover everyone and
everything.

I once built an RC aircraft using 6 meters with my call sign on the wings
and tail. Want to talk about an anal bunch.

Dick N&#65533;BK

3916. Les Logan Telegraph Bug For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 13:01:53 UTC
From: k8mfo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010320080153.08281.00000009@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 62891

FOR SALE: Les Logan Model 515 telegraph bug. Made in the late 1930s or early 1940s. Looks good. Works good. Will ship to any address in the USA for $85. Don K8MFO

3917. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 13:10:47 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <ECIt6.52$5V3.1430@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thank you for your reply. My attorney wants a few more so we can sue you for libel. I have no police record anywhere. W9FPJ
"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message news:985087900.3ab73f9ca526d@webmail.cotse.com...
> LITTLE BOY FELLATOR "Francis Dickhead Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> brushed
> the raoches off of his keyboard in his ramshackle hovel and babbled in
> message news:Cgxt6.109$Rw3.1950@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> >
> > Thanks I will do that.
>
> Who will you get to do it FOR you, since you barely knbow how to turn that
> CHEAP-ASSED computer of your on? You'd better erase all that self-produced
> kiddie porn off your meager hard drive, before the FBI comes calling again.
>
> > But he shows up in a lot of groups.
>
> Poor baby. It's nice to see I MEAN SO FUCKING much to you that you keep track
> of my posts, fuckhead.
>
> >How sad he must really be. W9FPJ
>
> Not as half as sad as what the Indiana Department of Law Enforcement says about
> you;
> Francis has been a Bbbbbbbbbbbbaaaaaaaaddd boy.....
>
>
>
>
>
> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
>
>

3918. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 13:37:25 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB75D13.372F6901@psu.edu>
Source record: 62893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You know, that isn't my point at all. I don't need to be embraced by anyone. I'm just making note that there is an element in the service that has a surprisingly strong dislike for newcomers. This can be discourageing to some. I haven't seen that level of disdain in any of the other organizations I've belonged to. Not to this level.

Ed Cregger wrote:

> Get this notion out of your head that you have joined some
> huge fraternity of pious people that belong to a secret
> society and who will gladly embrace anyone with a ham
> license. ï¿½

3919. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 13:40:39 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB75DD7.FEDB6DE8@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> BINGO!!! Right *ON* the head!

Dick, maybe y'all can establish a new amateur radio club called:

WAW-WAW (Whiners Against Whiners Whining About Whiners)
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3920. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 13:45:24 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AB75EF4.D46813A6@evl.net>
Source record: 62894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm already age-qualified, Ed, but I like to keep my mind open to the natural progression of change. It keeps me way behind my physical age. More folks ought to try it sometime. It'll make them feel good about themselves and the world again.

Ed Cregger wrote:

> Some of the attributes ascribed to "geezers" are part of the
> natural aging process. With any luck at all, you too may get
> to the aspired rank of "geezer". Wouldn't it be nice if
> those of younger years and clearer minds had a little
> compassion for someone, such as yourself, whose mental
> acuity and physical deterioration has affected their outlook
> on life?
> --
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> nuke663jlm@vei.net
>
> *Remove the "nuke" for correct email address
>
> "A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
> news:3AB65E2E.F1000DE7@evl.net...
> > Well said! Too many geezers sticking their heads in the
> sand and contributing to
> > the problem.
> >
> > Mike Coslo wrote:
> >
> > > Gee, I've been struggling with learning Morse
> Code for the past three
> > > months, working on going the whole way to Extra from my
> Tech license,
> > > and looking forward to it! But I'm a little concerned
> here. We have
> > > people who hate newcomers because they are Tech's,
> people who hate
> > > newcomers because they are only starting at 5wpm, and
> people who hate
> > > newcomers because they apparently didn't pass a tough
> enough test.
> > >
> > > I think that is enough disdain to make a person
> wonder what they are
> > > getting into. Certainly not a welcome mat thrown out

> here! Imagine a
> > > person thinking about possibly becoming a ham. Say they
> come to this
> > > group and simply read the messages. Does this seem
> inviting? Not very.
> > > Some of the messages are filled with enough vitriol to
> send some of the
> > > more timid running to take up a more friendly pastime,
> like playing ice hockey.
> > >
> > > Perhaps some of us need only to look to
> ourselves to see why there may
> > > be troubles within the amateur radio service.
> > >
> > > - Mike -
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > W4NTI wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Perhaps these views are correct. Lets assume they
> are. That being the
> > > > case...what can be done? Why sit there and bitch and
> moan and offer no
> > > > solution?
> > > >
> > > > How about a major change in what Amateur radio can do.
> You want to attract
> > > > the youngsters???? Ever hear of the ISS, the
> international space station?
> > > > Tell me how you can talk to it via the
> internet....WITHOUT RADIOS???. Thats
> > > > one idea.
> > > >
> > > > It isn't going to be too long down the line when we
> have outposts on MARS
> > > > and the MOON. No wires there either.
> > > >
> > > > You ever hear of public service? Traffic nets?? etc.
> > > >
> > > > How about Ham radio that interfaces with the computers
> for some LAN stuff?
> > > >
> > > > Just some thoughts. Change is good. Use it to our
> advantage.
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> >

3921. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 13:50:58 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3AB76042.746A1774@evl.net>
Source record: 62895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How true! I've only received my license recently after being away from radio for 40 years. Yes, I read the book and did the internet practice tests, but that gave me book knowledge, not the practical knowledge only an "Elmer" could provide. Sure I'm licensed, but it's gonna take me a long time to learn anything about this hobby! Needed info that was regularly shared in the days of olde! Let's stop bitchin' and start keeping up with the times. And for you "Geezers" - how about realizing that you are the masters and the youngsters can't take that away! But true masters readily pass along the knowledge and experience they've accumulated in all their years!

Ed Cregger wrote:

> The newcomers can only take the tests that are given. It
> isn't THEIR fault that WE have dropped the ball and let
> things slide downhill so much.
> --
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> nuke663jlm@vei.net
>
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>
> "W4NTI" <w4nti@nospammindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:99684a$5f0$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Correct and well stated. Bottom line is don't blame the
> folks that take
> > advantage of it. Are challenge is to help the new comers
> into the fold and
> > show them how to do it right. Are we up to it guys and
> gals?
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > "Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message
> > news:3ab69023.390126071@news.accessunited.com...
> > > On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:28:46 -0500, Mike Coslo
> <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:
> > >
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> the past three
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> see why there may
> > > >be troubles within the amateur radio service.
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> > >
> > > Hi Mike,
> > >
> > > People always resent seeing something they worked for
> being "given
> > > away", although I accept the lowering of requirements as
> a reflection
> > > on the change in technical perspective.
> > >
> > > I don't resent newcomers at all, or feel bad about them.
> > >
> > > What I feel bad about is the devaluing of my license.
> Factually,
> > > extra class tickets are not extra class any longer. They
> have been
> > > downgraded. That isn't the fault of anyone except
> society as a whole.
> > >
> > > The same thing happened to the First Class Commercial
> ticket. The same
> > > thing happened to degrees in our schools.
> > >
> > > I'm not complaining, that's just the trend in everything
> today. It

> > > won't fix the lack of interest, it won't speed it along.
> It is the
> > > lack of interest in how things work....and in doing
> work....by
> > > **most** people today that drives the results....not the
> other way
> > > around.
> > >
> > > Someone said why not offer a way to improve things...but
> no one can.
> > > It is a social issue, it isn't going to be cured by
> letting one peson
> > > out of ten thousand or ten million talk to someone
> orbiting in space.
> > >
> > > All the bitching in the world, or all the suggestions
> offered, won't
> > > change that. It's a fact of life, not a emotion. People
> as a group
> > > have to get excited about learning about how things
> work, and making
> > > things work or it won't change. It isn't WHO we talk to,
> but rather
> > > what we talk about, that has changed.
> > >
> > > 73 Tom
> >
> >

3922. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 14:28:29 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <8ipebtsq07onrqmjrqckutrujhht8e877n@4ax.com>
Source record: 62798

I must live on a different planet. In the last two cities I have
lived in, Eugene Oregon and Prescott Arizona, I have never seen what
has been described and discussed in this thread. Both radio clubs
enthusiastically welcome young and old alike, and it never mattered
what class of license you had or were working toward. My present club
meets at a middle school that has a radio station provided and
maintained by the club. We work very closely with the students in
several projects and in helping them get their license. Maybe the
evils of the big cities foster these negative attitudes, but you sure
don't see it where I live. I don't hear it on the repeaters, at local
hamfests or anywhere else around here. HF is another matter.

Dick - W6CCD

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 23:50:03 -0500, Dwight Stewart
<stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:

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>Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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>http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3923. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 14:42:00 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <997q7i$m8r$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Excellent Mark !!!!!!!!!

Dan/W4NTI

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> breed. Ham radio has evolved from what it was years ago, and that is the
> natural progess of our technically based hobby. This is to be expected,
and
> desired.
>
> If by "we" you mean those of us that would rather tinker with old radios
and
> nurse
> them back to life, then yes, I concur that we are a dying breed.
>
> I don't think amateur radio will ever completely die off, if for nothing
> else than the
> reason that we can provide emergency communications as a public service.
> The
> more our communications networks become integrated, the more fragile they
> become.
> Look at any of the recent disasters in which hams have provided emergency
> communications;
> why weren't cell phones or the internet used? The answer is that the
> infrastructure
> for both of these technologies was knocked out. It will only get worse.
>
> Ever hear of "information warfare"? Consider how our integrated
> communications are

> suseptable to viruses etc. Think this is an unrealistic scenario?
> Think again. War is no longer as we think of it in WWII or Viet Nam;
> people fighting on a
> battlefield. It would be far more beneficial for a potential advesary to
> cause us massive
> economic damage by shutting us down for a few days (if not longer) than an
> actual
> physical attack.
>
> God help us, but a well placed tactical nuclear weapon could shut down a
> sizeable portion
> of our comm networks. That might take out a lot of ham gear too, but I'll
> wager we hams
> up and running in a short time. Gads, are we actually at the point in our
> world where we
> need to actually seriously think of EMProofing some part of our gear?
>
> Finally, during a disaster, Joe and Jane Sixpack don't think to keep an
> emergency
> communications system up and running. We in the amateur community do.
>
> It is up to the Amateur community to sell itself to the public for what we
> can do to serve
> the public. And, regardless of what particular facet of ham radio an
> individual likes (CW, SSB,
> PSK31, BA, Computers etc), we all need to be prepared to render this
service
> when needed.
>
> Just my $0.02!
>
> Mark K3ZX
>
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>

3924. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 14:42:55 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <997q99$t0p$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It is idiotic Dwight...something like eating your own.

Dan/W4NTI

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6DC42E2.7234%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> > The world has changed and the magic that once belonged to
> > radio has lost its appeal to the majority of our population.
> > There are still a few people that appreciate the "magic" of
> > radio, but not many. The same is true of aviation,
> > automobiles, etc. The novelty has worn off.
>
>
> It also doesn't help that so many existing hams seem determined to run
off
> anybody who wants to join, or does join, this service. For example, the
> resistance the codefree Techs have faced is more than enough to drive
almost
> anybody away. I've never personally experienced such pervasive, and
> incessant, hatred in my entire life.
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>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
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3925. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 14:47:13 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <997qivrta1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Another valid statement by Dwight Stewart. Now all you that love to
badmouth the 'new guys' I challange you to pull out a QST. Check out the
articles concerning emergency and disaster communications. Check out the
calls of the operators....

Notice how many 'new guy' calls are there? Now check the database and see
how many are 'no code geeks'.

What have you oh no it all old timer done FOR THE SERVICE LATELY???

Now shut up.

Dan/W4NTI

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6DC4BA8.7235%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> > repeat after me: Usenet is not amateur radio.
>
>
> This is not limited to Usenet, Dick. I've seen what he describes
> throughout the ham community - club meetings, on-air contacts, ham fests,
> and almost anywhere else newcomers run into other hams.
>
> Heck, I've even seen this in action recently at a local civil defense
> meeting. An Extra was promoting a certain civil defense procedure
involving
> hams and suggested during his presentation that Technicians be excluded
(no
> reason given). Had I not been present to speak up, and had I not once
> worked for this civil defense office, I'm sure he would have gotten his
way.
>
> Whatever the case, Usenet doesn't exist in a vacuum - the negative
> opinions about newcomers voiced here by older hams (older as hams, not
age)
> remain with them outside of Usenet when they're participating in "real"
ham
> activities. And the anger, and hurt feelings, because of the opinions
> voiced here remain with the newcomers outside of Usenet also.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

3926. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 14:55:33 UTC
From: W4NTI <w4nti@nospammindspring.com>
Message-ID: <997qs2$pq3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thats true...but...most new comers seem to think they know it all. Perhaps both groups need to knock it off and pay attention to whats important...keeping Amateur Radio alive and viable.

Look folks...this argument is not new. It was the same when I got on in 1961. The difference was I was willing to listen, and some were willing to teach. See my point?

Dan/W4NTI

"A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
news:3AB76042.746A1774@evl.net...
> How true! I've only received my license recently after being away from
> radio for 40 years. Yes, I read the book and did the internet practice
> tests, but that gave me book knowledge, not the practical knowledge only
> an "Elmer" could provide. Sure I'm licensed, but it's gonna take me a
> long time to learn anything about this hobby! Needed info that was
> regularly shared in the days of olde! Let's stop bitchin' and start
> keeping up with the times. And for you "Geezers" - how about realizing
> that you are the masters and the youngsters can't take that away! But
> true masters readily pass along the knowledge and experience they've
> accumulated in all their years!
>
> Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> > The newcomers can only take the tests that are given. It
> > isn't THEIR fault that WE have dropped the ball and let
> > things slide downhill so much.
> > --
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
> > nuke663jlm@vei.net
> >
> > *Remove the "nuke" for correct email address
> >
> > "W4NTI" <w4nti@nospammindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:99684a$5f0$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > Correct and well stated. Bottom line is don't blame the
> > folks that take
> > > advantage of it. Are challenge is to help the new comers
> > into the fold and
> > > show them how to do it right. Are we up to it guys and
> > gals?
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI

> > >
> > > "Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message
> > > news:3ab69023.390126071@news.accessunited.com...
> > > > On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 12:28:46 -0500, Mike Coslo
> > <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Gee, I've been struggling with learning Morse Code for
> > the past three
> > > > > >months, working on going the whole way to Extra from my
> > Tech license,
> > > > > >and looking forward to it! But I'm a little concerned
> > here. We have
> > > > > >people who hate newcomers because they are Tech's,
> > people who hate
> > > > > >newcomers because they are only starting at 5wpm, and
> > people who hate
> > > > > >newcomers because they apparently didn't pass a tough
> > enough test.
> > > > > >
> > > > > I think that is enough disdain to make a person wonder
> > what they are
> > > > > >getting into. Certainly not a welcome mat thrown out
> > here! Imagine a
> > > > > >person thinking about possibly becoming a ham. Say they
> > come to this
> > > > > >group and simply read the messages. Does this seem
> > inviting? Not very.
> > > > > >Some of the messages are filled with enough vitriol to
> > send some of the
> > > > > >more timid running to take up a more friendly pastime,
> > like playing ice
> > > > hockey.
> > > > > >
> > > > > Perhaps some of us need only to look to ourselves to
> > see why there may
> > > > > >be troubles within the amateur radio service.
> > > > > >
> > > > > - Mike -
> > > > >
> > > > Hi Mike,
> > > >
> > > > People always resent seeing something they worked for
> > being "given
> > > > away", although I accept the lowering of requirements as
> > a reflection
> > > > on the change in technical perspective.
> > > >
> > > > I don't resent newcomers at all, or feel bad about them.
> > > >
> > > > What I feel bad about is the devaluing of my license.

> > Factually,
> > > > extra class tickets are not extra class any longer. They
> > have been
> > > > downgraded. That isn't the fault of anyone except
> > society as a whole.
> > > >
> > > > The same thing happened to the First Class Commercial
> > ticket. The same
> > > > thing happened to degrees in our schools.
> > > >
> > > > I'm not complaining, that's just the trend in everything
> > today. It
> > > > won't fix the lack of interest, it won't speed it along.
> > It is the
> > > > lack of interest in how things work....and in doing
> > work....by
> > > > **most** people today that drives the results....not the
> > other way
> > > > around.
> > > >
> > > > Someone said why not offer a way to improve things...but
> > no one can.
> > > > It is a social issue, it isn't going to be cured by
> > letting one peson
> > > > out of ten thousand or ten million talk to someone
> > orbiting in space.
> > > >
> > > > All the bitching in the world, or all the suggestions
> > offered, won't
> > > > change that. It's a fact of life, not a emotion. People
> > as a group
> > > > have to get excited about learning about how things
> > work, and making
> > > > things work or it won't change. It isn't WHO we talk to,
> > but rather
> > > > what we talk about, that has changed.
> > > >
> > > > 73 Tom
> > >
> > >
>

3927. FS/FT Radio Shack DX 394 General Coverage Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 15:11:39 UTC
From: Hammer <smash@taptap.net>
Message-ID: <LqKt6.1683$l61.305643@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62803

http://homepages.go.com/homepages/d/x/_/dx_394/DX-394index.html

IN like new condx.

Has RX improvement mods.

Box and manuals

200.00 includes shipping CONUS

or will trade for dual band HT

kg4mex@NO-SPAM-acenonline.com rem the obvious...

3928. Drake R7 Shortwave Receiver Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 15:37:23 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <TOKt6.1686$l61.306645@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

High quality spiral bound photocopy of service manual for Drake R7 shortwave receiver.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222466392

3929. Re: TS 430 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 16:47:08 UTC
From: Skipp <skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <9981ic$gs9$2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 62805

Hi Joe,

Simply put, the TS-430 is a lot of circuit in one small place. Over time, my 430's get funky with loose connections, cold solder joints and other quirks, not to mention the lithium battery change out.

If your carefull, a can of clean camera air and the lid off will allow you to spray out any dust. From there, I would carefully wiggle or reseat some of the obvious connectors. I'm really into it working right so I dab a bit of Craig Labs DeOxit on each plug pin with a Q-tip. The tin/lead pin connections will work much better after that.

cheers
skipp@pilot.ucdavis.edu

http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: Kr2v <kr2v@aol.com> wrote:
: Greetings:

: Last night my TS 430 receive audio went out. I shut the rig off and turned it
: back on and the problem cleared for a few minutes and then repeated itself. I
: am wondering if anyone has had a similar experience.

: Thanks,
: Joe - KR2V

3930. FS: Cushcraft A3S w/40m Add-on Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 17:23:25 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3ab79167.62867903@news.nvbell.net>
Source record: 62806

I have a Cushcraft A3S Tribander 10-15-20 Meter Yagi with the 40 Meter Add-On Kit. I am about 50 miles from Los Angeles and prefer a pick-up on this antenna. I am asking $225 OBO. Contact Info:

Phone: (661) 272-6949
Email Address: radiotek@pacbell.net

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
Palmdale, CA DM04

3931. transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 17:26:16 UTC
From: John O'Flaherty <oflahert@toast.net>
Message-ID: <3AB792B8.AB43F42C@toast.net>
Source record: 62807

I have an IC 756 pro. It has a transverter jack. What is the exact use of this jack?

thanks

john

3932. Intermod when using VX-5R as a mobile with mag-mount antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 17:38:18 UTC
From: sidditherS <ephemeral21@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9984m2$409$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 62808

I have had my technician ticket for a couple of years and have been enjoying my Yaesu VX-5R. It is a remarkable unit - in general I get good audio reports, I like the multitude of features, the long battery life and the very rugged construction. It is totally deaf on AM and SW, but that is not that big a deal for me

I recently started using the HT in my car with an MFJ dual band mag-mount antenna. I'm in the Washington DC area, so you can imagine the RF environment. With this set up I am getting all kinds of howls and hash from intermod throughout the ham bands.

My question for you experienced hams is this - is this a problem one will always have trying to use any HT as a mobile in this manner, or is this a known weakness in the VX-5R? If it is, any other HT's you would recommend that are more resistant to intermod? It doesn't have to be a tri-bander, or even a dual bander.

Thanks in advance and 73's,

David
ephemeral21@hotmail.com

3933. Re: General class HF privs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 17:46:51 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ab795c9.457118603@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62809

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 18:50:05 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote:

>Thank you very kindly. :) I once had a chart like this, but it, like so many
>other things, had been lost over the years. :)
>
....and Brenda, remember you are not allowed to have any EMISSIONS at
any level outside your allocated segment.

Many people miss this, and think if their segment goes from say
7150-7300 they can park on 7152 LSB and be legal. Technically it is
your responsibility to be sure absolutely NO emission products extend
outside the authorized segments you are allowed to use.

Many Generals on 75 meters and 20 meters break the law, as do Extras
on 40 meters or 75 meters, by getting close to the band edge.

73 Tom

3934. AVOID TRIPOD WEB SERVICES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 18:11:50 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1521ad8057f4907b989699@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Last weekend, Tripod removed all of my web
pages for "violating their acceptable use policies."

I could not figure what I had done, but I'm not
one to whine and I moved my pages to:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/

Now, I receive the following:

Date: Tue, 20 Mar 2001 04:38:43 -0500 (EST)
From: membership@tripod.com
X-Authentication-Warning: bos-uhaul1.tripod.com: web set sender to
membership@tripod.com using -f
To: k7on@earthlink.net
subject: Your Tripod Membership

Dear Tripod Member,
We apologize for the removal of your site over the weekend. Due to some
technical errors, we mistakenly removed several member sites and are in
the process of restoring them. We did not single out you or your site,
please accept our apologies, your site has now been restored.

Sincerely,
The Tripod Team

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http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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3935. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 19:14:47 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <aZNt6.438$SR1.1033493@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> anybody away. I've never personally experienced such pervasive, and
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Dwight, if you think it thru there are bits and pieces of this picture that do not make any sense. You are getting pervasive and incessant hatred from a group that by and large could not agree on lunch, when to have it, or the merits of pastrami on white with mayo. HF amateurs could not qualify as an armed mob let alone an army. Why might this be??

Since its inception in the early 50s the upgrade rate for Techs has been about 15% at best. This is an entry-level license?

Yes it revolves around Morse testing, not however Morse itself. The reality is that in most HF stations the key exists to allow tune-ups (it's a bitch on SSB) and precious little else. Determined dittyboppers would much rather see no-code than 5 wpm for the good of the mode. You learn so many bad habits at 5-10 wpm that zero is a better starting place. So what is all the flap about. How are they related?

Better yet, walk into your club with the 5wpm cert and the tension level will drop about 40db. You are no more savvy about anything than you were before and have earned a learner's permit to dittybop. Why? Pass Element 3 with the code cert and you become a part of the woodwork.

It is not about VHF, it is not about operating practices, it isn't about age, and those who value their seniority get about as much flak from their contemporaries as they get from you. It is all about a lousy code test and at 5 wpm at that. But the same problems existed when it took 5 for the Tech and General was 13.

The fact on the ground is that for at least the next five years HF Amateur licenses are going to require an inconvenience called a code test. We can argue shoulda coulda hafta from now on but that is the reality. The 15% I

mentioned have long since downloaded Morse Academy from http://ah0a, and blunderfutzed their way to success or are doing so in silence, calmnity, and dignitude. These guys you don't hear from long enough to generate pervasive hatred. Hmmm.

So knowing about the success rate of Techs in general for 50 years (and incidentally being one of the 15%) just what is my ethical duty when he walks in to the club, the restaurant table, or my life seeing the call sign plates? The fresh newbie unless he lays his freeband stories on me as if I should give a shit will get nothing but positive ego-boo. After 90 days he gets the prod in the ass to get going with the code. At somewhere in the 6 mos to a year, he gets written off as one more loser swallowed by the Tech trap. Sorry if it bothers you but that is the size of things. In the days of 5-year licenses the word was that the only dishonor to a Tech was renewing it.

Now we come to Lifer Tech Syndrome. When the decision is made not to pursue the code for whatever reason -- remember that you do have something of the Cathedral Problem here; the OTs did pass a more substantial code test so you are unique -- strange things seem to start to happen. Now I am over 25 years since my Extra and forever since the Advanced (never held a General) so my viewpoint may not be among the best but from this exalted pulpit it looks like things in the following categories seem to happen to those afflicted:

Morse is defined out of existence as a 'legacy mode' and pissed upon at every opportunity. The Lifers never miss a chance for Morris Kode.

Great and lengthy discussions occur about wonderous digital techniques none of which ever get built.

Great mythology gets built up and believed about OTs, Wouff Houng rituals, the nasty ARRL (one of the world's truly clueless operations) and the vast conspiracy to deny the codeless their due.

Any one who ever passed 20 must be attacked, unhorsed, and mugged. Even tho we see thru the self-deception it does cause us old guys to get a little testy.

Vast effort is expended at the peripheral aspects of the hobby, every publication is memorized, and periodic pilgrimages taken to Dayton and Hiram Percy Maxim's grave.

When prodded about the code requirement they scream "Bigot" and worse.

OK, the view from the other side. A lot of us read a good part of the frenetic activities of the lifers as a big smoke screen to cover their unwillingness to simply clear the 5wpm hurdle and move on. When faced with self-deception the OT has an ethical problem: people who go along with and encourage unrealistic behaviors are known as 'enablers'. Most of us are of an age where we have dealt with alcoholics, addicts, or simply loafers. We do not play the game and in fact can not without becoming part of the problem. Kind of like talking with pirates on 10 meters.

Are us OTs a bit quick on the trigger? Yes, more than likely. Do we simply define Techs as lifers when they are merely slow to grasp reality? Certainly.

Are we killing the new blood of the hobby? Probably not. One cannot kill the already dead.

Always ready to be educated. You have a better explanation???

Dick N&#65533;BK

3936. Re: TS 430 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 19:50:06 UTC
From: Hammer <smash@taptap.net>
Message-ID: <OvOt6.1716$l61.315674@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62812

I have a TS-690 and i had a very similar problem....

I would turn it on and everything worked, except the recieve audio- it showed signal, but there was no audio.

I had purchased a used 40 amp power supply that day, and after playing with wires and knobs for an hour, i threw the meter on the power supply....It was showing 22 volts....

Hooked the radio back up to my UPS battery (20A 13.8 volts) and it worked fine..

I contacted the previous owner (a cb'er) and he had the power supply "cranked up" to run his 2510 and dx-350...

I cranked it right back down to 13.8 volts and the radio has worked fine since....

Have you checked your power supply?

hope this helps

Kr2v <kr2v@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010319171424.02971.00002947@ng-mi1.aol.com...
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> Thanks,
> Joe - KR2V

3937. Re: AVOID TRIPOD WEB SERVICES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 19:52:03 UTC
From: panzer240@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <Xns906AA161CA0A0me109g6@142.177.129.14>
Source record: 62813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>the process of restoring them. We did not single out you or your site,
>please accept our apologies, your site has now been restored.
>
>Sincerely,
>The Tripod Team

Ummmm..... gee looks like the people working at Tripod are human
after all and make mistakes just like you and me. At least they were men
enough to apologize and make things right. Whar's your beef or do you just
like to whine and moan.

Panzer

3938. Re: AVOID TRIPOD WEB SERVICES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 19:53:29 UTC
From: Jeff Weinberg <jjweinb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ZyOt6.13751$Im6.1452667@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Sounds to me that it was a "sign" for you to move your pages to QSL.net.
That's where I have mine, and have been very happy there. I'd pass on
Tripod for the future, if it were me.

Jeff W.
W0QO

"Brian Short" <k7on@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1521ad8057f4907b989699@news.earthlink.net...
>
> AVOID TRIPOD WEB SERVICES
>
> Last weekend, Tripod removed all of my web
> pages for "violating their acceptable use policies."
>
> I could not figure what I had done, but I'm not
> one to whine and I moved my pages to:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
>
> Now, I receive the following:
>
> Date: Tue, 20 Mar 2001 04:38:43 -0500 (EST)
> From: membership@tripod.com
> X-Authentication-Warning: bos-uhaul1.tripod.com: web set sender to
> membership@tripod.com using -f
> To: k7on@earthlink.net
> subject: Your Tripod Membership
>
> Dear Tripod Member,
> We apologize for the removal of your site over the weekend. Due to some
> technical errors, we mistakenly removed several member sites and are in
> the process of restoring them. We did not single out you or your site,
> please accept our apologies, your site has now been restored.
>
> Sincerely,
> The Tripod Team
>
> --
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
> --
>

3939. FS: MFJ-207 HF SWR Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 20:07:34 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010320150734.18613.00000038@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 62815

Brand new in box with manual. Never used. Latest version. 1.75 to 30 MHz.
$55 shipped.

Van,
Wï¿½NZV

3940. AWA Member Check-In Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 20:33:59 UTC
From: awainfo <awainfo@antiquewireless.org>
Message-ID: <998fl2$h98$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 62817

AWA Member Check-In Request

The Antique Wireless Association would like to determine how many of its members are now on-line and able to access its web site. If you are currently a member, we'd appreciate it if you would take just a moment and click on the link below to reach our site. Then click on "Members Please Check In!" on the main menu and fill in the name and address blanks as directed. It's as simple as that, and will help us determine how effective the internet might now be as a tool to communicate with the membership at large. Check-ins cannot be accepted at this e-mail address, and no reply is necessary.

Thanks,
the Antique Wireless Association

This is a message from the Antique Wireless Association,
Box E, Breesport, NY 14816.
Visit our web site at http://www.antiquewireless.org

3941. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 20:43:10 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tbfg61met0i303@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
news:MIat6.759$ei1.2552741@nntp3.onemain.com...
>
> 1. You are pretty badly out of context

I don't think so.

> but I meant it then and mean it now.

I have no doubt about that Richard. Fortunately there are few like you out there. How I, or any no code Tech, chooses to follow their interests in Ham Radio is up to us. We don't have to meet your personal list of "approved activities" to be considered "real" Ham Radio operators. If that does not sit well with your vision of things, too bad, cry in your coffee, and move on.

License class advancement is not the sole goal in Ham Radio just as it is not in other areas of life either. Not everyone wants, or needs, to reach the Extra Class level the same way as not everyone needs to get a Ph.D. in their chosen field.

You strike me as the type of Ham who feels one is not worthy of being called a Ham UNLESS one follows in the foot steps you seem to feel is the only path to that title. You also seem to be unwilling to let others follow their own course, their own interests, and make their own choices in Ham Radio. Your vision of the path to being a "real Ham" is not the only one, nor is it necessarily even a good one. So you attempt to do what little you can to impede to process by refusing to help, instead you elected to hinder the process by shifting the burden to others. Seems a pathetic attitude where if you can't have it your way, you just wash you hands of the whole thing, such as being a VE, when it has anything to do with no code Techs.

As far as my tag line goes, if you can't understand it, try harder. I know plenty of other Hams, and non Hams too, who know exactly what I'm talking about. I will give you a hint however, it's a tongue-in-cheek joke about CW. If you can't figure it out after that, then your a lost cause.

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73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction functions."

3942. Wanted: Ten-Tec #217 & #220 filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 20:57:15 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <3ab7c462$0$12827$272ea4a1@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 62819

Looking for 1 ea Ten-Tec #217 (500 Hz) and 1 ea # 220 (2.4 kHz) filters. If you have one or both to sell please email me.

Also looking for a Ten-Tec 233A noise blanker board for an Argosy 525D.

Thanks,

Mike

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Michael Melland, W9WIS
Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA EN54pc
QRP-L #1656 QRP-ARCI #9875
IPARC #252 SOC #142
http://www.vbe.com/~badger

3943. Opinions: ICOM-718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 20:59:34 UTC
From: Greg LaHaie <greglh@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3AB7C449.98F7BF3C@gte.net>
Source record: 62818

I am elmering a new general ham who is about to purchase a new HF rig...

Does anyone have a positive or negative comment to make about the ICOM 718? (this hanm will never be considering mobile operation, as he is going blind)

Any insights into the Icom Voice Announce option that is available for this and other ICOM's for the visually impaired?

Thanks for your insights into this particular rig before he 'pulls the trigger' on his credit card.

de K7YDL
Greg

3944. Re: FS KENWOOD TS-140-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 21:22:12 UTC
From: Sam <k4oc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6difbtk1g0t1uu65okrruqkvqjg4ro71vg@4ax.com>
Source record: 62820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 09:11:01 -0500, cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>KENWOOD TS-140-S FOR SALE
>
>This rig is in good shape works perfect.140watts out.

and my name is the pope.

3945. SS-4900B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 21:52:37 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffn@balista.com>
Message-ID: <3AB7D125.60B00613@balista.com>
Source record: 62824

Any comments on this radio?

Cliff

3946. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 21:52:49 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB7D12E.5049B21F@psu.edu>
Source record: 62821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard McCollum wrote:

> Since its inception in the early 50s the upgrade rate for Techs has been
> about 15% at best. This is an entry-level license?

Well, it is for me. I got my tech licence toward the end of '99, and
when I freed up enough time, started the Morse work at the beginning of
this year.

> Better yet, walk into your club with the 5wpm cert and the tension level
> will drop about 40db. You are no more savvy about anything than you were
> before and have earned a learner's permit to dittybop. Why? Pass Element
> 3 with the code cert and you become a part of the woodwork.

Well, at least for the effort I've put into the Morse code so far, I
would guess that they might think I was a bit serious about hamming.

> So knowing about the success rate of Techs in general for 50 years (and
> incidentally being one of the 15%) just what is my ethical duty when he
> walks in to the club, the restaurant table, or my life seeing the call
> sign plates? The fresh newbie unless he lays his freeband stories on me
> as if I should give a shit will get nothing but positive ego-boo. After
> 90 days he gets the prod in the ass to get going with the code. At
> somewhere in the 6 mos to a year, he gets written off as one more loser
> swallowed by the Tech trap. Sorry if it bothers you but that is the size
> of things. In the days of 5-year licenses the word was that the only
> dishonor to a Tech was renewing it.

Hmm, I guess I failed that one because I was around a year before I got
to studying the code and missed the deadline! I know I'm going to feel
dumb for asking this, but what is ego-boo?

> Any one who ever passed 20 must be attacked, unhorsed, and mugged. Even
> tho we see thru the self-deception it does cause us old guys to get a
> little testy.

Could be a chicken and egg thing here, Richard, I'm not sure. I
certainly don't want to disrespct the OT's, I have often thought how
much more difficult it must have been for them to pass thier tests,
especially the Morse Code part. Honestly, that has been just about the
most difficult thing I have ever worked on. I think it is because I have
bad tinnitus, and am used to tuning out my ears. Obviously I can't do
this with Morse Code, so I'm having to relearn something pretty fundamental.

- Mike - KB3EIA

3947. Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 22:07:37 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <bvQt6.1578$d11.110159@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 62822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Folks,

I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.

Drink, WP3JQ

3948. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 22:21:18 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <998l1k$7vtb$1@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink wrote:
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> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
> with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
> I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
> aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
> appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
> switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.

Welcome to the CW community!

All things CW can be found here:

http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/index2.html

including discussions on a wide variety of keyers. BTW, the overwhelming
majority of German high speeders use the Schurr Profi paddle and the
ETM9/Logikey. It's expensive, but since CW is the thing I am primarily
concerned with in ham radio, to me it was important to have a keyer that
I feel really comfortable with. In my 20+ years of CW I have tried many
keyers, but the Schurr finally is the one I have been looking for all my
life.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin
--
DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

3949. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 22:53:30 UTC
From: jim stone <af4at@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <KbRt6.16120$fC.1771530@bin1.nnrp.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 62825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink: I would purchase an inexpensive generic straight key. They are not
well made and won't hold up well. But
they are adequate to learn on. And in doing so you will slowly learn what
you do not like about the cheaper key
and this will educate you in what you want in a good key, (and it will only
cost you about 15 $).
More expensive keys have precisely machined parts, adjustments once made
will stay locked, Bearings on pivots
allow no side play, contacts are silver or gold plated and do not tarnish
easily. they are designed with more ergonomic
arms for ease of use for long periods of operating, have weighted bases so
they don't jump around; And I do not think one can really appreciate a
quality key until you actually feel how well it works. You do not have to
pay 400 bucks plus for a quality key, a lot of this has to do with the
finishing of the key such as chrome silver or gold plating and collector
value.There
are many manufacturers that offer excellent keys for 150.00 or less.
I would recommend trying before buying if at all possible, because the feel
of a key is really a personal thing that is
developed by experience.
Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message
news:bvQt6.1578$d11.110159@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
> with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
> I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
> aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
> appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight
key,
> switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ
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>

3950. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 22:59:11 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab7e00c.5268806@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Drink,
If you want to enjoy CW, don't get a straight key. Get iambic paddles
and a keyer. I recommend the Bencher paddles as the best for the buck.
For the actual keyer, I've built about a dozen over the years, and
prefer the CMOS Super Keyer III, available from Idom Press. If you
prefer something pre-built, the same keyer is available as the
Logikey.
73,
Barry W2UP
P.S. You may want to get a new callsign if you do much CW :.)

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 18:07:37 -0400, "Drink" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
wrote:

> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
>with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
> I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
>aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
>appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
>switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3951. FS: Antique Radio Dial Belts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 23:20:23 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <XARt6.7941$9J5.613421@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62831

Have General Cement Radio Belts #101-#193 (few missing). $3 to $6, in original envelopes, NOS. Contact: joehargis@worldnet.att.net
WS0E

3952. Re: Opinions: ICOM-718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 23:25:46 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB7E6FA.58CB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 62832

Greg LaHaie wrote:
>
> I am elmering a new general ham who is about to purchase a new HF rig...
>
> Does anyone have a positive or negative comment to make about the ICOM
> 718? (this hanm will never be considering mobile operation, as he is
> going blind)
>
> Any insights into the Icom Voice Announce option that is available for
> this and other ICOM's for the visually impaired?
>
> Thanks for your insights into this particular rig before he 'pulls the
> trigger' on his credit card.
>
> de K7YDL
> Greg

Greg I have a wav file I made with my ic706 (which probably uses
the same voice module). I could zip it up and attach it to an e-mail
if you like. :)

Ken
--

Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WX
Design Services Company
http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com/
Smoke free since 9/30/96!
ICQ# 63379650

3953. FT101F Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 23:54:01 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3AB7ED99.8D56D28B@ev1.net>
Source record: 62833

In my search of a manual for a newly acquired FT-101F, I've been able to obtain a photocopy from Yaesu. I'm still in the market for an original, so if anyone sees one at a hamfest, please snag it for me. A handsome finder's fee will be in order! Thanks
73
Al

3954. ART-13 and ATC Tuning Charts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-20 23:56:10 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3AB7EE1A.ADD2D8E5@erols.com>
Source record: 62834

If anyone needs to dress up your ART-13/ATC, I have a small quantity of tuning charts for the Navy BuAir ATC model of the ART-13 and a few for the AAC ART-13. Same charts, basically, but slightly different. Also included is a replacement plastic cover. $5 each, plus postage.
Thanks de Jeep/K3HVG

3955. Re: FT-100D transmit/MARS mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 00:13:50 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3ab7f3b8.89030389@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 62835

On Tue, 20 Mar 2001 18:01:35 -0800, "Paul H. Wray" <csw@cros.net>
wrote:

>I am sure looking for the answer to this question also.
>Paul
>
>Craig A. Ferris wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know if the 100D transmit coverage can be opened up? The
>> mod for the FT-100 does not work on the FT-100D.
>>
>> 73,
>> Craig NR4E

go to:

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=ft-10&radio=yaesu

3956. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 00:51:56 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <998tvcogh1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 62838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com> wrote:
>Also, the current community I live in has a restriction on antennas
>because, apparently, because a ham a number of years ago behaved rather
>badly, so the community banned all antennas over 10 ft. high. One can

"Apparently"? Facts, Charles, not hearsay rumors. // Jeff KH6O

3957. How to open up Motorola SP10??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 01:01:36 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <998ufo$7dgf$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62836

I've got a Radius SP10 here that the speaker has blown in and I've been trying to get the case apart for hours... I've got the back off to where I can see the PCB and dip switches. There's some kind of snap on each side of the unit inside, but I can't seem to get it to budge!

Anyone know how this rig comes apart??

Thanks!

3958. FS: Icom FL-70 Wide SSB filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 01:08:05 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <L9Tt6.162$dp4.3923@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62837

Hi..
I have a new in the box, 2.8khz wide FL-70 filter. This is for the 9.0015
meg
IF . Fits all older Icoms & will work in the newer rigs also. It will give
your Icom that nice HI FI audio thats becoming popular.....

$50.00 dollars shipped

Thanks, John KI4NR

3959. Re: Opinions: ICOM-718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 01:41:47 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <SQa4Os841o1FC34siefBUgcq40yQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 62839

Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Greg LaHaie wrote:
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>> I am elmering a new general ham who is about to purchase a new HF rig...
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>> Does anyone have a positive or negative comment to make about the ICOM
>> 718? (this hanm will never be considering mobile operation, as he is
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>> this and other ICOM's for the visually impaired?
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>> trigger' on his credit card.
>>
>> de K7YDL
>> Greg
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>Greg I have a wav file I made with my ic706 (which probably uses
>the same voice module). I could zip it up and attach it to an e-mail
>if you like. :)
>
>Ken

The pro's and con's on the rig were reviewed in the July 2000 QST. That review is also available at the member's only portion of the ARRL web site, where you can also find an expanded lab review of the rig. Seems like it got pretty a pretty decent review.

Bob
k5qwg

3960. ft100:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 01:51:51 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <csw@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3AB80937.3A2361B2@cros.net>
Source record: 62827

Hello:
There used to be a Yaesu ft100 discussion group. I need to get on
that group because I have ordered a new radio. Can some one give me the
correct name of the group?
Please e-mail direct phwra@cros.net
Thank you Paul H. Wray AA8F

3961. separation kit:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 01:55:25 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <csw@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3AB80A0D.5FEA6C37@cros.net>
Source record: 62828

Dear sirs:
I have ordered the ft100 d. I would like to buy just the separation
kit. Give me a price please.
E-mail direct to phwray@cros.net
Paul AA8F

3962. Re: FT-100D transmit/MARS mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:01:35 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <csw@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3AB80B7E.9233BCF6@cros.net>
Source record: 62829

I am sure looking for the answer to this question also.
Paul

Craig A. Ferris wrote:

> Does anyone know if the 100D transmit coverage can be opened up? The
> mod for the FT-100 does not work on the FT-100D.
>
> 73,
> Craig NR4E

3963. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-100D and FC-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:04:51 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <csw@cros.net>
Message-ID: <3AB80C43.8E490959@cros.net>
Source record: 62830

What is a fc-20?
Paul

DaveLeDuc wrote:

> As new, never installed. Purchased from HRO in Dec 00. Still under Warranty.
> $1100 plus shipping from 03858.
> Will sell the FC-20 separately for $185
> Dave K1EPJ

3964. Installing Comspec tone board in Kenwood tm-211a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:12:15 UTC
From: 0junk4me@interl.net
Message-ID: <36Ut6.212$dp4.4526@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62840

Hi folks,

I purchased this radio to leave in my van. My xyl uses my van a lot and she travels all over the place and the van sits all sorts of places. I needed a low cost radio with reasonable power output and don't want to pull it out of the vann all the time. THis seemed to fit most of those options reasonably well.

ONe thing I need is tone capabiklity so she can work a wide area coverage system. Has anybody installed the Comspec tone board in one of these radios who can tell me how to go about it?

POsting to the newsgroup is fine as it might just help somebody else out---especially if Google ever gets their act together.

Btw, if you respond keep this subject line or a similar subject because I only scan subject lines and download those articles of interest to me for offline reading.

Thanks and 73.

Richard WEbb

Electric SPider Productions,
amateur radio call kb0ruu

Replace anything before the at symbol with elspider for real email reply.

3965. Re: transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:42:52 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB81507.4DE560F7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62842

john
that jack allows you to hook a transverter to your radio to give you bands
the radio dont have like a 432 MHZ transverter or what ever have you and
this jack reduses the output power so it doesnt blow up the transverter
either

John O'Flaherty wrote:

> I have an IC 756 pro. It has a transverter jack. What is the exact use
> of this jack?
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> thanks
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> john

3966. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:49:35 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <CDUt6.660$SR1.1391116@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
news:3AB7D12E.5049B21F@psu.edu...
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> Richard McCollum wrote:
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> bad tinnitus, and am used to tuning out my ears. Obviously I can't do
> this with Morse Code, so I'm having to relearn something pretty
fundamental.
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> - Mike - KB3EIA

You may well be the exception that proves the rule. The only reasonable suggestion I might make is to find some software (if this is what you are doing) that allows, as Morse Academy does, one to vary the tone from the usual 750 Hz or so.

When the exam comes, by all means get with the VEs beforehand. Aside from being a nice and competent bunch they are required to make reasonable accommodation for physical conditions. I have done several oddball exams in my time.

Circumstances alter cases and yours is one I am surprised some of the locals have not at least tried to help you with.

Dick

3967. Re: Intermod when using VX-5R as a mobile with mag-mount antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:50:00 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB816AB.73371BC7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62843

sid
i think you will that to be the case with any multi band radio there front ends
are so wide open that they pick up everything
there are filters you can use to reduse that but it also reduses what you can
hear out of band i know Par-electronics makes a intermod filter that will
eliminate intermod on 2 meters and 440 but you will only hear those bands you
wont be able to hear outside that bands

sidditheres wrote:

> I have had my technician ticket for a couple of years and have been enjoying
> my Yaesu VX-5R. It is a remarkable unit - in general I get good audio
> reports, I like the multitude of features, the long battery life and the
> very rugged construction. It is totally deaf on AM and SW, but that is not
> that big a deal for me
>
> I recently started using the HT in my car with an MFJ dual band mag-mount
> antenna. I'm in the Washington DC area, so you can imagine the RF
> environment. With this set up I am getting all kinds of howls and hash from
> intermod throughout the ham bands.
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> My question for you experienced hams is this - is this a problem one will
> always have trying to use any HT as a mobile in this manner, or is this a
> known weakness in the VX-5R? If it is, any other HT's you would recommend
> that are more resistant to intermod? It doesn't have to be a tri-bander, or
> even a dual bander.
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> Thanks in advance and 73's,
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> David
> ephemeral21@hotmail.com

3968. ADVICE ON ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:51:37 UTC
From: Randy Belcher <psg4u@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8FUt6.389$by2.27616@news2.atl>
Source record: 62844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Hey, I have a question... has anyone tried the CLIFFDWELLER II antenna?? I'm moving to a small neighborhood and may need to be a bit stealthy... are these any good? What's a good way to stealth an HF antenna? I know the attic is an option, but how good is the setup? will an attic antenna really work that well??? what about commercial vhf and uhf? What about dreaded RF into everything in the house? I have only used an 80m dipole my entire 'career' so any advice on another equally worthwhile setup be it dipole or unobtrusive vertical would be great.
Please email direct and Thanks!
Randy

3969. putting an antenna on a honda CRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 02:51:51 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3ab81502.292343047@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 62841

I just got a yr 2000 honda CRV SUV. i have a hamstick antenna wid an aluminum L shaped mount about 4" on each leg of the L. Anyone know how to mount a hamstick on the CRV with, or without the L mount? thanks all...

Bob/WF3H

3970. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 03:23:58 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <C6Vt6.247$dp4.4118@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Put up or shut up. I have no record, other than a traffic ticket, anywhere.
Put up or shut fool.
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3971. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 03:25:08 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <9996t7$92rv$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62846

In response to several posts I've read in this thread. here are my observations from outside the hobby.

Is Ham radio dying? I'd say yes. But take a trip around the AM or FM broadcast bands one day... listen to all the distorted, overmodulated and otherwise badly engineered and poorly programmed excuses for radio stations. So, broadcasting is dying too, but for different reasons. Corporations are scooping up radio stations like peanuts and good radio engineers who care about their craft are leaving the industry in droves.

Consider HF broadcasting... same thing. There used to be an air of quality and excellence in HF broadcasting, but no more. It's digressed to a handful of "patriot" and religious stations. Good case in point:WWFV. For the most part, *pirates* care more about good radio than most licensed broadcasters.

I have 20 years in electronics and radio engineering. I *love* radio and tinkering with electronic circuits. I personally would enjoy the ability to work HF, but I have no desire to continue fighting to learn code. I've been through this "code test" routine since 1974 and have never managed to get it down, even at 5wpm. I always believed that if I could have knocked out that stupid code test, I probably would have even better knowledge of RF than I do. But for whatever reasons, my ears just can't seem to connect the dots and dashes with my brain. So, no novice ticket.

The "no-code" tech license? What's the point? I can go to Radio Shaft and buy full-power GMRS rigs that will allow me to meet my needs with no license application or test hassles whatsoever. All I want from V/UHF is reliable communications over about 5 miles for camping, fishing, outdoor work, etc. I have no desire to sit and rag chew on the repeater for the halibut.

How then has Ham radio come to be in the state it's in? I've watched the division the no code tech license has caused in this hobby from the outside. It's sad that these old-timers hold such a grudge in their arrogance. Things change and they should either accept it or hang their key up because THEY are driving people away from the hobby. When Hams can't do anything else but bicker and nitpick about code tests, how can they expect the hobby to attract anyone?

I think in many cases these "techies" are dissuaded from persuing any advancement in the hobby just because of this arrogance. Why should they bother when these old-timers are just going to tear them a new exhaust hole over something as benign as morse code? IMO, doing away with code tests will be the only thing that can save Ham radio from it's pending demise. CW has been outdated for years and it's time to stop requiring people to have to deal with it.

Also, many people still associate Ham radio with CB'ers who tear up spectrum with their overmodulated kilowatts and interfere with everything for miles around. However, when I hear some of the Hams on HF acting like they just came off of 11 meters, I can see why that hasn't changed. In the last ten years, a lot of crap has came about in the ham bands, even HF. Of course, a lot of it's simply people acting the way they do off the mic the same as on. Boys will be boys whether the TX lamp is lit or not.

The bottom line is: Society has headed downhill fast over the past decade and it's taking everything else, including Ham radio, with it.

3972. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 03:30:36 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <99977h$an8b$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:tbdrqsf8hemuae@corp.supernews.com...
> Wouldn't it be nice if
> those of younger years and clearer minds had a little
> compassion for someone, such as yourself, whose mental
> acuity and physical deterioration has affected their outlook
> on life?

I'm 38 and have experienced this already. Hopefully I can at least stay
"moderately" deteriorated until I'm OLD! Age has nothing to do about this...
it's all ATTITUDE!

3973. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 03:47:21 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <999870$9bsv$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote in message
news:3AB76042.746A1774@evl.net...
> How true! I've only received my license recently after being away from
> radio for 40 years. Yes, I read the book and did the internet practice
> tests, but that gave me book knowledge, not the practical knowledge only
> an "Elmer" could provide.

I learned a LOT about radio working with my OT chief engineer who took the time to mentor me and work with me. I always felt that no question was stupid. A lot of other engineers I've worked with assume you know it all and get pissed when you ask them something. Again, it's all in attitude.

> Needed info that was
> regularly shared in the days of olde!

The same can be said of the internet. Five years ago, it would have taken five minutes to find how to open up this Motorola SP10... I've looked for 5 hours straight and all I've found that wasn't ads for 2-way shops was someone else who asked the same question in a forum somewhere, but never got a reply. SO, the 'net has turned into a big, frustrating advertising medium and the useful info is either gone, buried or "pay to access" now... what a joke!

> Let's stop bitchin' and start
> keeping up with the times.

I'd be a Ham but for the stupid code. My brain just can't seem to catch it. As for code tests, liken it to having to understand how black and white television works in order to get cable TV.

3974. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 03:53:59 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <9998jg$81si$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:996ni8$8fs$1@news1.kornet.net...
> kids took things apart (and attempted to put them back together)
> just to see what made them tick.

Heh... still do...

> which is
> to say, if you put everything in a VLSI chip, it's not easy to know what
it
> does, or how it does it.

true... "Look... a big IC chip!!"

> Also pretty sure that you opened up a table
> radio or two (or a pocket transistor radio) and played with the IF and RF
> circuits to see what they did.

Heh... did that too... that's how I discovered shortwave! in 1972!

> everything
> else is IC and/or ceramic/crystal filtering... (which, btw, offers a very
> BAD sound compared to an actual LC tuned circuit)... no wonder no one
cares
> anymore... there's nothing there to gain anyone's curiosity.... :(

This is a true statement. IMO, the old "retro" circuits are the best. You
can usually tell what fried in them and fix them, let alone that they
sounded better.

3975. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 03:57:23 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <3AB82685.3836DC8@ctaz.com>
Source record: 62751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why would you be so stupid as to post all this crap on the antenna
newgroup. Please keep this crap in your own backyards. Thank you.

KC8JBO wrote:
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3976. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 04:02:40 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <999950dfr0@208.206.142.91>
Source record: 62752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" wrote:
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> License class advancement is not the sole goal in Ham Radio just as it is
> not in other areas of life either. Not everyone wants, or needs, to reach
> the Extra Class level the same way as not everyone needs to get a Ph.D. in
> their chosen field.
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That's right. So kwitcher bitchin' about what you didn't get for what
you didn't do to get it.

3977. Re: HamClassifieds are Back and their FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 04:16:18 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB82B6A.F9C74296@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62753

Chet Hart wrote:

> ########## T H E i R B A C K ! ##########

What about their front?

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

3978. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 05:12:43 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3ab837d8.27448007@news.socket.net>
Source record: 62754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

please do not use such a trash mouth! take it to each other by email.
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3979. Re: ADVICE ON ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 05:36:59 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <%5Xt6.2942$n07.133232@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 62755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

its old design go buy 4 slinkys at the toys r us.. and make your own. its a slinky antenna.
"Randy Belcher" <psg4u@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:8FUt6.389$by2.27616@news2.atl...
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3980. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 05:54:07 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbggbr5qmubn0e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was speaking metaphorically and did not intend to ruffle your feathers. However, I do see so many people become disappointed when they discover that this or that group of hobby enthusiasts are merely people, just like everyone else.

Our hobby of amateur radio is one that consists of mostly talking. Naturally, those with hostile attitudes will be revealed much sooner than in a group of model airplane or motorcycle enthusiasts. The loudmouths really stand out in our hobby.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message news:3AB75D13.372F6901@psu.edu...
> You know, that isn't my point at all. I don't need to be embraced by
> anyone. I'm just making note that there is an element in the service
> that has a surprisingly strong dislike for newcomers. This can be
> discourageing to some. I haven't seen that level of disdain in any of
> the other organizations I've belonged to. Not to this level.
>
> Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> > Get this notion out of your head that you have joined some
> > huge fraternity of pious people that belong to a secret
> > society and who will gladly embrace anyone with a ham
> > license. &#65533;

3981. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 05:57:36 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbggibg792vf6e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I heard that! <G>
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"A Marzo" <aerome@evl.net> wrote

> I'm already age-qualified, Ed, but I like to keep my mind
open to the
> natural progression of change. It keeps me way behind my
physical age.
> More folks ought to try it sometime. It'll make them feel
good about
> themselves and the world again.

3982. FS: GPS antennas, neat item,$55.00, Free Shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 06:09:24 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AB84580.3B8828C6@home.com>
Source record: 62758

>
> > > NOTE! Please email me first to be sure I have antennas still available.
> > > I can also provide a 10 ft. jumper with BNC connectors at each end for
> > > $6.00 extra for a total of $61.00. Thanks!
>
> > > > I have for sale, once again, a bunch of these real neat GPS antennas. I
> > > > had 12 units that sold out in a few weeks last year. Please check
> > > > out the 3 pictures for full information. Some have red gaskets, some
> > > > have white and some have black gaskets. This gasket seals the antenna
> > > > when you drill the hole for securing it. No difference but in case you
> > > > purchase one the color of the gasket might vary plus when they are
> > > > installed you don't see it anyway. They all have white tops. 2.75 inch
> > > > wide X .75 inch thick. Antenna requires 5 volts DC and receives its
> > > > power form the GPS unit like the Garmin GPS-1, GPSII+, GPS III plus etc.
> > > > units that provide power up
> > > > to the antenna. $55.00 includes FREE USPS Priority mail shipping in the
> > > > USA only. Payment via PayPal or USPS Money Order or Western Union money
> > > > orders.
> > > > Money orders and will ship in a few days, if you do send a personal
> > > > checks I will ship when it clears
> > > > the bank. All units have been tested and are working. Have about half a
> > > > dozen to dispose of. If interested, send me an email! Thanks for your
> > > > interest!
> > > >
> > > > http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps1.jpg
> > > > http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps2.jpg
> > > > http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps3.jpg

3983. Re: VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 06:11:25 UTC
From: Bruce Wilkinson <brucewilkinson@home.com>
Message-ID: <hCXt6.598047$U46.18113921@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 62759

I have a VX-5R and thought it was broken because it wouldn't transmit while connected to the wall charger. It would make a funny noise and do a power on/off cycle with the accompanying reset. Unplugged it worked fine. It turns out that the wall charger just doesn't supply enough amperage to transmit at the higher power settings. To transmit on the higher power settings, I have to use the battery only or the car charger--or any source capable of supplying more current. You probably already know this. However, that argues against the theory that the LiIon battery is being used at all times. I also connected a "bare wires" charging plug directly to a 12volt car battery with no damage under the theory that the current limiting has to be in the radio circuitry--not in the external source. After all, the car charger delivers similar performance to a straight 12 volt battery connection. Your mileage may vary and make sure you have the polarity correct. My thinking is that, if your transmitter is burned out, it is because of the fact that this radio runs hot when transmitting (possibly also a faulty component) and not because of the source current available.

"Markus Lenggenhager" <markus.lenggenhager@nospam.philips.com> wrote in message news:98i2rajbf1@porthos.nl.uu.net...
"Kristoffer Nilsson" <knn98016@student.mdh.se> wrote in message news:Pine.GSO.4.30.0103111846560.19539-100000@tomteboda.mdh.se...
> There is absolutly zero power out from the radio. I used a swithed
> 13.8V/25A powersuply and the transeiver made some funny noice and lost all
> power on 2m. The other bands works fine so the main poweramplifier must
> be allright since all bands have same amp-module.

In my understanding, even when connected to an external source the radio still operates from its LiIon battery. I successfully applied an external voltage (think it was 6.4V with a current limit of ?400mA? [have all data at home]) because I couldn't use the provided 110V wall wart in a 230V country. Can even remember a posting of a guy who warned from connecting the unit to a 6V car battery (no current limit) which would almost certainly lead to damage. All this applies to my VX-1R, but assume the VX-5R is not too different in this respect.

73, Markus HB9BRJ

3984. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 06:29:53 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbgiesqc4h4b68@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Your statement sounds typical for a 38 year old. No
disrespect intended. I was 38 once myself.

Wait until your hearing and carotid artery has deteriorated
enough that you actually hear wrong words and sentences that
bear no resemblance to what was actually said. I can tell
you with certainty that this happens and it has nothing to
do with attitude.

Wait until every day you endure pain without end that
interferes with your sleep. Ever hear of sleep deprivation?
Until you've been there, you haven't a clue. Attitude has
nothing to do with this.

Wait until nearly all of your family and friends are
deceased, the culture is speaking a foreign language and
even the damned television doesn't make any sense. This WILL
affect your attitude.

Whatever happened to looking out for children and old
people? Whatever happened to having respect and
understanding for those that built your world and took care
of you when you were young and helpless? Do you take to
heart every word that a child says in anger? Of course not.
The same tempering should be used for some older
individuals. Give them the benefit of the doubt. It doesn't
cost a thing.

With any luck at all, most of us will reach the age when our
presence of mind and our body will not function properly. I
hope when that happens that you will find yourself among
compassionate people.

I'm not speaking directly to you, Johnny, but to all of the
readers of this newsgroup. If the shoe fits, wear it. If
not, just nod and move along without taking offense.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"Johnny Neutron" <johnnyneutron@juno.com> wrote in message
news:99977h$an8b$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de...
>
> "Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message

> news:tbdrqsf8hemuae@corp.supernews.com...
> > Wouldn't it be nice if
> > those of younger years and clearer minds had a little
> > compassion for someone, such as yourself, whose mental
> > acuity and physical deterioration has affected their
outlook
> > on life?
>
> I'm 38 and have experienced this already. Hopefully I can
at least stay
> "moderately" deteriorated until I'm OLD! Age has nothing
to do about this...
> it's all ATTITUDE!
>
>

3985. Re: Yaesu VX-5R or Equivalent small, lightweight HT; Used Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 06:39:34 UTC
From: Bruce Wilkinson <brucewilkinson@home.com>
Message-ID: <G0Yt6.598194$U46.18120474@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 62761

I recently got my VX-5R at HRO on sale for around $300--but it was a hamfair and I bought three of them (my two sons and I are all new hams), dickering with the manager for a good price. You could go to the HRO store and try bargaining. Also check out:

http://www.aesham.com/index.html $320
http://www.radioinc.com/ $319

Plus shipping, etc. AES had it on sale a few weeks ago for $299 but it is back up now. HRO and Texas Towers are more expensive. This is such a nice rig, who would sell a good late model one? Buy new and avoid the problems.

Good luck,

N0SY

"mvogt" <mvogt@rdinstruments.com> wrote in message
news:3aa43b15$0$7358@wodc7nh1.news.uu.net...
Hello,

I just got my Technician license and I am looking to purchase a small, lightweight radio for backcountry skiing and backpacking. Since I carry this on my back, every fraction of an ounce counts.

The people I have talked to so far (examiners and sales people at HRO) indicate that the Yaesu VX-5R is the radio for me. It is a little bit pricey so I was considering buying a used one but the only place I saw it was at Ham Radio Online.

Does anyone have any experience buying used from this source? Also, the used VX-5R's that I saw on this site seemed to have a modification for some early production bug. Does anyone know the details of that and whether a radio with the fix would be ok?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Mark

3986. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 07:14:58 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <999k99$b62$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 62762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I tried that, Mike.. and I'm looking into ways to do something about it..
but in the meantime, I figured out how to use a killfile......

3987. Re: ADVICE ON ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 07:18:56 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <999kgnbpj1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 62763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Can you still get metal Slinky's???????? I haven't seen anything but plastic ones for years.

3988. Equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 07:28:11 UTC
From: n7dla@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321022811.09660.00000190@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 62764

Kenwood TH-G71A FM Dual Bander
Manual, Wrist Strap, Duck Antenna
PB-39 High Power NICAD Battery Pack (Additional Battery Pack)
BT-11 Alkaline Battery Pack (4 AA Batteries Required)
SMC-34 Speaker Mike W/ Volume Control
PG-3J Filtered Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
BC-17 Power Supply/Charger
Soft Carrying Case For A Belt Called "THE POUCH"
Diamond Dual Band Antenna RH77CA

All items are in like-new/excellent condition. $390 includes shipping (up to $10), Prefer
payment in money order/cashier’s check. Please respond to email address: N7DLA@AOL.COM

3989. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 07:39:47 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <999lnrfcu1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 62765

Just a few words in defense of Morse Code..

I'm no good at code either.. I barely made my 5WPM to get my Novice ticket.. and that after working on it for 14 years.

However.. code has a place.. in an emergency, when conditions for phone commmunications are extremely bad, code can get through. It is the only thing that can penetrate extreme QRM conditions and still be copyable.

It should not be used as some sort of badge to prove you are a ham.. but it has by no means outlived it's usefulness. I hope that there will always be those out there that know it and can use it. It may be the only thing that can do the job someday.... I know it's fiction.. but remember how the good guys finally won in Independance Day.... they communicated over jammed frequencies using Morse....

Try to remember.. everyone has something they can contribute.. and we can learn something from anyone.. even those that may be deemed idiots.. if we just pay attention.. :)
73's..
DE KA7OUM
Brenda Ann

3990. FREE radio classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 07:44:17 UTC
From: Jack <poster@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3AB85BD1.D15C5BC9@gate.net>
Source record: 62766

http://www.graphicstouch.com

3991. Get help for selecting VHF wireless microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 07:54:01 UTC
From: Joshua Lo <joshualo@vtc.edu.hk>
Message-ID: <999m35euq1@dragon.vtc.edu.hk>
Source record: 62767

Hi
Would anybody help me for selecting a suitable VHF wireless microphone?
Because I am using a SONY WCS 900MHz wireless microphone for voice pickup of the speaker during the meeting or sharing, but the performance is not satisfactory.
It is always interfered with the noises, even the distance between the transmitter and receiver is less than 1.5 meters and I have already tested the performance of three sets of this product, the result are the same. Not satisfactory.

I am now want to source for another set of Wireless Microphone (VHF). Would you please refer to the following working condition and the product information to give me some comments and advises?
Does the power of the transmitter have significant difference for 20mW and 50mW for my application?

Working condition: The maximum distance between transmitter and receiver is under
10 meters. (in Hong Kong)
It may have one or two concrete walls and peoples seperating from
the transmitter and the receiver.
Portability: can use bettery for both transmitter and receiver.

Product 1: SAMSON Camcorder VHF wireless microphone
Transmitter : model VT3L, RF Power,20mW;
Receiver: VM1 Double antenna, Single Conversion Super Heterodyne Diversity (I don't know whether it is true diversity or
phase diversity and the actual performance between these two),
sensitivity: =<6 micro volt @ 20dB S/N

Product 2: SHURE Camcorder VHF wireless microphone
Transmitter : model T1, RF Power,50mW;
Receiver: Non-diversity single antenna,
sensitivity: -109dBm (0.8 micro volt @ 12dB SINAD)

I will not consider buying the following product, because it cannot use bettery for the receiver unit. But do you have any comments for the comparison between product 1 & 3. Since there is only the difference between the Receiver Sensitivities and with the same transmitter unit VT3L; and I had the experience (very good performance, without any noise) in using an OLD model SAMSON VHF wireless microphone which is nearly the same as the product 3.

Product 3: SAMSON VHF wireless microphone
Transmitter : model VT3L, RF Power, 20mW;
Receiver: VR3TD Double antenna, Single Conversion Super
Heterodyne Microprocessor True Diversity
Sensitivity: <3 microvolt for 20dB SINAD, < 10 microvolt
for
50dB S/N

Thank you very much for your advice in advance!

Regards
Joshua Lo

3992. Re: ADVICE ON ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 11:19:50 UTC
From: "Darrell <kg4fbg>" <kg4fbg@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <Kl5u6.2011$ei1.4790715@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

If you have a K-Mart store in your area, try them.. I bought mine there for $2 each.. If I remember correctly, each slinky is equal to 65' of straight wire..
"Russell C. Nixon" <rcnixon@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3ab8ce7f.1235643@news.mindspring.com...
> To follow up on my own post, www.slinkytoys.com has the original metal
> slinky for $3.49. I imagine that shipping and handling are extra. Do
> a web search on "slinky antenna" and you will turn up a couple of
> dozen references.
>
> Russ - kf4wxd
>
> rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C. Nixon) wrote:
>
> >Sure, my daughter has a couple that I threaten to turn into antennae.
> >Try the larger toy stores or do a web search.
> >
> >Russ - kf4wxd
> >
> >"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote:
> >
> >>Can you still get metal Slinky's???????? I haven't seen anything but plastic
> >>ones for years.
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> >>
> >>
>

3993. FS: Yaesu VX-5, Brand new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 11:57:06 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010321065706.25490.00000090@ng-mf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 62769

Beautiful VX-5r, Brand new in box. I bought this to help a friend out. Ham meets girl. Ham marries girl. Girl becomes Ham. Boy buys matching ht's. Girl runs off and files for divorce. True story. Anyway, I bought the ht from him to help him out. I opened the box new and charge the ht just to make sure all was ok. It is great, but I don't need it. It works on 2m, 70 cm, and 6 meters. It is also a general receive receiver. Great sound just to listen to. Very broad freq rec capabilities. $265 + shipping.Check it out http://yaesu.com/amateur/vx5rtx.html

Bill

3994. Re: AVOID TRIPOD WEB SERVICES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 11:58:09 UTC
From: Scott <acepilot@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3AB89751.AFACB68D@bloomer.net>
Source record: 62768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

My dad always told me, "You get what you pay for." I guess since Tripod is free, you can't complain. I keep several pages on Tripod...never had a bit of trouble. I also keep every file on Tripod's site on my computer just in case there is ever a problem. Haven't had to use the backup plan yet and I've been with Tripod for about 3 years now. I guess it's a "sign" you should keep backup files of everything on your computer anyway. You HAVE been doing that haven't you? Ever "lost" anything on your computer at home?

--Scott N0EDV--
1986 Corben Junior Ace N3642
http://corbenflyer.tripod.com/
RV-4 under construction (tail feathers)

Gotta Fly or Gonna Die!

Brian Short wrote:
>
> AVOID TRIPOD WEB SERVICES
>
> Last weekend, Tripod removed all of my web
> pages for "violating their acceptable use policies."
>
> I could not figure what I had done, but I'm not
> one to whine and I moved my pages to:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
>
> Now, I receive the following:
>
> Date: Tue, 20 Mar 2001 04:38:43 -0500 (EST)
> From: membership@tripod.com
> X-Authentication-Warning: bos-uhaul1.tripod.com: web set sender to
> membership@tripod.com using -f
> To: k7on@earthlink.net
> subject: Your Tripod Membership
>
> Dear Tripod Member,
> We apologize for the removal of your site over the weekend. Due to some
> technical errors, we mistakenly removed several member sites and are in
> the process of restoring them. We did not single out you or your site,
> please accept our apologies, your site has now been restored.
>

> Sincerely,
> The Tripod Team
>
> --
> http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
> --

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3995. Re: Opinions: ICOM-718

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 12:54:47 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <99a8cj$26f$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 62770

It received great reviews from the PSK31 community. They say it even
outperforms some of the high-end radios in the digital modes...
I'm looking to get one as a backup rig and a dedicated PSK31 rig.

Dan
N7SLC

"Ken Bessler" <kg0wx@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3AB7E6FA.58CB@yahoo.com...
> Greg LaHaie wrote:
> >
> > I am elmering a new general ham who is about to purchase a new HF rig...
> >
> > Does anyone have a positive or negative comment to make about the ICOM
> > 718? (this hanm will never be considering mobile operation, as he is
> > going blind)
> >
> > Any insights into the Icom Voice Announce option that is available for
> > this and other ICOM's for the visually impaired?
> >
> > Thanks for your insights into this particular rig before he 'pulls the
> > trigger' on his credit card.
> >
> > de K7YDL
> > Greg
>
> Greg I have a wav file I made with my ic706 (which probably uses
> the same voice module). I could zip it up and attach it to an e-mail
> if you like. :)
>
> Ken
> --
>
>
> Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KG�WX
> Design Services Company
> http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com/
> Smoke free since 9/30/96!
> ICQ# 63379650

3996. Wanted: 618T radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 13:19:10 UTC
From: Loek d'Hont <a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <99adkceum1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 62773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a Collins 618T radio in good condition.

a0927429@dlemail.itg.ti.com

3997. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 13:37:04 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <km5nNoSpam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.15226ab26e645196989682@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3ab7e00c.5268806@news.mindspring.com>, w2upX@mindspring.com
says...
> If you want to enjoy CW, don't get a straight key. Get iambic paddles
> and a keyer. I recommend the Bencher paddles as the best for the buck.
> For the actual keyer, I've built about a dozen over the years, and
> prefer the CMOS Super Keyer III, available from Idom Press. If you
> prefer something pre-built, the same keyer is available as the
> Logikey.
>

I agree with Barry. When you start CW, you don't want to be
worrying about how well you are running a straight key, in addition to
sending and copying code. Unless you are truly rhythm gifted or are a
professional or skilled amateur musician, I would definitely recommend
going with a paddle first. The Bencher is a fine choice, and will hold
up for a long time, as well as giving good service.
After you are more accustomed to CW, then try the straight key. I
use one from time to time for fun, and do fairly well with it. The
reason for that is because I learned first using the paddle. It's much
easier sending on a straight key after your ears and brain are accustomed
to the sound of good code.

Welcome to CW. Not the fastest, not the most glamorous, but
certainly the politest and most elegant.

73,

Adam, KM5N

3998. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 13:44:38 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tbhc182e8h3gbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:999950dfr0@208.206.142.91...

> That's right. So kwitcher bitchin' about what you didn't get for what
> you didn't do to get it.

Translate that in to standard North American English with the correct
spelling, and grammar. I hear better English spoken by the downtown
"brothers" than what you wrote above.

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

3999. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 14:48:05 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB8BF17.83359C11@psu.edu>
Source record: 62775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've had my best success so far with the ARRL CD's. That and by being sure to be relaxed before training sessions. That helps a lot. The local club members have had a few suggestions, such as changing frequency of the audio, and listening to W1AW for their lessons. I did get a pretty good program from one, and on the Mac, I have Morse Mania, which I like. Mostly, I've been doing it on my own. Fortunately, I'm just about there, I only have a one or two letters that I get hung up on. I expect to be ready in another month, or less.

One of the examiners told me about a test where the person taking the test held a finger against the speaker cone to read the Morse code by feeling the vibrations. My hat is off to that person.

- Mike -

Richard McCollum wrote:

> You may well be the exception that proves the rule. The only reasonable
> suggestion I might make is to find some software (if this is what you are
> doing) that allows, as Morse Academy does, one to vary the tone from the
> usual 750 Hz or so.
>
> When the exam comes, by all means get with the VEs beforehand. Aside from
> being a nice and competent bunch they are required to make reasonable
> accommodation for physical conditions. I have done several oddball exams
> in my time.
>
> Circumstances alter cases and yours is one I am surprised some of the
> locals have not at least tried to help you with.

4000. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 14:58:05 UTC
From: ON4CLN <on4cln@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <1k3u6.21646$tk.2102690@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 62776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dear Drink

I started out on HF only 5 months ago, but it wasn't until last month that I threw myself on CW. In Belgium, as in most countries I guess, you have to do the CW test with a straight keyer. But I bought an iambic keyer, the Bencher like displayed on my website. I must say I bought it second hand for about 80US$, which is a good price because it had 0 qso's on the counter!
Just to say: an iambic keyer combined with an electronic keyer device (most modern rigs do have one on board) is what you need to get started. For me, the hardest part is still copying, not sending!
And it keeps you from sending what I call "ugly code"; for an inexperienced CW operator like I am, sometimes a bad " f " sounds like " i n " - well, not that a paddle prevents you from this, but it's harder to do so I think.

Greetings, ON4CLN - Franki
http://www.qsl.net/on4cln/

4001. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 15:31:16 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Message-ID: <3AB8C944.7193765A@ists.dartmouth.edu>
Source record: 62779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Whatever you get, practice off the air. Tape it, listen to it, and learn
from it.

I personally think a straight key is quite appropriate for the beginner
and user up to about 20 wpm.

Ed, N5EI

Drink wrote:
>
> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
> with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
> I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
> aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
> appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
> switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ

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4002. 1.8 KHz filter and TS-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 15:35:45 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3ab8cca8$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 62774

I installed a 1.8 KHz 8.8 MHz optional filter in TS-850S. In USB, this filter is too high but PBT can bring it down. On LSB, the filter also cuts too high, but PBT (Low Cut) cannot lower it. I tried to extend the range of the lower cut by adjusting the pot in the top right corner, but it is already at the extreme position. As an interim solution, I shifted the built-in filter so that it cuts lower on LSB than USB but now my SSB signal sounds differently on USB and LSB.

Does anybody know a smart solution to this problem? The problem seems to be universal because a narrow SSB filter will not sound right without adjustments when carrier insertion point is optimized for the main (wider) filter.

Ignacy, NO9E
no9e@arrl.net

4003. WTB: Kenwood TU-79 tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 15:46:42 UTC
From: Ray Berry <rjb@pop.nwnexus.com>
Message-ID: <v3jhbtcc1rjv79vd8h9jffkpl5s5quvdk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 62778

Used in: TR-7950 (among others I suppose).

If you have one to sell, please email.

tnx
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NOTE: Anti-spam return addr in use. Edit return addr as below.
Ray Berry kb7ht Redmond WA //REPLY TO: rjberry at eskimo dot com

4004. Re: ADVICE ON ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 15:49:20 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab8cd41.917620@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Sure, my daughter has a couple that I threaten to turn into antennae.
Try the larger toy stores or do a web search.

Russ - kf4wxd

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote:

>Can you still get metal Slinky's???????? I haven't seen anything but plastic
>ones for years.
>
>

4005. Re: ADVICE ON ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 15:56:12 UTC
From: rcnixon@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab8ce7f.1235643@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

To follow up on my own post, www.slinkytoys.com has the original metal
slinky for $3.49. I imagine that shipping and handling are extra. Do
a web search on "slinky antenna" and you will turn up a couple of
dozen references.

Russ - kf4wxd

rcnixon@mindspring.com (Russell C. Nixon) wrote:

>Sure, my daughter has a couple that I threaten to turn into antennae.
>Try the larger toy stores or do a web search.
>
>Russ - kf4wxd
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>"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote:
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>>Can you still get metal Slinky's???????? I haven't seen anything but plastic
>>ones for years.
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>

4006. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 16:27:29 UTC
From: Ed Stephenson <ab4s@att.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8D759.8DA70CEB@att.net>
Source record: 62781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I agree. I always felt that starting with a straight key is a good thing, much like learning to drive with a standard transmission before learning an automatic. The advantage being that you can revert later, if necessary. If you learn using a keyer, it's unlikely that you will pick up the straight key skill later.

"Edward A. Feustel" wrote:

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> from it.
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4007. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 16:43:22 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8DA2A.6C83@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Now, now, Leland,

He was playing with words just as you were with your joke about CW. He
is just as entitled. LOL!

Jerry
K4KWH

Leland C. Scott wrote:
>
> "Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
> news:999950dfr0@208.206.142.91...
>
> > That's right. So kwitcher bitchin' about what you didn't get for what
> > you didn't do to get it.
>
> Translate that in to standard North American English with the correct
> spelling, and grammar. I hear better English spoken by the downtown
> "brothers" than what you wrote above.
>
> --
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO

4008. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 17:26:33 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8E449.1176@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight,

Don't let those old grumps bother you at all. Actually, I have seen more griping on the newsgroups than on the air. It is just a part of human nature that *some* people cannot accept change. Even my dear old Dad lives for and like 1950. If the phone rings, it MUST be answered! Nevermind that we have an answering machine to screen calls--if the phone rings, he will almost break his neck to get to it. I keep the ringers off so he won't hurt himself charging thru the house like a mad bull. If he goes outside, he MUST wear a hat--one of those old 1940's homburgs. And so on. I'm not making fun of him, just using him for an example. Whether we notice it or not, we are just like him. Some of us wear our hair long and over our ears because that's the way we did it in 1970. And other generations wear their hair (men) in a pony tail-bald on top but a long tail at the back--because that's how it was when *they* were young. It is a part of our struggle to prevent our youth from slipping away--we want ourselves and our environment to be as it was in our youth.

Likewise, hams *sometimes* try to hang onto to their youth and the way *it* was when they were first licensed. Therefore, if it is different, if "them" dadburned whippersnappers don't do it the way *I* did it, then they AIN'T real hams.

Still, I don't think you will run into the opposition on-air as you do in this forum. Just ignore 'em!

Jerry
K4KWH

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> > The world has changed and the magic that once belonged to
> > radio has lost its appeal to the majority of our population.
> > There are still a few people that appreciate the "magic" of
> > radio, but not many. The same is true of aviation,
> > automobiles, etc. The novelty has worn off.
>
> It also doesn't help that so many existing hams seem determined to run off
> anybody who wants to join, or does join, this service. For example, the
> resistance the codefree Techs have faced is more than enough to drive almost
> anybody away. I've never personally experienced such pervasive, and
> incessant, hatred in my entire life.

>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4009. fs: tactical cases FT-817 and Z-11 Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 17:30:17 UTC
From: Mountian-Ops <mountain-ops@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8E4AD.7A4E71BD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.hf

http://www.Mountain-Ops.com/

4010. F.S Drake TR 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 17:38:29 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <tbhpsi5u2h17f2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62786

Drake TR 7 and PS 7 Power supply....Version 2 NB and 1.8khz and 500 hz filters...$495.00...e mail for details..

4011. FS: CC Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 17:54:39 UTC
From: CFSS1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11671-3AB8EADF-8@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62788

Like new in box. Platinum Edition.
$100.00 + $7.00 USPS Priority Mail to lower 48. For more info see
http://www.ccrane.com

Thanks
Randall

4012. Re: A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 18:01:08 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3ab8ec74_1@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 62787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

This post mis-represents the official position of the QCWA.
In fact, QCWA supported the introduction of the no code tech license
and supports the elimination of the incentive licensing program.
Steve

QCWA <QCWA@integrity-radio.org> wrote in message
news:qcwa@news.qcwa-radio.net...
>
> Based on on-the-air observations, it's been moved and seconded. The QCWA
will
> no longer refer to tickets issued after April 15th, 2000 as licenses.
We're
> going to call them 'Asshole Identification Cards' or AIC's.
>

4013. FS: Panasonic RF-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 18:09:11 UTC
From: CFSS1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11670-3AB8EE47-28@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62789

$100.00 + $7.00 USPS Priority Mail to lower 48.
Good electronic and cosmetic condition.
Works very well.

Randall

4014. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 18:44:28 UTC
From: Dick Hughes <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <tfthbtc7lo316kjmv33gm4nstvmuv5jujh@4ax.com>
Source record: 62790

When you start getting skin cancer on your scalp, Jerry, you will
think your dad was pretty smart wearing a hat when he goes out.

Dick - W6CCD

On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 12:26:33 -0500, Jerry Oxendine
<joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Dwight,
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>Don't let those old grumps bother you at all. Actually, I have seen
>more griping on the newsgroups than on the air. It is just a part of
>human nature that *some* people cannot accept change. Even my dear old
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>in this forum. Just ignore 'em!
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>Jerry
>K4KWH

4015. FA: Standard C5718 dualband Mobile. Only at $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 18:46:46 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <qG6u6.55141$o7.2391408@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 62791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have for auction a Standard C5718 2/440 mobile radio. It contains the upgraded memory module to give you 200 channels total. Includes the power cord and instruction manual. This radio has been modified and has the latest updates from Matt Adrian who is an authorized repair center for Standard radio. Standard radios are one of the best built amateur radios and unfortunately are no longer sold here in the states.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222789967

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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4016. ICOM 706 Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 19:09:54 UTC
From: "Stephen P. Johnson" <stephen_p_johnson@raytheon.com>
Message-ID: <z17u6.30$kT2.359@bos-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 62793

I have to decide whether to mount the radio in
the trunk or under one of the front seats?

Wonder if shortening the power cables by three or four feet is really
significant?

Seems that I would have easier access to the unit in the trunk...

Any suggestions?

Steve Johnson, N2FT

4017. QRP++ for sale, with mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 19:16:50 UTC
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3AB8FE22.D8B6C7EE@blarg.net>
Source record: 62792

Late QRP++. Latest factory version. Has extended transmit mod professionally done. Mint condition. Original manual and shipping box. I can email pictures of inside and outside. Indestinguuishable from brand new. Sat on shelf as backup rig. Rig works great. No problems of any type. No scratches anywhere. $350 plus shipping. MO/cashier's check preferred, personal check ok after clear. Jim W7LS

4018. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 20:14:35 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <99b1v8tn1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 62794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The first amendmant has never covered libel.

4019. fa: NEW B&W Shielded "Swinging Link" in Box, Last call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 20:35:48 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321153548.15512.00000182@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 62795

No Bids, with pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222181164

4020. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 21:31:31 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <99b6h1$ichj$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net> wrote in message
news:tbgiesqc4h4b68@corp.supernews.com...
> Your statement sounds typical for a 38 year old. No
> disrespect intended. I was 38 once myself.
>
> Wait until your hearing and carotid artery has deteriorated
> enough that you actually hear wrong words and sentences that
> bear no resemblance to what was actually said.

I have severe tininnitus (ringing) which is around equivalent of 6-8kHz tone @SPL +8dB. Years of working around blaring studio monitors and loud enviornments have knocked out the high frequency response of my ears. Everything sounds like a muddy AM broadcast. And they wonder why I can't learn code? It blends right into the ringing. Five minutes trying to hear code and I've got such ear strain that I'll actually get a migraine. I also get frequent ear infections which have required me to have drain tubes in both ears for the last 15 years.

> I can tell
you with certainty that this happens and it has nothing to
> do with attitude.

I know... at 38, my doctor says I'm in about as good of condition as an 80 year old. I've been on sickleave on and off for a good majority of the last two years. I work in a car factory since all the consolidation in broadcasting made radio engineering a less than desirable position. Low seniority=worst jobs. We run 75 cars an hour and there's not enough time to spit between cars and it literally has ripped my body apart.

> Wait until every day you endure pain without end that
> interferes with your sleep. Ever hear of sleep deprivation?
> Until you've been there, you haven't a clue. Attitude has
> nothing to do with this.

I have an unknown problem in my back that keeps causing ribs to break free from the spine. MRI's and Nuke scans can't find what's wrong. The pain level is 7-9 ALL THE TIME. The cartilage around my ribs and spine are so messed up that it hasn't healed for over two years. The nerves around my spine are all inflamed.Sometimes I can't take it and have to go to the ER. The hospital attending will occasionally give me Vicodin (like they help or something) but my doctors will not. They're too scared that the FBI and DEA are going to bust their door down at 4AM for prescribing sched 2 pain meds. Change doctors? Been there, done that... they're ALL that way around here because of years of "drug seeking" GM patients. So, I'm no stranger to sleep deprivation. Even have a hard time sleeping with klonopin and ativan.

> Wait until nearly all of your family and friends are
> deceased, the culture is speaking a foreign language and
> even the damned television doesn't make any sense. This WILL
> affect your attitude.

The only survivng kin are my brother (he's having bad heart problems and I don't expect him to be around much more than a couple more years) and sisters (thet're both over 50) and one aunt. Most of my friends are either dead or lost. You can't hardly trust anyone enough nowdays to befriend them as most people today would rip off their own mother. Culture and society as a whole make me ill anymore. The world is a big "market" and we're merely "demographics". And I HATE TV...

I'm so fed up with pain and suffering (mine and others'), being ridiculed for not being "rich" and being expected to just pull large amounts of money out of thin air that I've been in treatment for depression for over two years now. Has it affected my attitude? YES! I keep trying new antidepressants every so often and none of them ever help because none of them can change the surrounding mess we call the world. I feel like half the person I was five years ago and they wonder why I often have suicidal thoughts!

> Whatever happened to looking out for children and old
> people? Whatever happened to having respect and
> understanding for those that built your world and took care
> of you when you were young and helpless? Do you take to
> heart every word that a child says in anger? Of course not.
> The same tempering should be used for some older
> individuals. Give them the benefit of the doubt. It doesn't
> cost a thing.

The problem is society cares about ONE thing: MONEY! The prevailing attitude today is 'if it doesn't line my pocket, screw it". Anything else is "inconvenient" and "too time consuming". GREED. It makes my blood boil to be around greedy types for just five minutes. I come from an upbringing where we did the best with what we had and the WASTE and VANITY of people today just blows my mind.

> With any luck at all, most of us will reach the age when our
> presence of mind and our body will not function properly. I
> hope when that happens that you will find yourself among
> compassionate people.

I'm getting there fast. I know I won't be around "compassionate" people as they are just too few and far between.

> I'm not speaking directly to you, Johnny, but to all of the
> readers of this newsgroup. If the shoe fits, wear it. If
> not, just nod and move along without taking offense.

I just don't take offense much anymore as it doesn't do any good anyway. My point is, there are people my age who aren't in any better shape than someone much older, so age isn't the main factor here. I have to accept that the world, my friends, my body, etc., has changed. As much as I'd like to

have it otherwise, as much as I hate it, I can't stop it. It would be the ultimate in futility to try. Some people can't accept change and think that if they fight it hard enough, it'll go away and all will stay the way it is. I't called "sticking their head in the sand and blowing hot air out their rear".

As bad as code is anyway, I have physiological barriers to passing the code test. This has kept me from getting a license for years. HF is the only thing in amateur radio that I feel would justify having a license. But do I want to punish myself trying to learn code just to pass a 5wpm test for novice? Hell no! I'd NEVER use code, so I'd have a little piece of paper. I'd NEVER pass 10 - 13wpm with my hearing, so what's the point? I don't have any need for a Tech ticket as I already have GMRS from my engineering business. I paid for that license and the radios and I will continue to use it when I need it. I always heard how Ham radio catered to the handicapped, which it has. Except for my case. I'm not really considered to be "handicapped so I get "can't hear good enough to learn code? Too bad! Learn it visually. Well, my eye's aren't too far behind my ears where problems are concerned.

So, I guess I can just forget a Ham ticket until the ARRL decides to let the old CW requirement fall by the wayside.Then if I'm not a "good enough" ham because I got a license without a code test in the opinion of the "old timers", well too bad. Three options for you Old Timers: Accept it, quit Ham radio because it's pissed you off. or do as you are now and act like a 65 year old kid about it. If you choose the latter, fine! I just don't have to worry about you. It's like arguing" I have to pay $30k for a hardly decent new car today, while YOU OLD TIMERS only had to pay $3k in 1965 and it was built of metal not plastic... it's all *your* fault that it costs more today, so I'm not going to drive because of it".

4021. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 21:38:59 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB91FBA.47CCA98@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KC8JBO wrote:

> "Amendment," RETARD... etc.

Admitting a problem is a first step to mental healing. Now repeat after me: "I am not well - I am a sick person, but even though I am mentally challenged, that doesn't mean I can't get well." Then go see your doctor. Veterinarian. Whatever. Psychopath.

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4022. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 21:51:56 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <99b7n9$i9lr$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
news:CDUt6.660$SR1.1391116@nntp1.onemain.com...
>
> "Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
> news:3AB7D12E.5049B21F@psu.edu...
> >
> >
> > Richard McCollum wrote:
> >
> >
> > bad tinnitus, and am used to tuning out my ears. Obviously I can't do
> > this with Morse Code, so I'm having to relearn something pretty
> fundamental.
> >
> > - Mike - KB3EIA
>
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4023. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 22:00:34 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <99b87g$ip1n$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62699

"Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:999lnrfcu1@news1.kornet.net...
> Just a few words in defense of Morse Code..
>
> I'm no good at code either.. I barely made my 5WPM to get my Novice
ticket..
> and that after working on it for 14 years.
>
> However.. code has a place.. in an emergency, when conditions for phone
> commmunications are extremely bad, code can get through. It is the only
> thing that can penetrate extreme QRM conditions and still be copyable.

I know that arguement's been around forever. But packet or even RTTY is far
more effective and productive in the same conditions, IMO.

> It should not be used as some sort of badge to prove you are a ham..

But it always has and always will...

> has by no means outlived it's usefulness. I hope that there will always be
> those out there that know it and can use it.

It's not going to be me!

> It may be the only thing that
> can do the job someday.... I know it's fiction.. but remember how the good
> guys finally won in Independance Day.... they communicated over jammed
> frequencies using Morse....

If it gets to that point I'll probably be dead anyways.

4024. Re: Intermod when using VX-5R as a mobile with mag-mount antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:02:53 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <3AB9330B.B719A8FD@GTE.net>
Source record: 62701

Dennis Kaylor wrote:

> sid
> i think you will that to be the case with any multi band radio there front ends
> are so wide open that they pick up everything
> there are filters you can use to reduse that but it also reduses what you can
> hear out of band i know Par-electronics makes a intermod filter that will
> eliminate intermod on 2 meters and 440 but you will only hear those bands you
> wont be able to hear outside that bands
>

This is not true. The PAR filters notch out the pagers that are responsible for 99% of the intermod- and let ALL else pass.

Dale W4OP

4025. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:07:31 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AB93433.3C90@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uh, Johnny, not to be ugly, but you don't get out much?? You missed a couple facts and changes.

(1) ARRL does NOT determine whether Morse is a requisite for Amateur licensing.

(2) The Morse requirement is now part of an international agreement that *most* nations have signed. Licensing requirements for all spectrum use is determined by the Federal Communications Commission within the USA. Since the USA is signatory to the inter-NATION-al agreement, the Morse requirement will remain until it is changed further or deleted at the next "treaty" conference in 2003.

(3) There IS no 13 WPM requirement anymore. That was reduced to 5 WPM for access to ALL amateur classes and the respective HF bands. Most of us, except for the stoop-shouldered, "old" grinches who can't stand change, accept the fact that Morse will be removed as a REQUIREMENT within this decade. OK, let's move on and forget it. One thing is sure in this life, and that surety IS change!

With those things said, let me comment on a few more points. One is, I rarely see or hear the "Old Buzzard" types around here, nor do I hear them pontificating on the local repeaters. In 12 years of being a ham, I only had 2 run-ins with one of the "you-better-do-it-the-way-I-do-it-or-else genre. I straightened him out VERY quickly, and I haven't had any more trouble. In these parts, new hams are welcomed and encouraged. If they make errors or "slang" faux pas, they are gently corrected off-air, and we find that people make an effort to fit in. No problem there. You'll usually hear one of the "older" hams say, "No problem, man, it wasn't so long ago that I was taking my first test and making boo-boos. You'll be sounding like an old pro in no time". Or something to that effect. Most of the "Old Buzzard" stuff, I see on the forums instead of on the radio.

(4) There is no Novice ticket anymore except those who held this license prior to April last. They can renew if they so choose.

You should remember this: Using myself as an example, I did not obtain my license to please anyone but me. In order to be, at least, somewhat accepted, I conformed to the normal operating practices/procedures of the other hams I heard on the air. Beyond that, my goal was to obtain access to HF, be able to legally talk with my contemporaries in other lands, and to LEARN more about electronics, radio communications, and build projects to see them work. I spend as much, or more time, making radio-related stuff as I do talking. Thusly, I don't usually hear the

junk that goes on on 3895, 3950, or 14.313. I mostly read about it here. I do not have any interest in childish antics or infantile behavior, and those who have not developed the maturity to hold an intelligent QSO are coldly ignored.

The fact is that there are enough bands, frequencies, and intelligent, helpful hams to be found that I can seek out those of like mind as myself and hold interesting QSOs without being bothered by ignorant buffoons. Or I can build a project that my on and off-air connections in the hobby taught me to do and have just as much satisfaction, likely more, as I can endlessly yakking on the radio about nothing. People often assign to the Amateur hobby only one aspect: talking on a radio, when, in fact, Amateur Radio is MUCH more than that.

Lastly, the buffoons are a very small minority, and, in order to obtain all the things I came into the hobby to achieve, I am not about to allow a few curmudgeons to prevent me from doing what I enjoy. One should approach Amateur Radio in this way; achieving the goals one sets for himself and not allowing any group to discourage him. If one allows self-appointed critics to prevent him from reaching attractive goals, then the fault is found in the mirror.

73

Jerry
K4KWH

Johnny Neutron wrote:
>
> "Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
> news:CDUt6.660$SR1.1391116@nntp1.onemain.com...
> >
> > "Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
> > news:3AB7D12E.5049B21F@psu.edu...
> > >
> > >
> > > Richard McCollum wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > bad tinnitus, and am used to tuning out my ears. Obviously I can't do
> > > this with Morse Code, so I'm having to relearn something pretty
> > fundamental.
> > >
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> ticket for me.

4026. anyone make soudcardpacket cable for vx-5r?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:39:16 UTC
From: nodemgr <nodemgr@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3AB93B7E.2050608@netscape.net>
Source record: 62703

Hello everyone. I am trying to make soundcardpacket work with my newly acquired Yaesu VX-5R. I made the circuit/cables as described at http://www.qsl.net/soundcardpacket/ and I can receive fine but I can't get my radio to key up. I do have the 4 conductor mic plug needed. I can hear the transmission over my second sound card output so I know the audio is there. I am pretty sure it is a problem with the PTT circuit.

I have 100:1 attenuation on the output of the soundcard. I have a 10uF cap in series with the mic line and I have a 2kohm resistor in series with the PTT switch circuit.

I have the PTT line going to DB9 pin 7 labeled as RTS in the circuit diagram on the webpage above. Could this be the problem? Any ideas?

I am using AGWPE and AGWTERM.

Thanks,
Jeff KB9LZS

4027. Standard C510A Dual Band HT 4 Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:39:51 UTC
From: rbird2@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <3ab93bb5.4344010@trialnews.peoplepc.com>
Source record: 62702

I have a Standard C510A dual band (144/440) hand-held for sale. Here are a few of the C510A features:

- Direct entry, back lit keypad
- 1W out (300mW low power)
- Frequency Coverage: Tx 144-148 MHz 438-450 MHz Rx 100-180 MHz 340-480 MHz 720-950 MHz
- Vest pocket size (2-1/4" W, 4" L, 1" D)
- Penlight powered! (3-AA batteries)
- Battery save: 3 steps
- 200 memories + VFO and Call
- CTCSS 39 tones-Encode/Decode
- 28 menu selections
- RF squelch - 6 settings
- Freq. steps, 5, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 50
- Scan modes: Busy, Pause or Hold; Scans 1 MHz, Entire band, Program, Memory, Specific memory frequencies, Block and CTCSS Tones
- PTT, Frequency and keyboard lock
- 1750 tone burst
- Auto power off: programmable
- Weight: approx. 5 oz without batteries
- AM programmable for aircraft

Expanded TX for CAP-MARS

Asking $150.00 which includes the C510A soft case and shipping within the continental United States.

Please do not reply to this group, send email to: rbird2@peoplepc.com

Thank you,

Rodger
KA2ZAL

4028. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:46:12 UTC
From: Don KC5MFA <kc5mfa@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8%au6.3950$3e.3090638@news3.mco>
Source record: 62704

Congrats on the new ticket!

I'm surprised no one has mentioned the Yaesu FT-530. It came out around '94 or so. Got one when I got my first ticket in '95. Great radio! They don't make them anymore, but you'd be hard pressed to find a dual bander with more bang for the buck.

I also have the Kenwood TH-D7 APRS ht and with all the stuff it does, my fave is still the 530.

Check it out and good luck!

73,

Don
KC5MFA

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Visit my website:
http://www.qsl.net/kc5mfa
Visit the Westside Amateur Radio Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5abd
Visit the New Orleans VHF Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5mcc
"Monte B. Carroll" <monte.carroll@nashville.com> wrote in message
news:3ab03b96.95112699@news.nashville.com...
>
> Hello all. I just passed the Technician exam Saturday and am looking
> to purchase my first radio - probably a dual-band HT. I won't be real
> active in the hobby at first so I don't necessarily need all the
> latest features. Good value - new or used. What are your
> suggestions? As importantly, what should I stay away from?
>
> Thank you for your time and efforts.
>
> Monte B. Carroll
> Nashville, Tennessee

4029. Re: Need Help with FT-530 Mod!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:51:51 UTC
From: Don KC5MFA <kc5mfa@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <s4bu6.3951$3e.3090678@news3.mco>
Source record: 62705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You may have boogered up something on the board when you did the mod. Also, that ribbon cable is VERY susceptible to breakage. I know... mine is cracked now and parts of the radio don't work right anymore. I can still use it at least. You may have to send it back to Yaesu. My 530 lost it's mind when the cpu went bad. Yaesu had it back to me in a couple of weeks. Their service dept. is excellent! Mine will be going back there soon.

73 & good luck.
Don
KC5MFA

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Visit my website:
http://www.qsl.net/kc5mfa
Visit the Westside Amateur Radio Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5abd
Visit the New Orleans VHF Club website:
http://www.qsl.net/w5mcc
"John Eckart" <JEckart@mail.com> wrote in message
news:EVBs6.2136$Vj1.21157@open-news.pacbell.net...
I am having a strange problem.

I have a FT-530 that I have modified a number of years ago, and it has always worked perfectly. I put it away for about a year and when I went to use it again, the display was garbled (I assume the lithium battery had died). I reset the radio and it is working normally again, but without the mod.

I have tried everything I can think of. I have reset the radio a number of times, then, holding the up and down arrows while turning on the radio but the mod will not reactivate!

How can I get expanded receive back again? This radio is worthless to me in its current condition.

4030. Re: ICOM IC-R100 1 GHz Receiver ** Not Blocked **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:56:03 UTC
From: I Can Help <ICanHelp56@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ncbu6.2028$l61.379727@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62706
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

pardon my ignorance, but does this mean that the radio WILL pick up cell phone chatter? Analog/Digital/Both? hmmm, awesome !

can someone other than the seller give an estimate of a fair market value for this unit?

thanks

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We pay you to lose weight! Ask me how
ICanHelp56@yahoo.com
http://ICanHelp56.homestead.com <-- On Sale while quantities last ! ! ! !

"DaveC" <anon@example.net> wrote in message
news:01HW.B6DE54D2000A7AB5065A3CB0@news.dnai.com...
> ICOM IC-R100 portable wideband receiver.
>
> This radio receives all frequencies from 500 KHz to 1 GHz, continuous.
This
> is not the "cell phone-blocked" version.
>
> Package includes:
> - radio
> - a/c adapter
> - owner's manual
> - factory service manual
>
> Make me a reasonable offer.
>
> Radio and manuals can be seen at:
> <http://www.dnai.com/~voicebox/download/icom2.jpg>
> <http://www.dnai.com/~voicebox/download/icom3.jpg>
> <http://www.dnai.com/~voicebox/download/icom4.jpg>
> --
> Note that my return address is corrupted in an attempt to reduce spam. If
you
> choose to e-mail me, please correct my address as described below.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
> --
> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>

> Decode to email: voicebox (at) dnai (dot) com
>

4031. Re: HS 706 headsets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-21 23:59:51 UTC
From: Don KC5MFA <kc5mfa@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Xbbu6.3952$3e.3090716@news3.mco>
Source record: 62707

I also got mine free with the radio. In a word... great! Fantastic audio. Much better than the stock mic. You only need to run the mic gain at about 1.

The cord is a bit short and the PTT button isn't really in the right place on the cord for my tastes, but your mileage may vary.

The real question is this... If I had to pay for one would I? Based on my experience with the freebie... yes. I also own a Gold Line that I use on my 746. Bob Heil is a great guy to do business with. He owns the company and he reads and replies to the email. You can even talk to the guy on the radio. The support and customer service is second to none. I'll be talking to him at Dayton about the hi-z Gold Line for my old Swan tube rig.

Hope that helps.

73,

Don
KC5MFA

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http://www.qsl.net/w5abd
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http://www.qsl.net/w5mcc
"AO KD5FXT" <aokd5fxt@cs.com> wrote in message
news:20010317222814.03950.00000221@ng-mr1.news.cs.com...
> I have seen several of these for sale over the past few months here on the
> ng's. Was wondering abt your opinions on these.
> http://www.heilsound.com/HS706new.htm
> Also, if u have one for sale, I might be interested.
>
> Tnx
> Bill

4032. Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2001 Introduced in Senate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 00:06:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <99bfek$229$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 62708

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/03/21/5/?nc=1

4033. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 00:39:32 UTC
From: JWheeler <"kd5bcu at sydcom dot net">
Message-ID: <3ab94977_3@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 62709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6DC3DC9.7233%stewartx@sccoast.net...

> Now, every single person that I've met who feels that way is more than
> willing to meet reasonable requirements (the written tests, for example),
so
> it is not an situation of wanting something for free. Instead, they all
> seem to be saying they want a fair price for what is offered (and learning
> Morse Code is not a fair price simply because you once had to pay it).
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

Part of this I can agree with, and part I must disagree with. Learning Morse code is actually a fair price to have to pay; not because I had to pay it or because anyone else had to pay it. It is a fair price to pay because that is what is required (at least for now). That may change in the near future. You can't go to Wal-Mart and say, "I think the price for this doohickey is too high, and that isn't fair. You need to give it me for less." When you go to Wal-Mart and see something you want, you either dig through the pocket lint to find enough money to get it, or you tell yourself it's too high a price and wait for them Rollback the price. Either that or you try to steal it and get nailed by the little old lady at the door. You can stand there and gripe at them for their outrageous asking price until your face turns four shades of blue and your head falls off. It doesn't matter. You don't get to set the price. They do. So, you just have to decide what you willing to pay. The very same principle holds true for amateur radio.
I'm not advocating one side over the other. Personally, I paid the asking price at the time. I started out as a no-code tech, but I sat down and studied the code and passed it, albeit at only 5wpm. I know there are those out there who say I am no more of a ham than they consider the no-code tech (it makes no difference that I was in the process of studying 13wpm when the current restructuring went into effect). I have a very dear friend who moved about 100 miles away making contact via 2m quite complicated I keep hounding him to upgrade, but he just won't do it. He plans to wait until they drop the code requirement completely, and that is his right. The price right now is too high. That's his decidsion. You have to make yours.

The above is just an opinion, and do you know what they say about opinions? They are like @ssholes. Everyone has one and they usually stink.

JWheeler
kd5bcu at sydcom dot net

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4034. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 00:59:16 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <99bip4$m7e$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 62710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com> wrote:
>As for code tests, liken it to having to understand how black and white
>television works in order to get cable TV.

Bad analogy, Johnny. Code is still one of the top HF modes in use
on the HF ham bands. Jeff KH6O

(follow-ups set to just .misc)

4035. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 01:11:35 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <99bjg7$n42$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 62711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com> wrote:
>I have severe tininnitus (ringing) which is around equivalent of 6-8kHz tone
>@SPL +8dB. Years of working around blaring studio monitors and loud
>enviornments have knocked out the high frequency response of my ears.
>Everything sounds like a muddy AM broadcast. And they wonder why I can't
>learn code? It blends right into the ringing. Five minutes trying to hear
>code and I've got such ear strain that I'll actually get a migraine.

Don't feel bad -- I wanted to be a commercial airline pilot but
couldn't pass the FAA eye exam. Went on to become a mathematics
teacher and love it.

Once you realize your limitations, move on to excel in some other
field rather than seeking sympathy or handouts.

(follow-ups set to just rec.radio.amateur.misc)

4036. WTB: Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 01:22:08 UTC
From: Marty Wallace <maw@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <5h3v6.26399$3i4.3684765@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 62581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to purchase mint or near mint condition Yaesu FT-8100R. Please email response to maw@hiwaay.net

Marty Wallace
maw@hiwaay.net
KG4ETA

4037. Re: ICOM 706 Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 01:27:31 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ivcu6.481$293.163049@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 62712

"Stephen P. Johnson" <stephen_p_johnson@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:z17u6.30$kT2.359@bos-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> I have to decide whether to mount the radio in
> the trunk or under one of the front seats?

I'd vote for the trunk. Under the seat it will get kicked, blocked by
whatever finds its way under the seat, and maybe wet in the winter. Harder
to get to as well, and you'll need to get to it. I do anyhow, seems like I'm
taking it out every other month for this or that reason.

>
> Wonder if shortening the power cables by three or four feet is really
> significant?

No.

4038. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 02:08:54 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <me@nowwhere.com>
Message-ID: <3AB95EB6.F29CA090@swbell.net>
Source record: 62714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Herr Lemken

Waroom sprechen sie so gut Englisch?

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Drink wrote:
> >
> > Hi Folks,
> >
> > I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
> > with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
> > I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
> > aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
> > appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
> > switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Welcome to the CW community!
>
> All things CW can be found here:
>
> http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/index2.html
>
> including discussions on a wide variety of keyers. BTW, the overwhelming
> majority of German high speeders use the Schurr Profi paddle and the
> ETM9/Logikey. It's expensive, but since CW is the thing I am primarily
> concerned with in ham radio, to me it was important to have a keyer that
> I feel really comfortable with. In my 20+ years of CW I have tried many
> keyers, but the Schurr finally is the one I have been looking for all my
> life.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
> --
> DeeeeeeeX'ing in the new Millenium. Scream for an hour and go
> check the online logs to see if you gotta scream for an hour again
> tomorrow nite. [KH2D in rec.radio.amateur.dx]

4039. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 02:29:26 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <yqdu6.1261$SR1.1873147@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"Johnny Neutron" <johnnyneutron@juno.com> wrote in message
news:99b7n9$i9lr$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de...
>
> "Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
> news:CDUt6.660$SR1.1391116@nntp1.onemain.com...
> >
> > "Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
> > news:3AB7D12E.5049B21F@psu.edu...
> > >
> > >
> > > Richard McCollum wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > bad tinnitus, and am used to tuning out my ears. Obviously I can't
do
> > > this with Morse Code, so I'm having to relearn something pretty
> > fundamental.
> > >
> > > - Mike - KB3EIA
> >
> > You may well be the exception that proves the rule. The only
reasonable
> > suggestion I might make is to find some software (if this is what you
are
> > doing) that allows, as Morse Academy does, one to vary the tone from
the
> > usual 750 Hz or so.
>
> I suffer from severe tinninitus as well... 6-8k @ an equivalent SPL of
> +8dB... I've tried that idea before and it just didn't help. My mind is
so
> well trained to ignore it that it just plain disregards any steady state
> tone. Also, using tone generators all the time in radio engineering has
only
> magnified that situation.
>
> > When the exam comes, by all means get with the VEs beforehand. Aside
from
> > being a nice and competent bunch they are required to make reasonable
> > accommodation for physical conditions. I have done several oddball
exams
> > in my time.
> >
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> > Circumstances alter cases and yours is one I am surprised some of the
> > locals have not at least tried to help you with.
>
> The attitude in my area is "that's too bad... wait until the ARRL does
away
> with code requirements in about 10 years!" Granted, in the city I'm
near,
> there aren't many "nice" hams around here and they have become nothing
but
> "cliques" fighting amongst each other for the last decade or so. Wars
over
> clubs. Wars over channels and frequencies for repeaters. Wars over CTCSS
> tones and whether or not to use them. I've heard it all on the local
> repeaters. I've heard fights on the 2M that rival anything I ever heard
on
> 11 meters.
>
> I've even heard fights and attitudes on the weather net from the
spotters
> and net control during severe weather. Next to the code issue, that's
the
> one thing that's always put the final nails in the Ham radio ticket goal
for
> me. I have no use for a Tech ticket. I have a GMRS license, so I can do
what
> I need to on UHF without all the arguements and attitudes. It's just not
> productive to go through the disappointment of yet another code test for
a
> Novice ticket when I'd never use it. As for trying to get to 13wpm for
HF
> privs, it'll never happen. So, until the code tests are relinquished, no
> ticket for me.
>
>

As of 15 April 2000 the maximum and minimum speed for all amateur licenses
is 5 wpm. The Novice is no longer available but will be renewed.

I would suggest you get in touch with the ARRL for no better reason than
they are a central point for information on things done to help people in
positions similar to yours.

Given the local clubs, it wouldn't surprise me if the sane one's claim a
QTH in the next town.

Dick

4040. FA: Motorola HT1000 UHF 16Ch 4W Portable w/Remote Mic, Batt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 02:40:11 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fCdu6.20209$227.1778907@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62716

eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222952946

4041. Re: ICOM 706 Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 03:24:31 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AB9706F.6F4C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 62717

Stephen P. Johnson wrote:
>
> I have to decide whether to mount the radio in
> the trunk or under one of the front seats?
>
> Wonder if shortening the power cables by three or four feet is really
> significant?
>
> Seems that I would have easier access to the unit in the trunk...
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Steve Johnson, N2FT

Steve I mounted my 706mkII under the seat because 1) my van didn't
have a trunk (duuh) and 2) under the seat is the safest spot incase
of a wreck.
--

Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WX
Design Services Company
http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com/
Smoke free since 9/30/96!
ICQ# 63379650

4042. 3-500 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 03:29:14 UTC
From: Chuck <helichuck@iglide.net>
Message-ID: <4oeu6.717$xD2.18665622@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 62718

I am looking for a new 3-500 reasonable.

Chuck

4043. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 03:43:16 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <3ab9743a.44402111@news.socket.net>
Source record: 62719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

He is baiting you all in to play his game, if no one comes
out to play he will go away like any brat when he is alone.
Mike

KC8JBO <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote:

>"Dickhead Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> whined and stamped his feet in a
>little girl tantrum in message news:C6Vt6.247$dp4.4118@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>>

4044. FA: 3 PRO-AM/SIRIO 440mhz MOBILE ANTS@$9.99ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 03:48:03 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010321224803.20506.00000254@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 62720

Dutch auction, 3 new antennas with 5db gain, best quality>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223214178

4045. fs: Kenwood GDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 03:50:27 UTC
From: "alkrol@mcs.com " <alkrol@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <7Eeu6.2442$JN5.68936@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 62721

Kenwood model DM-81 grid dip meter with manual and all coils
has a small scratch on lower mhz window and few minor case scuffs

750kc-250mhz
accepts hc25u and ft243 crystals for marker generator/checker
absorption and field strength meter functions
has earphone jack to monitor signals
capacitive probe for shielded coils and toroids

$60 shipped to lower 48 only

http://www.mcs.com/~alkrol/images/dip_meter.jpg
http://www.mcs.com/~alkrol/images/side_view.jpg

4046. Spectronics DD 1 ---Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 03:52:06 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AB976E6.6329DF61@qth.com>
Source record: 62713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Digital readout .....Is this company still around? can anyone work on it? Came with a 101E I got but doesnt lite up!! Please help..thanks
73 Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4047. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 04:06:43 UTC
From: JWheeler <"kd5bcu at sydcom dot net">
Message-ID: <3ab97a3a_4@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 62722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sounds like someone needs to get a life. Let's see what 'entertaining'
little comments this 'gentleman' can come up with for me.
KC8JBO <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:985226467.3ab95ce327403@webmail.cotse.com...
> SKANKY LESBIAN "Brenda Ann" <brendaannd@uswest.net> whined in message
> news:99b1v8tn1@news1.kornet.net...
> >
> > The first amendmant has never covered libel.
>
> OOOoooohhhhhhhh, we have ourselves a "jailhouse lawyer" in the yeast
infected
> BrenDUH here....
> I'm sorry that you are a lonely, fat girl living in the mid west and only
have
> corn husks to play with, if you know what I mean. Try and pick yourself up
a
> life or some clue or something.
> Understand what you speak of before you open your hotdog laden puss up and
> start yapping. Really. You seemed like a nice little twat, at first, but
all
> this talk of libel makes you sound pretty damn obsessed. I guess you were
> stalked or libeled or something earlier in life, and it sounds like YOUR
> problem.
> It sounds like it has made you sick to the point where you can't control
> yourself when you are word-spanked. That's too bad because your life is
going
> to be difficult. Word-spank happens all the time.
> Are you going to scream "Libeler" next time someone mentions you in line
at the
> hot dog stand? Scream "Libeler" next time someone beats your fat ass to
the Ice
> Cream truck? What the fuck, BrenDUH, are you going to be an idiot afraid
of
> every word-spank that pops up or are you going to try and be a woman and
eat
> all your hot dogs? Even though one belongs to the neighbor's dog?
>
> Use a killfile if you don't want to read something that a person writes.
Now,
> get back to your Twinkie before it melts, tubshitter. And no puking
tonight.
> You're only damaging your stomach and
> giving yourself bad breath.

>
> Like Georgie Arselicks the real life stalker says, "It's only words". Too
bad
> he, and you, can't handle the words.
>
>
>
>
> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
>

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4048. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 04:12:08 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AB97B98.509B7A46@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JWheeler wrote:
> You can't go to Wal-Mart and say, "I think the price for this
> doohickey is too high, and that isn't fair.

Not a good analogy. Wal-Mart is engaged in a relatively free market
with lots of competitors. If one doesn't like the price asked by
Wal-Mart, one can go to any number of competitors. If one doesn't
like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can one go to?
Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced
to pay the price set by the FCC which holds a monopoly.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4049. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 04:18:26 UTC
From: Johnny Neutron <johnnyneutron@juno.com>
Message-ID: <99buc3$knfi$1@ID-54995.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3AB93433.3C90@bellsouth.net...
> Uh, Johnny, not to be ugly, but you don't get out much?? You missed a
> couple facts and changes.

Ummm... no, I didn't know about the code req being dropped to 5. And as of late, I really *don't* get out much. I guess now I understand why there is so much turmoil.

Maybe a lot of my trouble are with the newsgroups. I tend to get flamed and insulted over simple statements and questions and then have to be on the defensive. I guess I'd be better off to just quit reading them as they seem to attract a lot more pricks than decent people. Seems like I can't go onto any group anymore without filling up a killfile. It's not like it was in 1992 and I guess maybe the whole internet just isn't worth the time anymore.

Maybe living in an auto town seems to be the reasons that there's so much crap on the repeaters. It's all as bad as 11 meters except for the absence of skip and AM noise. There's a lot of assholes around here anyways. It must be time to start thinking about a smaller town up north or out west somewhere.

4050. FA: Yaesu VX-5R Tri-Band Handheld Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 05:05:47 UTC
From: "ebay@thebrownhouse.org" <ebay@thebrownhouse.org>
Message-ID: <3AB98828.84B7E2F7@thebrownhouse.org>
Source record: 62725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FOR AUCTION: Yaesu VX-5R Tri-Band Handheld Radio (NO RESERVE) at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224103831

4051. Re: FT100 group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 05:46:14 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Gkgu6.26920$Q47.7610086@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 62726

My roomate is on this one. I hope it helps. He's just now attacking the learning curve on this radio too.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT100

KF4LAA

4052. Re: ?? ICOM 706 Filter Options ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 05:56:24 UTC
From: Terry <K6ME@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Ougu6.583$293.244222@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 62727

I use the AM mode for AM stations with my 706llg and it seems ok...N6OQF

4053. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 07:45:40 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <D4iu6.4160$%J6.505704@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3AB97B98.509B7A46@IEEE.org...

> SNIP
> If one doesn't like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can one
go to?
> Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced to pay
the price set by the > FCC which holds a monopoly.
> --

So what? If you want it, pay the price. If not, don't. There's no other
hobby I know of which provides so many rewards for such a small investment.

Obtain a business license, driver license, hunting license, fishing
license, etc. These are all "monopoly" controlled. If you want one, you pay
the price (and they are a lot costlier than that of a ham ticket).

73 de W6DKN

4054. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 07:50:07 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <P8iu6.41423$Xx3.235287@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 62729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Adam Adkins <km5nNoSpam@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Welcome to CW. Not the fastest, not the most glamorous, but
> certainly the politest and most elegant.

Arguably the most elegant.. VERY arguable.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

4055. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 08:57:47 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6DF28BB.7434%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

JWheeler wrote:

> Dwight Stewart wrote...
>
>> [snip]
>
> Part of this I can agree with, and part
> I must disagree with.

I agree and disagree with parts of it also, JW. As for my specific case, CW has never interested me, nor has HF. In other words, I'm pretty happy with what I have. Perhaps one day I'll make the effort to learn code (if I can every get away from the long list of other things that seem to eat up all my free time). In the meantime, I don't waste much time worrying about it.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4056. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 09:13:22 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB9C288.6686DBB8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KC8JBO "wrote":

> FUCKHEADED MORON .....Go fuck yourself, aids-carrying spermswallower.
> .....Too bad you killed that child while driving under the influence.....

> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole

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Check this out. The psycho is attempting to pretend he's a regular human being. Perhaps if you add one more crappy antenna to your "look-at-me-I-gots-me-a-raydeeo-I'm-a-big-boy-momma" list, people will stop crossing the street and hiding their children when they see you coming? And now, back to sheep groping, Roger. Utilize all of your four years of schooling and try to limit your spelling and grammar mistakes to less than five in your next psychotic episode.

Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4057. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 09:28:52 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AB9C624.2D72BBA3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Wal-Mart is engaged in a relatively free market
> with lots of competitors. If one doesn't like the price asked by
> Wal-Mart, one can go to any number of competitors. If one doesn't
> like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can one go to?
> Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced
> to pay the price set by the FCC which holds a monopoly.

Yep. Also, it's a damn shame the Department of Transportation holds a monopoly on traffic regulations in this country, 'cause I'd like to switch to one that'll allow me unlimited speed on highways, as well as the right to drive the wrong way in a one-way street while drunk like a skunk.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

--
Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4058. WTB: ICOM IC-781 CRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 11:27:13 UTC
From: kb8sgo <kb8sgo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u63HFKssAHA.344@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 62733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need source for new composite CRT display. The only available replacement
from Icom is the LCD TFT display used in the IC-9000L.
Woody

4059. Need manual for Yaesu 480R 2 meter all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 11:29:16 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010322062916.26686.00000319@ng-cv1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 62734

I need a manual or a copy of a manual for a Yaesu 480R 2 meter all mode. Just picked the rig up and it works great, but no manual was included.

Tnx
Bill

4060. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 12:08:27 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab9ea8b.874724@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 22:12:08 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>JWheeler wrote:
>> You can't go to Wal-Mart and say, "I think the price for this
>> doohickey is too high, and that isn't fair.
>
>Not a good analogy. Wal-Mart is engaged in a relatively free market
>with lots of competitors. If one doesn't like the price asked by
>Wal-Mart, one can go to any number of competitors.

Additionally, it is market forces that set the price that
Wal-Mart uses...it is not just an executive decision to
charge $Xand the hell with the consumer. If X is too
high, WalMart goes chapter 11.

>If one doesn't
>like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can one go to?
>Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced
>to pay the price set by the FCC which holds a monopoly.

And the "price" set by the FCC is not based on any
competitive concerns.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4061. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 12:11:43 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ab9eb5d.1084544@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 22 Mar 2001 07:45:40 GMT, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>news:3AB97B98.509B7A46@IEEE.org...
>
>> SNIP
>> If one doesn't like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can one
>go to?
>> Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced to pay
>the price set by the > FCC which holds a monopoly.
>> --
>
>So what? If you want it, pay the price. If not, don't. There's no other
>hobby I know of which provides so many rewards for such a small investment.
>
>Obtain a business license, driver license, hunting license, fishing
>license, etc. These are all "monopoly" controlled. If you want one, you pay
>the price (and they are a lot costlier than that of a ham ticket).
>73 de W6DKN

As long as the "price" set by the FCC is rational you'll get no
argument from me. If the state you live in set a driver's license
price of $1000, would you just pay that or would you join the
voice of public discontent and demand rational fees.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4062. Variable Capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 12:24:13 UTC
From: john <donotreply@interbulletin.bogus>
Message-ID: <3AB9EEED.A6F1D43@interbulletin.com>
Source record: 62738

I would like to build a radio receiver for the range 43mhz to 46mhz.
Do I need a wide-range variable capacitor for this purpose or will a
trimmer be sufficient?

Where can I purchase wide range variable capacitors online?
Can anyone recommend some websites that sells them?

Thanks

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Submitted via WebNewsReader of http://www.interbulletin.com

4063. Need manual for Icom IC 730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 12:42:43 UTC
From: Ron Wicker <ronwick@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6rmu6.833$pD6.275807270@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 62737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I need a service and operation manual for the IC 730 transceiver. Let me know what you have and how much.
Ron, AA5NI.......

4064. FA Vacuum Relay Assembly, SPDT, N Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 13:32:46 UTC
From: John Klewer <n6ax@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3AB9FEFE.78CDD212@pacbell.net>
Source record: 62739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Very unusual SPDT relay...dual vacuum relays, 24 VDC coils, includes mating connector in new condition. See the photographs. With type N connectors.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222419965

4065. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 13:38:14 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABA0046.4CF738EA@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:
>
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:3AB97B98.509B7A46@IEEE.org...
>
> > SNIP
> > If one doesn't like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can one
> go to?
> > Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced to pay
> the price set by the > FCC which holds a monopoly.
>
> So what? If you want it, pay the price. If not, don't. There's no other
> hobby I know of which provides so many rewards for such a small investment.

I wasn't making a moral judgment, just an observation based on the
way things are. Wal-Mart was not a good analogy to the government.

> Obtain a business license, driver license, hunting license, fishing
> license, etc. These are all "monopoly" controlled. If you want one, you pay
> the price (and they are a lot costlier than that of a ham ticket).

Yep, that's exactly what I said. In return for certain privileges granted,
the government forces citizens to meet certain requirements. That's what
governments do.
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4066. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 13:40:05 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABA00B5.525F66DF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Also, it's a damn shame the Department of Transportation holds a monopoly
> on traffic regulations in this country, 'cause I'd like to switch to one that'll
> allow me unlimited speed on highways, ...

Move to Germany. :-)
--
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4067. Re: Dual band HT for newbie Technician?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 17:00:01 UTC
From: Todd Pearson <Todd_Pearson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <faqu6.28$bO1.11832@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 62744

Hey Monte, welcome to the world of Ham Radio. You'll be happy that you got your ticket!!!

Let me suggest to you the Yaesu FT-50, which is the first radio that I got when I got my license back in 96. I own 2 of them to this day. GREAT radio, very rugged, with lots of capibilities. The price has fallen on this to around $249 new, but you can find them for less on these newsgroups, 2wayradioauction.com and Ebay. You won't be disappointed with such a great radio. Not only can you TX on 2m & 70cm, but you also have yourself a great little scanner, as it RX from I believe 50-999Mhz. Mine have full blown mods, so it alters the TX & RX range capbilities of the radio. But, let me tell you, I would trade this one in for any other HT out there.....well at least for right now.

Good luck and enjoy talking on the airwaves.

KF6GXR
Todd

"Monte B. Carroll" <monte.carroll@nashville.com> wrote in message news:3ab03b96.95112699@news.nashville.com...
>
> Hello all. I just passed the Technician exam Saturday and am looking
> to purchase my first radio - probably a dual-band HT. I won't be real
> active in the hobby at first so I don't necessarily need all the
> latest features. Good value - new or used. What are your
> suggestions? As importantly, what should I stay away from?
>
> Thank you for your time and efforts.
>
> Monte B. Carroll
> Nashville, Tennessee
>

4068. vx5r problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 17:01:56 UTC
From: Steve Painter <stevepaint@clearwater.net>
Message-ID: <Hmqu6.129$zQ4.6440@e420r-sjo2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 62745

When I turn the volume up about halfway, or just past, the radio starts to howl when it stops on a signal. Does anyone have a solution, or perhaps the same problem?
thanks in advance!
Steve
kb7vbx
email direct: stevepaint@clearwater.net

4069. NEED: Vol/Sq knobs-Azden 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 17:03:38 UTC
From: dxradio@k4uga.tsars.uga.edu
Message-ID: <99db9a$8cd$1@cronkite.cc.uga.edu>
Source record: 62746

The faithful old Azden 5000 got dropped during the move
to a new house. I need the Volume and Squelch knobs
that broke. Anyone have a dead Azden 5000 carcass on hand that
might be able to help me? Have not been able to find anyone
who repairs/sells new parts for it.

Thanks,
Bill

4070. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 17:24:21 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA359D.EE0EBC64@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > Also, it's a damn shame the Department of Transportation holds a monopoly
> > on traffic regulations in this country, 'cause I'd like to switch to one that'll
> > allow me unlimited speed on highways, ...
>
> Move to Germany. :-)

Speaking of which, if Silicon Valley is near San Francisco, does that mean that
Germanium Valley is 0.5 miles lower?

WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4071. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 17:48:52 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99ddu4gka0@208.206.142.104>
Source record: 62648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> the price (and they are a lot costlier than that of a ham ticket).
>

They're doing their best to establish that a ham radio license is a
"right".

4072. Kenwood 180 Warc band kit...or schematic CK18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 18:18:06 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3ABA41DE.2EFBC86F@qth.com>
Source record: 62743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Have a TS 180, would like to find the Warc kit or at least a schematic and parts list so I can build one...can you help? Please let me know...73 Murray K5MDM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4073. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 18:33:08 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA4564.87C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62649

Dick,

I didn't say I *didn't* wear a hat. It's more likely to be a ball cap, tho! Aw, you mean all that hair on my head is no protection? LOL!

I was referring more to the fact that we tend to hang onto things as they were when we were young. We often don't realize we are doing it, and the reason we cling to these "old" habits is, I think, our reluctance to accept change and to change with the times. I just used Dad as an example. He is very reluctant to accept new things or to use certain modern conveniences. He would rather type on a 1949 Royal typewriter than to use a computer or a word processor, spending much effort with an eraser or white-out to correct mistakes because that's the way he did it in 1950. He would rather wear a homberg or fedora than a ballcap--not because it protects his head, but because it was the style in the 1940s. He believes the phone MUST be answered even if it means being interrupted during dinner by a telemarketer. Again, I'm not making fun, just pointing out that older men become "sot" in their ways, and if it wasn't around in their youth, it's not a valid way of doing things. Of course, not all older folks do this, but a majority do. And this tendency carries over to Amateur Radio. If a newer applicant does not obtain his license the same way "I" did in 1955, then he/she is not a "real" ham. If he doesn't revere the "holy grail" of CW the same way "I" do, Harumph! The Old Buzzard types flap their sagging wattles, and pronounce gloom and doom over the would be ham, declaring same to be a "lesser" genre because that whippersnapper didn't do it the 1950 way!

OK, I got my Novice/Tech in 1989 before the no-code issue. I admit that I am glad I had to do it that way. I did the 13 for General and sweated late at night studying for the Advanced. SO? It's a different era, it's a new day. GET OVER IT, GUYS! Instead of whining and harumphing because it's no longer 1955, let's encourage the new people. So what if they aren't interested in CW. Some of those who aren't interested in CW just don't know it yet, and if we help them with what they are interested in NOW, who knows what their natural curiosity will cause them to want to do later. If Ham Radio were to die, it would be our own fault. Our fault if we try to keep it an exclusive "club" where no one can "intrude". Our fault if we keep telling the new folks how they "aren't" 'real' hams!

So, fellas, keep wearing your frumpy fedoras, keep combing hair from WAY down the back of your heads thinking you're hiding your baldness. Just STOP disenfranchising the newcomers. We need them more than they need US, and just as they can tell if you've got hair or not (FLASH! you ain't foolin' nobody!)they can see through all this posturing and

Old Buzzard crap. The newbies , code or no code, are the key to keeping
the hobby alive.

Jerry Oxendine
K4KWH
And I'm no spring chicken at 53!! LOL!

Dick Hughes wrote:
>
> When you start getting skin cancer on your scalp, Jerry, you will
> think your dad was pretty smart wearing a hat when he goes out.
>
> Dick - W6CCD
>
> On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 12:26:33 -0500, Jerry Oxendine
> <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Dwight,
> >
> >Don't let those old grumps bother you at all. Actually, I have seen
> >more griping on the newsgroups than on the air. It is just a part of
> >human nature that *some* people cannot accept change. Even my dear old
> >Dad lives for and like 1950. If the phone rings, it MUST be answered!
> >Nevermind that we have an answering machine to screen calls--if the
> >phone rings, he will almost break his neck to get to it. I keep the
> >ringers off so he won't hurt himself charging thru the house like a mad
> >bull. If he goes outside, he MUST wear a hat--one of those old 1940's
> >homburgs. And so on. I'm not making fun of him, just using him for an
> >example. Whether we notice it or not, we are just like him. Some of
> >us wear our hair long and over our ears because that's the way we did
> >it in 1970. And other generations wear their hair (men) in a pony tail-
> >bald on top but a long tail at the back--because that's how it was when
> >*they* were young. It is a part of our struggle to prevent our youth
> >from slipping away--we want ourselves and our environment to be as it
> >was in our youth.
> >
> >Likewise, hams *sometimes* try to hang onto to their youth and the way
> >*it* was when they were first licensed. Therefore, if it is different,
> >if "them" dadburned whippersnappers don't do it the way *I* did it, then
> >they AIN'T real hams.
> >
> >Still, I don't think you will run into the opposition on-air as you do
> >in this forum. Just ignore 'em!
> >
> >Jerry
> >K4KWH

4074. Re: vx5r problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 20:08:37 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Zsu6.89610$W05.17162603@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 62650

I have the same problem with my VX5R Steve, but no technical fix. I just invested in a speaker mike, which has helped aleviate the distortion.

Good Luck
Chris
N8COP

4075. Skanti R5001-S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 20:47:20 UTC
From: Mark <mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3ABA64D8.5AB420C4@armscroft.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 62651

Hi group,

I am looking for a manual for the Skanti R5001 model S1. Do you have a copy that I could borrow or perhaps you know where I could find one. Any / all help very much appreciated.

Best regards

Mark

4076. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 21:06:56 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABA6970.D91B86B8@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> They're doing their best to establish that a ham radio license is a
> "right".

Nope, we're doing our best to establish that in order to gain certain
privileges (amateur radio privileges, driving privileges, flying
privileges, etc.) a citizen is forced to meet the requirements
dictated by the government.
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4077. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 21:08:59 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABA69EB.2894F262@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Speaking of which, if Silicon Valley is near San Francisco, does that mean that
> Germanium Valley is 0.5 miles lower?

No, but Geranium Valley is down there somewhere.
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4078. ICOM R7000 HF Mod???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 21:53:10 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@ez2.net>
Message-ID: <B6DFB445.11DF9%marc29400@ez2.net>
Source record: 62654

Does any one know where I can get information/price of the HF mod for the
ICOM R-7000 receiver????

73 DE AD6MI
Marc

4079. Re: soon to be infamous nocode n8wwm doug adair of southern cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 22:17:56 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA7A14.EE6D6F33@evl.net>
Source record: 62656
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the same professor that graces us with his other knowledge and views. Why doesn't someone just find him and kick his little ass, like his daddy should have? Now I gotta put another one of his addresses in the kill file!

fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com wrote:

> From: "TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum" <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum>
> Sender: "TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum" <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum>
> Reply-To: "TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum" <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum>
> Subject: Faggot Twistie speaks out
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> X-User-Info: 207.155.223.30 207.155.223.30
> References: <3AB9429C.6284@bellsouth.net>
> <19782-3AB94F5C-11@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net> NNTP-Posting-Host:
pro55a.wfarm.ynn.com Message-ID: <3ab96f94@news2.mibx.net> Date: 22 Mar 2001 03:20:52 GMT
X-Trace: 22 Mar 2001 03:20:52 GMT, pro55a.wfarm.ynn.com Lines: 12 Path:
> typhoon01.sbc.net!cyclone-backup.sbc.net!cyclone.swbell.net!newsfeed2.skycac
he.com!newsfeed.skycache.com!Cidera!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.icl.net!ne
ws.tele.dk!195.158.233.21!news1.ebone.net!news.ebone.net!newsfeed.freenet.de
!nntp-cust.primenet.com!news2.mibx.net
> Xref: cyclone.swbell.net rec.radio.cb:203516
> TWISTIEFAGGOT @boyzASSES.cum <TWISTIEfag@boyzASSES.cum> wrote in message
news:3ab96f94@news2.mibx.net...
> sukkahed@webtv.net wrote:
> I remember sucking Jeff Lynne's dick. I probably would have flipped if he hadnt let me!
Had a hard enough time dealing with ELO rolling their tongues on my nuts when I wanted to
roll mine on THEIRS! On "Bruce" in the song "Don't bring me down", I got really ripped off.
I guzzled all their cum and they were supposed to say "TWISTIEFAG", not "bruce".

4080. Re: vx5r problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 22:25:28 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ABA7BD8.3DE0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 62658

Chris wrote:
>
> I have the same problem with my VX5R Steve, but no technical fix. I just
> invested in a speaker mike, which has helped aleviate the distortion.
>
> Good Luck
> Chris
> N8COP

I went to yahoo and put "vx5 speaker howl" into the search window.
I got the following URL:

http://technodaddy.com/vx5faq/faq.shtml

About halfway down the page is the info you need (try cntl + F and
search the page for "howl")....
--

Ken Bessler, Ham Callsign KGï¿½WX
Design Services Company
http://kg0wx.users.50megs.com/
Smoke free since 9/30/96!
ICQ# 63379650

4081. Re: soon to be infamous nocode n8wwm doug adair of southern cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 22:26:45 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3ABA7C25.F2C2D7AD@evl.net>
Source record: 62657
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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fagadair-no-spam@cotse.com wrote:

> His IQ, obviously!

4082. TS570DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 23:06:05 UTC
From: jeff.travers1@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <3ABA8567.65FA4164@ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62667

Hello

SUBJECT : TS 570DG SERVICE MENU (Hidden Menu)

I am looking for info on making adjustments in the Service Menu (
Hidden Menu)of the
Kenwood TS 570DG.

Many Thanks

Jeff GW4UVN

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Posted from mta02-svc.ntlworld.com [62.253.162.42]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

4083. Re: Changing crystals (to another freq) safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 23:11:30 UTC
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3ABA86A2.415A2DB6@erols.com>
Source record: 62659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is more to crystal frequency than just the number printed on the crystal can. First, are both radios using the same "fundamental" frequencies? If they are not, changing one will leave you dangerously off frequency and may damage the radio. Second,. will the 161 ,Hz radio require realignment to work properly at 144 mHz? That is a long way to shift frequency! I would recommend you take the radio you want to recrystal to a real repair shop and have it done there!

73

4084. grundig satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 23:25:01 UTC
From: Shado <shado227@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hRvu6.42872$H5.9291610@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 62660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I just received my grundig satellit 800 Radio. the serial number is S8011010365. I know some of the earlier models had broblems, is this one of the problems models or is it ok???

4085. FS: ICOM IC-02AT with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-22 23:37:15 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <L0wu6.3525$Wz.1468311@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62661

I have for sale in very good condition an ICOM IC-02AT 2 meter HT with accessories.....It comes with the HM-9 speaker microphone, BP-3, BP-4 and the BP-5 battery pack.....The PB-5 needs to be rebuilt and the other 2 packs are fine.....I also have the BC-30 quick charger and the BC-25U wall charger.....Also have the original manual for the HT, wrist strap and rubber duck.....I'll take $100 plus shipping via UPS in the 48 states only.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4086. WTB Bird slug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 00:04:34 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <ldietric@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <mqwu6.278832$Vj5.36174992@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 62662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a slug 2500H....let me know price and condition...

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

4087. Re: Kenwood 180 Warc band kit...or schematic CK18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 00:13:07 UTC
From: Mike Sanders <k0az@sofnet.com>
Message-ID: <tbku0433pma48d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Murray, I have seen one of the factory kits from Kenwood for this mod. It is intensive to say the least. A very complicated and time consuming mod.
I doubt you could replicate the parts list easily. I post to the list since others
may be thinking the same thing. Of course for the talented bench guy it can be done but it is not a small project in my book. 73 es GL Mike K0AZ

Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com> wrote in message news:3ABA41DE.2EFBC86F@qth.com...
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> and parts list so I can build one...can you help? Please let me
> know...73 Murray K5MDM
>

4088. Re: grundig satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 00:23:02 UTC
From: James Barley <jamesbarley@home.com>
Message-ID: <GHwu6.38538$V6.164085@news1.gvcl1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 62663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I read somewhere, the Grundig website I believe, that all receivers since
Aug 2000 are OK.

"Shado" <shado227@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:hRvu6.42872$H5.9291610@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I just received my grundig satellit 800 Radio. the serial number is
> S8011010365. I know some of the earlier models had broblems, is this one
of
> the problems models or is it ok???
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4089. Re: grundig satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 00:43:35 UTC
From: "Mike M." <mmcooldad@iname.com>
Message-ID: <X_wu6.43025$H5.9337097@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 62664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

That is a "Jan. 2001" unit. Let us know of any problems.
(e.g.: noisy MW & FM)
I'm still looking for a good one myself.

Mike

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4090. Re: grundig satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 00:46:02 UTC
From: John Armstrong <stroudt@netexas.net>
Message-ID: <4469EF63CCDCBDE4.5C8DC954E0FF1E24.40BBF3B353D18160@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 62665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I bought one and had a serial number very very close to yours.

It was nothing but trouble...lots of problems..noise on MW..etc.etc.

what a nightmare.

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> the problems models or is it ok???
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4091. Re: grundig satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 00:56:15 UTC
From: "Mike M." <mmcooldad@iname.com>
Message-ID: <Paxu6.43048$H5.9345596@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 62666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

John - That's bad news. The quality problems were supposed to have been resolved in November.

Seems like some people have found good units. Just not me.

Bummer. I still want one.

Mike

"John Armstrong" <stroudt@netexas.net> wrote in message news:4469EF63CCDCBDE4.5C8DC954E0FF1E24.40BBF3B353D18160@lp.airnews.net...
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> > S8011010365. I know some of the earlier models had broblems, is this one
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> > the problems models or is it ok???
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4092. SBE collectors, un-marketed amplifier!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 01:02:46 UTC
From: Mike <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <Kdxu6.80$lt6.172745@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62668

I am forced to get rid of the only existing 2KW SBE amplifier. This was developed in our engineering department in the mid 70's. It is almost identical to the Heath SB-220. They even used a Heath assembly manual and Henry schematics to construct it. The only difference I am aware of is the ALC circuits. They were designed to work with another un-marketed model, the SB-35. The tuned input coils are slightly smaller than the 220. There is one coil burned by excessive RF from my SB-36. (500 watts) I prefer local pick up, or close by with this unit, as it weighs close to 60 lbs. No tubes included, and I will provide the replacement Heath input coils. Just haven't the time to replace them, and my Henry is running just fine.

Price will be $750.00. If no takers, will list it you know where!
Thanks
Mike/K5VSE
Formerly WB6VSE, SBE Watsonville, CA

4093. FS: NEW SEPARATION KIT FOR FT-900 - $45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 01:08:17 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5mxu6.816$IA1.50276@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62669
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Brand new, never used, separation kit for FT-900 transceiver. With this kit you can mount the front plate of the FT-900 on or near the dash of your compact car and mount the main body of the unit in the trunk, out of the way and safe. This kit has all of the mounting hardware and the special interconnect cable. It has never been used and is its original plastic packaging. Price is $45 Firm, no trades.

Al Link
K4ICL
Paris Mountain
k4icl@worldnet.att.net

139 Turner Circle
Greenville, SC 29609

01-864 834-7549 Phone
01-864 325-1800 Cell

4094. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 01:21:40 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <Nvxu6.350$kP1.3998@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I really wanted to stay out this but ole weird Roger is in so many newsgroups and he is the type of guy that everyone would love (to put duct tape over his mouth). But I find myself wanting to show him what I was told about libel laws.

Libel is proven in a court of law when the words, spoken, uttered, written, and or published which caused the libeled to be embarrassed to the point of duress. Do you think Roger has reached that point?

Some one near Roger's city should try to find out if Roger, cross dressing as a person, and the gall of imitating as an Amateur Radio Operator, has a job. (I doubt it.)

Someone should find out if the EM99 in his signature is related to Emergency Management or the local police identifier number for one weird mental impaired first class nut.

Why. Because if someone could find this information out I am sure the employer would not keep him around and certainly not the Emergency Management Agency of "it's" county!

Times getting short Roger. Repent your wicked ways my son. The end is coming sooner then you think. (my son! If you were my son you would not be on the internet you would be sitting in the hospital recovering from having fallen into the computer monitor.)

W9FPJ

4095. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 01:23:06 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3xxu6.352$kP1.5492@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wal-Mart has a better cash flow. W9FPJ

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3ABA0046.4CF738EA@IEEE.org...
> W6DKN wrote:
> >
> > "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> > news:3AB97B98.509B7A46@IEEE.org...
> >
> > > SNIP
> > > If one doesn't like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can
one
> > go to?
> > > Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced to
pay
> > the price set by the > FCC which holds a monopoly.
> >
> > So what? If you want it, pay the price. If not, don't. There's no other
> > hobby I know of which provides so many rewards for such a small
investment.
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> I wasn't making a moral judgment, just an observation based on the
> way things are. Wal-Mart was not a good analogy to the government.
>
> > Obtain a business license, driver license, hunting license, fishing
> > license, etc. These are all "monopoly" controlled. If you want one, you
pay
> > the price (and they are a lot costlier than that of a ham ticket).
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> Yep, that's exactly what I said. In return for certain privileges granted,
> the government forces citizens to meet certain requirements. That's what
> governments do.
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> http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4096. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 01:25:42 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <uzxu6.354$kP1.4423@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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You are right. But gosh this is so much fun! W9FPJ
<ccom2@socket.net> wrote in message
news:3ab9743a.44402111@news.socket.net...
> He is baiting you all in to play his game, if no one comes
> out to play he will go away like any brat when he is alone.
> Mike
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> KC8JBO <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote:
>
> >"Dickhead Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> whined and stamped his feet in
a
> >little girl tantrum in message
news:C6Vt6.247$dp4.4118@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> >>
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4097. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 01:26:26 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <dAxu6.355$kP1.4936@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am not an ASSHOLE! I don't have one.
"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:985130253.3ab7e50d406a9@webmail.cotse.com...
> Francis "Dickhead Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> whined like a little
girl in
> message news:ECIt6.52$5V3.1430@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> >
> > Thank you for your reply.
>
> Anytime, ASSHOLE.
>
> > My attorney wants a few more so we can sue you for libel.
>
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!! Who's your attorney, Dumbass? I
want
> to be sure to enter as evidence on the countersuit those libelous posts
you
> made regarding ME, DUMBASS. I have them archived, you fuckhead. And
they'll
> come out in the "trial," what will all that bad press do for you in your
> shithole community? BWHAHAHAHA!!!!
> Or shall I contact your local Public Defender's office to reach
> your "attorney," welfare-recipient?
>
> >I have no police record anywhere. W9FPJ
>
> Suuuuuuuuuree you don't....the record shows otherwise.
BWHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHA!!!!
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> > "KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
> > news:985087900.3ab73f9ca526d@webmail.cotse.com...
> > > LITTLE BOY FELLATOR "Francis Dickhead Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net>
> > brushed
> > > the raoches off of his keyboard in his ramshackle hovel and babbled in
> > > message news:Cgxt6.109$Rw3.1950@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > >
> > > > Thanks I will do that.
> > >
> > > Who will you get to do it FOR you, since you barely knbow how to turn

that
> > > CHEAP-ASSED computer of your on? You'd better erase all that
self-produced
> > > kiddie porn off your meager hard drive, before the FBI comes calling
> > again.
> > >
> > > > But he shows up in a lot of groups.
> > >
> > > Poor baby. It's nice to see I MEAN SO FUCKING much to you that you
keep
> > track
> > > of my posts, fuckhead.
> > >
> > > >How sad he must really be. W9FPJ
> > >
> > > Not as half as sad as what the Indiana Department of Law Enforcement
says
> > about
> > > you;
> > > Francis has been a Bbbbbbbbbbbbaaaaaaaaddd boy.....
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> > > 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> > > EM99|
> > > Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
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4098. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 02:30:57 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E01F8F.7589%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl wrote:

> As long as the "price" set by the FCC
> is rational you'll get no argument from
> me. If the state you live in set a
> driver's license price of $1000, would
> you just pay that or would you join the
> voice of public discontent and demand
> rational fees.

But these people would argue that the "price" set by the FCC (the code testing requirement) is not rational - it is not rational to still maintain testing for morse code when all other radio services have long ago dropped a similar requirement, or when code has been virtually eliminated in all other radio communitions (commercial, military, governement, marine, and so forth).

The code test requirement once served a purpose - to provide a means of code education for those who might enter other radio services and to provide a pool of trained operators to serve as a backup for other radio services during emergencies. Those purposes no longer exist today - the other radio services don't need people educated in code and CW is a very poor backup for cellular telephones, satellites, and electronic mail.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4099. FS: Icom AT500 Autotuner sale/swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 03:01:56 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Gqou6.1150$by2.83122@news2.atl>
Source record: 62742

I have an Icom AT500 autotuner for sale/swap. I must move to apartment requiring an inside intenna that will need a wider range tuner to match. The tuner is in good condition with few scrathes on top cover. I have used it manually with Yaesu rig and it tunes great. Have not tried interface to Icom rig since I don't have one. I have manual and interface cable.

I would consider a trade/cash deal for a 1Kw manual tuner (NO MFJ PLEASE).

Thanks

4100. Icom IC-T2H charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 03:09:23 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <4Ly6OvjuvbbqelKIkj05q1rz6cGA@4ax.com>
Source record: 62675

Just got one of these HTs. I'm currently charging the batteries for the first time. The only thing the instructions say, in regard to the standard BP-194 battery pack, is "the charging period should be less than 48 hours."

How long should I charge these little buggers? Up to 48 hours? That seems like an awfully long time...

Thanks,

Bob
k5qwg

4101. Check out my new page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 03:12:52 UTC
From: Matt Erickson <kk5dr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ababf05$1_2@newsa.ev1.net>
Source record: 62676

www.qsl.net/kk5dr

Lots of good info, links, some of my goodies, etc.

Enjoy

73 de Matt KK5DR

4102. Re: Kenwood TL-922 problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 03:37:55 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3ABAC513.B37B24AB@inreach.com>
Source record: 62677

Thanks for the comments, and I would like to thank all others that replied also.
I think I figured out what happened, gonna explore it further. the unit was bought used, and the last owner did the 10 meter mod. There is an extra capacitor in the 160 tank circuit, not on the schematics, seems to be there to add capacitance, possibly that which was lost from doing the mod. The cap is labeled 47j, 3Kv, and looks split in half, like it popped. All other components look intact, so hopefully just removing it will solve the problem, I think it is now shorted to ground, and thus no dip and no power out on 160. Still not sure why the idle current is zero, but that looks like it is controlled by a 7.5 volt zener diode, which appears to be intact, the previous owner might have changed it or something, and it might be something different. The schematic says 7.5volts, and I cant tell what the part actually is, so more thinking needed here.
Any other thoughts welcome, and I am not familiar with the labeling on the cap, is 47j the same as 47 microfarads?
thanks,
William F. Hagen
kc6ufe

Gary - KJ6Q wrote:
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> You've undoubtedly arced across something in the 160 tank circuit, and
> now have a carbon path that prevents operation on that band - obviously
> you have output on other bands, so that largely rules out serious tube
> problems. Not familiar with the bias circuit in that amp, so not sure
> what's normal idling current in transmit with no drive, but my Amp
> Supply LK500 shows about 110 mills at idle/transmit. Sounds like you
> might also have a problem in your bias circuit...
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> --
> Gary - KJ6Q
> **********
> http://community.webshots.com/user/davison71
> California's energy crisis...
> Brought to you by your friendly environmentalists.
> Cold? Hungry? Roast a Spotted Owl over a family room bonfire!
> Out of work? Volunteer for a job at Sierra Club headquarters to help
> tear down more dams and power plants in California and
> along the Columbia river...
>
> "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in message
> news:3AB45BE5.DEFF1433@inreach.com...

> > Greetings all, I just aquired a tl-922 and when trying to tune it upp
> > for the 160M band, I heard a bzzzzt when tuning cw at 100 watts. Now
> > there is no dip, and no rf out. I think when tuning I exceeded the
> grid
> > current, or possibly the plate current.
> > I then checked the setup on the 80 meter band, did a careful job, and
> > adjusted the alc to keep the grid current below the 200mA. Everything
> > fine, on cw at 100 watts, 600 watts out.
> > One final note, the meter shows no measureable idle current on plate,
> > should be 100mA, and never did even on initial startup or when tuned
> and
> > dipped on the 80 meter band. (weak tubes?)
> > I am wondering if I burned something on the bandswitch setup when
> tuning
> > the 160 meter band.
> >
> > The setup is the tl922, excited with a Kenwood ts50, and the at50
> tuner.
> > I am operating into a MFJ 2 kilowatt can dummy load hooked to the mfj
> > versatuner 2.
> >
> > I triple checked all the connections, everything seems cabled up ok.
> > Any comments as to what might be wrong here, and if the rig needs new
> > tubes or a trip to the Kenwood shop will be appreciated.
> > thanks,
> > William F. Hagen
> > kc6ufe.

4103. FS: Uniden HR-2510 10 meter mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 04:34:30 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010322233430.28105.00000681@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62678

Greetings...

Took this in on trade, and have no use for it. First $210 via PayPal.com gets it. Unit is an HR-2510 in perfect operating condition with Astatic amplified microphone (Yeah, I know, I know...) E-mail me if interested. Payment by PayPal.com only, as I have some other obligations to take care of via Paypal.

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

4104. Re: Kenwood 180 Warc band kit...or schematic CK18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 04:46:20 UTC
From: Ron Schuster <rschuste@one.net>
Message-ID: <3abad473_2@news2.one.net>
Source record: 62679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Murray,

I installed the "kit" in a TS-180 many years ago. It is as the others describe. A bunch of small parts but not unreasonable. The main problem was I could never get any of the bands to work and Kenwood was no help at all. I wouldn't waste my time. When I finally sold the 180 that I bought new after about 18 years the main problem was a drift it had acquired.

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Ron Schuster (N9RC)
Cincinnati, OH
rschuste@one.net
<>-< <>-< <>-< <>-< <>-<
"Murray Neece" <RadioRanch@qth.com> wrote in message
news:3ABA41DE.2EFBC86F@qth.com...
> Have a TS 180, would like to find the Warc kit or at least a schematic
> and parts list so I can build one...can you help? Please let me
> know...73 Murray K5MDM
>

4105. FS: Ten-tec Argosy Station... $425.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 04:57:36 UTC
From: Patrick Armstrong <aa7fg@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3ABAD62D.C893CBB5@gte.net>
Source record: 62680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Argosy model 525 (analog) SSB/CW HF transceiver with matching 225 power supply and the following options installed;

MDL 226 calibrator
MDL 220 8-pole 2.4KHz SSB filter
MDL 217 8-pole 500 Hz CW filter
MDL 224 audio CW filter
MDL 223 noise blanker
MDL 1126 linear amp T-R switch

Radio and power supply are in prestine condition and work perfect. Also included are the MDL 705 deck mic and 700 hand mic. Ships with ALL original manuals... $425.00

Pat, AA7FG - Oregon

4106. Re: grundig satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 05:15:46 UTC
From: Ed <edgait@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABADBF1.6F0F0202@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Just curious but where are these radios made. Does anyone know?

Shado wrote:
>
> I just received my grundig satellit 800 Radio. the serial number is
> S8011010365. I know some of the earlier models had broblems, is this one of
> the problems models or is it ok???

4107. FS:GPS antennas,neat item,$55.00,Free Shipping!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 05:21:49 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABADD55.A172DD05@home.com>
Source record: 62682

NOTE! Please email me first to be sure I have antennas still available.
I can also provide a 10 ft. jumper with BNC connectors at each end for
$6.00 extra for a total of $61.00. Thanks!

a reference from one of my customers!!
(Thanks Robert, I received the antenna, it was as I expected and works
great with my Garmin GPS-III+. Don't hesitate to use me as a reference.
73 de AC7KE)

I have for sale, once again, a bunch of these real neat GPS antennas. I
had 12 units that sold out in a few weeks last year. Please check
out the 3 pictures for full information. Some have red gaskets, some
have white and some have black gaskets. This gasket seals the antenna
when you drill the hole for securing it. No difference but in case you
purchase one the color of the gasket might vary plus when they are
installed you don't see it anyway. They all have white tops. 2.75 inch
wide X .75 inch thick. Antenna requires 5 volts DC and receives its
power form the GPS unit like the Garmin GPS-1, GPSII+, GPS III plus etc.
units that provide power up
to the antenna. $55.00 includes FREE USPS Priority mail shipping in the
USA only. Payment via PayPal or USPS Money Order or Western Union money
orders.
Money orders and will ship in a few days, if you do send a personal
checks I will ship when it clears
the bank. All units have been tested and are working. Have about half a
dozen to dispose of. If interested, send me an email! Thanks for your
interest!

http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps1.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps2.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps3.jpg

4108. Re: FS: Uniden HR-2510 10 meter mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 05:43:18 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323004318.28073.00000686@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62683

>Greetings...
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> Took this in on trade, and have no use for it. First $210 via
>PayPal.com
>gets it. Unit is an HR-2510 in perfect operating condition with Astatic
>amplified microphone (Yeah, I know, I know...) E-mail me if interested.
>Payment by PayPal.com only, as I have some other obligations to take care of
>via Paypal.
>
>73~~~
>
>R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
>Beloit, WI

Let's change this to: Best offer rec'd by midnight Saturday night CST gets it.
I realize now the price I set was a bit high. It's been years since I've
owned one!!!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

4109. Re: AWA RT85 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 05:56:01 UTC
From: cambo2 <cambo2@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3abb147b_2@news01.one.net.au>
Source record: 62691
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Gary

Try Brad at Keycom, http://unite.com.au/~ue367/index.html if they have the eprom boards I think he does them for around $20 an eprom board.

If he wants to sell one of them let me know

Craig

Gary MacMinn wrote in message <995r92$rl8$1@bunyip.cc.uq.edu.au>...
>Hi All,
>
>A friend of mine has a couple of AWA RT85 transceivers (Type 1LM 82272)
>covering 148-174MHz that have had their "frequencies removed", according to
>the texter note on the wrappings.
>
>He is activly involved with out local Volunteer Coast Guard and would like
>to use these radios with our marine radio channels (around the 156MHz
area).
>
>Does anyone have any information of programming frequencies into these
>units?
>
>Any clues much apprciated.
>
>TIA,
>Gary MacMinn
>
>

4110. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 06:04:21 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <3abae752$0$14451$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 62684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Amateur radio covers a wide spectrum of methods and modes. Some people specialize in SSB, others AM, still others TV, low power, EME, and yes some CW.

Qualification for an amateur radio license covers that same spectrum. We are tested on the Rules and Regulations governing the service. We are tested on our understanding of proper and appropriate operating technique. We are tested on how a radio signal is generated and detected. We are also tested on modes of operation i.e. ssb, am sstv, atv, antenna design and operation. And. We are tested on our comprehension of digital modes of communication to include morse code. To say that we should not be tested on a segment of the service just because it is old, outmoded and not used for anything ignores the fact that code is part of our general knowledge and an important part of our heritage.
I, personally, have a tin ear with some hearing damage due to loud noise encountered during my working career. I passed the 5 wpm code test for Novice/Tech Plus Plus many years ago. As a novice I made a number of CW contacts poorly. I upgraded to Tech and remained such until last year when I was able to upgrade to Extra. No I am not a fully qualified Extra as defined by some but I did work to learn that which was required by the FCC to qualify for the license. I also learned more than that which is required. This is the price I paid for my chosen hobby. I have also used my knowledge so gained over the years as a communicator in Civil Defense, Civil Air Patrol, various places of employment for a total of atleast seven radio services. All of this because I took the time and effort to learn the code. I have not, to date, used my morse code knowledge for anything other than to take the test but I am glad that I do know it.

Let me say in closing that the comments of Dwight Stewart, while contrary to what I believe, are just a valid as mine and, who knows, may be right. I have noticed some comments in this thread that are mean spirited and meant to agitate not convey rational argument. So, by all means lets continue the dialogue but lets keep it civil.

David Nagel, WD9BDZ and other call signs

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> > rational fees.
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> But these people would argue that the "price" set by the FCC (the code
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> cellular telephones, satellites, and electronic mail.
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4111. FS: Icom IC-W31 Dual Band HT Package!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 06:15:38 UTC
From: foxblaine@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323011538.28057.00000770@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62685

Greetings!

Up for SALE now is a most excellent dual band (2m/440) handheld transceiver, the Icom IC-W31. Included with the HT are 3 good working batteries (though I cannot gaurantee batteries...they are working good and holding a good charge at this time.) Two of the batteries are BP-173's (9.6v 650mAh), and the other is a BP-171 (4.8v 700mAh) battery. Also includes Icom leather case, AC trickle charger, speaker mike with independent volume control on the mic (Nifty feature, but I have to be honest, the clip on the mic is broken -- easy fix for you to do if I don't do it first!), as well as original box and manual. AWESOME package with WIDEBAND receive! First $295 via PayPal gets it shipped to their door via USPS Priority 2 day mail! Priced to move quick!

73~~~

R. Blaine Fox (N9LXX)
Beloit, WI

4112. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 06:50:40 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3nCu6.2477$y_2.488155@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, at least you passed the test, which adds a lot of validity to your opinion, pro or con CW. I personally find it hard to validate the opinions of those who condemn what they have never achieved.

In a trial, there is a thing called an expert witness. This person is allowed to enter their personal opinion on a subject as evidence because of their experience and expertise in the field of questioning. However, a common layman's personal opinion is disallowed due to lack of expertise on the subject.

73 de W6DKN

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4113. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 06:51:37 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <WlCu6.250$ya4.121352@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 62687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E01F8F.7589%stewartx@sccoast.net...
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Amen. It is obsolete, totally irrational, and part of the very definition
of an Amateur in the treaty and will be for the next five years or so.
Anything over 12 always was ridiculous.

Given that, what are you going to do about it? You could pass it, you
could simply shut up and wait, you could send out for a pastrami on white

with mayo, have sex, or expect rain. There are any number of wondrous things to be accomplished.

So for why are we treated to the self-serving observations on the obvious? Why not try to sell someone who matters? We are just a bunch of people who cared enough to DO it and know bullshit when we see it. I don't care if you pass it or not but please do not insult my intelligence.

Dick N&#65533;BK

4114. Re: Kenwood TL-922 problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 08:22:32 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABB081D.E4EC2C17@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62688

"William F. Hagen" wrote:

> I think I figured out what happened, gonna explore it further. the unit
> was bought used, and the last owner did the 10 meter mod. There is an
> extra capacitor in the 160 tank circuit, not on the schematics, seems to
> be there to add capacitance, possibly that which was lost from doing the
> mod. The cap is labeled 47j, 3Kv, and looks split in half, like it
> popped. All other components look intact, so hopefully just removing it
> will solve the problem, I think it is now shorted to ground, and thus no
> dip and no power out on 160. Still not sure why the idle current is
> zero, but that looks like it is controlled by a 7.5 volt zener diode,
> which appears to be intact, the previous owner might have changed it or
> something, and it might be something different. The schematic says
> 7.5volts, and I cant tell what the part actually is, so more thinking
> needed here.
> Any other thoughts welcome, and I am not familiar with the labeling on
> the cap, is 47j the same as 47 microfarads?

Not really, it's 47pF, and make sure you use one with the same or higher voltage rating. As far as having no idle current, it is possible that the previous owner added a bias cutoff circuitry into the amp. That type of gizmo eliminates idling current and thus reduces wasted power and heating of the tubes, since they no longer conduct with no signal applied, but only in key down condition (or when you speak into the microphone, for that matter, but for SSB the operation is a little different). If no such add-on exists in the amp, then your bias is severely reduced which can result in huge distortion. If that 7.5 V Zener (not that critical value, btw) ever shorts, your idling current will shoot up and slam your meter. This is known to happen with certain TL-922's when you switch from SSB to CW mode (on the amp) *and* your line voltage is higher than normal. I've even heard of a case where the meter was blasted off the panel by one such surge.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

P.S. If you indeed found out that the bias cutoff circuit has been added, I would rip it out and replace it with a vacuum relay and an opto-coupler/transistor bias control for full QSK.

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4115. Re: Variable Capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 08:32:43 UTC
From: Tony <tdowden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <jr1mbt4uq67mbfqf0dukjifnoudiqphljg@4ax.com>
Source record: 62689

On Thu, 22 Mar 2001 12:24:13 +0000, john
<donotreply@interbulletin.bogus> wrote:

>I would like to build a radio receiver for the range 43mhz to 46mhz.
>Do I need a wide-range variable capacitor for this purpose or will a
>trimmer be sufficient?
>
>
>Where can I purchase wide range variable capacitors online?
>Can anyone recommend some websites that sells them?
>
>Thanks
>
If this is for the local oscillator, the value of the capacitor will be different depending on whether the IF is above or below the tuned frequency (defining the VFO frequency). Also, is there also a tuned RF stage? Trimmers are usually screwdriver-tuned - is this what you want? And by "wide-range" are you talking about the old 365pf caps such as found in the old broadcast band radios? Or is this maybe a regen receiver? Since you didn't provide any information required to answer the question, I'll make a few assumptions of a 10.7 MHz IF, LO is lower in frequency (32-35 MHz for improved stability) giving you a range requirement (difference between minimum and maximum) of about 17pf. But that's REAL rough.

If you want a better (usable) answer, you have to provide more solid design information. For starters, get the latest ARRL handbook and read it. All your answers are buried in there. There are other good books on receiver design that also would answer your question.

Tony

4116. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 09:02:07 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <jiEu6.13535$dx2.435236@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
> Dick Nï¿½BK
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Well said !

73 de W6DKN

4117. FS: TS-450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 10:24:34 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <BuFu6.67$Mi4.817@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62692

Exc. cond. No scratches. MARS mod. No DOA. All stock accessories,
boxes. Unpack, connect power, antenna, mic, key, and operate.

$600 + ship from 45224

$800 + ship with 2 InRad 8MHz filters: 1 400Hz, 1 2.1KHz, and 1 Kenwd
YG-455CN-1, and a 'spare' YK-455C-1.

Insured UPS to either coast is around $20-$30.

73, Dave, K3BHJ

4118. FS: Hallicrafters S-38D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 11:28:04 UTC
From: SideValve <sabbatai_zvi@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9jcmbtg07mcj0tg9f0jalp4tf7f71dks5u@4ax.com>
Source record: 62693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hallicrafters S-38D Receiver in good working condition.
This is a silver-gray version of the S-38D (not blond color). Has all
original knobs and a very nice back panel.

It works well, and has a nice-looking original power cord.
Will sell for $55.00 plus shipping

Web Site:

http://home.cfl.rr.com/happysurfer/trade,htm

(Remove the "NOSPAM" to e-mail me!!)

4119. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 12:23:32 UTC
From: JD
Message-ID: <99ff88$52h$1@dns3.cae.ca>
Source record: 62694

Found this on the ARRL website:
"The code-free Technician ticket in now ten years old. For the first time, starting in February 1991, applicants could obtain an amateur radio license in the U.S. without taking a Morse code examination. The Technician license has proved popular over the years, and Technician and Tech Plus licensees far outnumber other license classes today."
-ARRL
Also I recently saw the survey on the RAC.CA wbesite and the most popular band is 2meters.
just something to ponder.

VE2 JDR

Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:3ABA4564.87C@bellsouth.net...
> Dick,
>
> I didn't say I *didn't* wear a hat. It's more likely to be a ball cap,
> tho! Aw, you mean all that hair on my head is no protection? LOL!
>
> I was referring more to the fact that we tend to hang onto things as
> they were when we were young. We often don't realize we are doing it,
> and the reason we cling to these "old" habits is, I think, our reluc-
> tance to accept change and to change with the times. I just used Dad
> as an example. He is very reluctant to accept new things or to use
> certain modern conveniences. He would rather type on a 1949 Royal type-
> writer than to use a computer or a word processor, spending much effort
> with an eraser or white-out to correct mistakes because that's the way
> he did it in 1950. He would rather wear a homberg or fedora than a
> ballcap--not because it protects his head, but because it was the style
> in the 1940s. He believes the phone MUST be answered even if it means
> being interrupted during dinner by a telemarketer. Again, I'm not
> making fun, just pointing out that older men become "sot" in their ways,
> and if it wasn't around in their youth, it's not a valid way of doing
> things. Of course, not all older folks do this, but a majority do. And
> this tendency carries over to Amateur Radio. If a newer applicant does
> not obtain his license the same way "I" did in 1955, then he/she is not
> a "real" ham. If he doesn't revere the "holy grail" of CW the same
> way "I" do, Harumph! The Old Buzzard types flap their sagging wattles,
> and pronounce gloom and doom over the would be ham, declaring same to be
> a "lesser" genre because that whippersnapper didn't do it the 1950 way!
>
> OK, I got my Novice/Tech in 1989 before the no-code issue. I admit that
> I am glad I had to do it that way. I did the 13 for General and sweated
> late at night studying for the Advanced. SO? It's a different era,

> it's a new day. GET OVER IT, GUYS! Instead of whining and harumphing
> because it's no longer 1955, let's encourage the new people. So what if
> they aren't interested in CW. Some of those who aren't interested in CW
> just don't know it yet, and if we help them with what they are
> interested in NOW, who knows what their natural curiosity will cause
> them to want to do later. If Ham Radio were to die, it would be our own
> fault. Our fault if we try to keep it an exclusive "club" where no one
> can "intrude". Our fault if we keep telling the new folks how they
> "aren't" 'real' hams!
>
> So, fellas, keep wearing your frumpy fedoras, keep combing hair from
> WAY down the back of your heads thinking you're hiding your baldness.
> Just STOP disenfranchising the newcomers. We need them more than they
> need US, and just as they can tell if you've got hair or not (FLASH!
> you ain't foolin' nobody!)they can see through all this posturing and
> Old Buzzard crap. The newbies , code or no code, are the key to keeping
> the hobby alive.
>
> Jerry Oxendine
> K4KWH
> And I'm no spring chicken at 53!! LOL!
>
>
> Dick Hughes wrote:
> >
> > When you start getting skin cancer on your scalp, Jerry, you will
> > think your dad was pretty smart wearing a hat when he goes out.
> >
> > Dick - W6CCD
> >
> > On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 12:26:33 -0500, Jerry Oxendine
> > <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Dwight,
> > >
> > >Don't let those old grumps bother you at all. Actually, I have seen
> > >more griping on the newsgroups than on the air. It is just a part of
> > >human nature that *some* people cannot accept change. Even my dear old
> > >Dad lives for and like 1950. If the phone rings, it MUST be answered!
> > >Nevermind that we have an answering machine to screen calls--if the
> > >phone rings, he will almost break his neck to get to it. I keep the
> > >ringers off so he won't hurt himself charging thru the house like a mad
> > >bull. If he goes outside, he MUST wear a hat--one of those old 1940's
> > >homburgs. And so on. I'm not making fun of him, just using him for an
> > >example. Whether we notice it or not, we are just like him. Some of
> > >us wear our hair long and over our ears because that's the way we did
> > >it in 1970. And other generations wear their hair (men) in a pony
tail-
> > >bald on top but a long tail at the back--because that's how it was when
> > >*they* were young. It is a part of our struggle to prevent our youth

> > >from slipping away--we want ourselves and our environment to be as it
> > >was in our youth.
> > >
> > >Likewise, hams *sometimes* try to hang onto to their youth and the way
> > >*it* was when they were first licensed. Therefore, if it is different,
> > >if "them" dadburned whippersnappers don't do it the way *I* did it,
then
> > >they AIN'T real hams.
> > >
> > >Still, I don't think you will run into the opposition on-air as you do
> > >in this forum. Just ignore 'em!
> > >
> > >Jerry
> > >K4KWH
>
>

4120. Re: grundig satellit 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 13:03:42 UTC
From: Stephan Grossklass <sgrossklass_dejanews@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <99fhjhpdc07$3@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 62695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Ed schrieb:
>
> Just curious but where are these radios made. Does anyone know?

They are made by Tecsun in China. (IIRC the YB400 is made in China,
too.) Grundig in Germany doesn't seem to build any shortwave receivers
any more.

Stephan
--
Stephan Groï¿½klaï¿½ (7bit: Grossklass)
eMail: mailto:jgrossklass@t-online.de | Webmaster: http://www.i24.com/
Home: http://jgrossklass.bei.t-online.de/
P3-500, 128MB, 8+8+19GB HDD; MS-DOS 6.22, WfW 3.11, Calmira II 3.1

4121. Re: Icom IC-T2H charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 13:14:22 UTC
From: Idontwantspam@net
Message-ID: <3abb4b08.1845883@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 62696

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 03:09:23 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
wrote:

>Just got one of these HTs. I'm currently charging the batteries for the first
>time. The only thing the instructions say, in regard to the standard BP-194
>battery pack, is "the charging period should be less than 48 hours."
>
>How long should I charge these little buggers? Up to 48 hours? That seems like
>an awfully long time...
>
Overcharging most types of batteries will damage them and shorten
their life significantly. Some chargers will shut down, but tend to be
more expensive.

You can calculate the rough charging time from looking at the amperage
(milliamperage more likely) and dividing into the amp-hour capacity of
the battery pack.

For example, if the battery pack is 2000 milliamp-hours, and the
charger output is 100 milliamps, 20 hours would be a full charge.

Most are sized so that overnight pretty much charges them.

Happy trails,
Gary

Chill airs and wintry winds! My ear
Has grown familiar with your song;
I hear it in the opening year, --
I listen and it cheers me long.
--Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4122. Re: Icom IC-T2H charging question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 14:17:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <p1q7OjygXeh1lQ2Wp2SIEbtfxxCz@4ax.com>
Source record: 62697

Idontwantspam@net (Gary S.) wrote:

>On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 03:09:23 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Just got one of these HTs. I'm currently charging the batteries for the first
>>time. The only thing the instructions say, in regard to the standard BP-194
>>battery pack, is "the charging period should be less than 48 hours."
>>
>>How long should I charge these little buggers? Up to 48 hours? That seems like
>>an awfully long time...
>>
>Overcharging most types of batteries will damage them and shorten
>their life significantly. Some chargers will shut down, but tend to be
>more expensive.
>
>You can calculate the rough charging time from looking at the amperage
>(milliamperage more likely) and dividing into the amp-hour capacity of
>the battery pack.
>
>For example, if the battery pack is 2000 milliamp-hours, and the
>charger output is 100 milliamps, 20 hours would be a full charge.
>
>Most are sized so that overnight pretty much charges them.

Thanks, I finally took a look at the actual battery cells, and they specify 15
hours charging time.

Thanks again,

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Happy trails,
>Gary
>---
>Chill airs and wintry winds! My ear
>Has grown familiar with your song;
>I hear it in the opening year, --
>I listen and it cheers me long.
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>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4123. WTB - FT-5100 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 14:42:00 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <YgJu6.285083$Vj5.37079127@news02.optonline.net>
Source record: 62598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I have recently purchased a Yaesu FYT-5100 mobile radio from Charles Hugg,
(a very nice person to do business with!). Unfortunately he did not have
the manual and I am looking for any help at all.

Thank you for taking the time to read this post.

N2TMM, John Schneider
thecop@optonline.net

4124. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:05:59 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abb65a8.2182013@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 22 Mar 2001 21:30:57 -0500, Dwight Stewart
<stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>> As long as the "price" set by the FCC
>> is rational you'll get no argument from
>> me. If the state you live in set a
>> driver's license price of $1000, would
>> you just pay that or would you join the
>> voice of public discontent and demand
>> rational fees.
>
> But these people would argue that the "price" set by the FCC (the code
>testing requirement) is not rational - it is not rational to still maintain
>testing for morse code when all other radio services have long ago dropped a
>similar requirement, or when code has been virtually eliminated in all other
>radio communitions (commercial, military, governement, marine, and so
>forth).

That's true and I am one of those that believes the
price (code testing of any sort) is no longer rational.

> The code test requirement once served a purpose - to provide a means of
>code education for those who might enter other radio services and to provide
>a pool of trained operators to serve as a backup for other radio services
>during emergencies. Those purposes no longer exist today - the other radio
>services don't need people educated in code and CW is a very poor backup for
>cellular telephones, satellites, and electronic mail.

Agree completely.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4125. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:15:11 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abb668d.2410728@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 00:04:21 -0600, "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
wrote:

>Amateur radio covers a wide spectrum of methods and modes. Some people
>specialize in SSB, others AM, still others TV, low power, EME, and yes
>some CW.
>
>Qualification for an amateur radio license covers that same spectrum. We
>are tested on the Rules and Regulations governing the service. We are
>tested on our understanding of proper and appropriate operating
>technique. We are tested on how a radio signal is generated and
>detected. We are also tested on modes of operation i.e. ssb, am sstv,
>atv, antenna design and operation. And. We are tested on our
>comprehension of digital modes of communication to include morse code.
>To say that we should not be tested on a segment of the service just
>because it is old, outmoded and not used for anything ignores the fact
>that code is part of our general knowledge and an important part of our
>heritage.

All true, but you don't consider that none of the other modes
are tested on a separate pass/fail basis as code is today.
I have no problem with adding some test questions to the
overall test/knowledge syllabus on code as a mode. There
is,however, no longer need to test anyone's individual
code ability as a stand-alone skill test on sending/receiving.
That's no different than not testing on ability to type
using a keyboard for packet or RTTY.

>I, personally, have a tin ear with some hearing damage due to loud noise
>encountered during my working career. I passed the 5 wpm code test for
>Novice/Tech Plus Plus many years ago. As a novice I made a number of CW
>contacts poorly. I upgraded to Tech and remained such until last year
>when I was able to upgrade to Extra. No I am not a fully qualified Extra
>as defined by some but I did work to learn that which was required by
>the FCC to qualify for the license. I also learned more than that which
>is required. This is the price I paid for my chosen hobby. I have also
>used my knowledge so gained over the years as a communicator in Civil
>Defense, Civil Air Patrol, various places of employment for a total of
>atleast seven radio services. All of this because I took the time and
>effort to learn the code. I have not, to date, used my morse code
>knowledge for anything other than to take the test but I am glad that I
>do know it.

You are an excellent example of why there is no longer any
need to mandate code skill testing. If and when you ever decide
to use code, you will be relearning much of the skill and ability.

>Let me say in closing that the comments of Dwight Stewart, while
>contrary to what I believe, are just a valid as mine and, who knows, may
>be right. I have noticed some comments in this thread that are mean
>spirited and meant to agitate not convey rational argument. So, by all
>means lets continue the dialogue but lets keep it civil.

That's all you'll get from me.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4126. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:28:19 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abb691a.3064563@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 22 Mar 2001 17:48:52 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>W6DKN wrote:
>>
>> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>> news:3AB97B98.509B7A46@IEEE.org...
>>
>> > SNIP
>> > If one doesn't like the price asked by the FCC, what competitor can one
>> go to?
>> > Again, if one is to obtain amateur radio privileges, one is forced to pay
>> the price set by the > FCC which holds a monopoly.
>> > --
>>
>> So what? If you want it, pay the price. If not, don't. There's no other
>> hobby I know of which provides so many rewards for such a small investment.
>>
>> Obtain a business license, driver license, hunting license, fishing
>> license, etc. These are all "monopoly" controlled. If you want one, you pay
>> the price (and they are a lot costlier than that of a ham ticket).
>
> They're doing their best to establish that a ham radio license is a
>"right".

The only "rights" involved are as follows:
1 - Everyone has a right to become a ham as long as they
meet FCC requirements.
2 - Everyone has a right to expect that the FCC requirments
are rational and justified.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4127. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:35:52 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABB6D58.87DD0D63@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:
> Well, at least you passed the test, which adds a lot of validity to your
> opinion, pro or con CW. I personally find it hard to validate the opinions
> of those who condemn what they have never achieved.

What about death?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4128. Re: Yaesu FT-560 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:46:43 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010323104643.28161.00000732@ng-mi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62603

>It has been years since I have seen one of these. Yes, it is a 500+ watt,
tube
>type HF rig, probably 25 years old or so. The actual model is the FTDX-560.
>There was a whole series of these FTDX rigs including the 400 and the 1000,
>quite
>possibly more. I can't really tell you much more about them other than
>I would
>like to get my hands on either the 560 or 1000.

Wayne, how interested are you? I have an FTdx560 with the FTV250 and FTV650B (really for FT101 series...has an interface to handle the difference in switching/heater voltage) transverters. A local ham has been begging me for the FTV650B, and, as I have to face some medical bills (wife), I may have to sell off some of the toys. Unit has good power out up to 20M, weakens on 15 and drops on 10M (I'll check and see exact output this weekend if you have interest). I do have a spare set of finals.

Haven't really thought of selling it until I received some of the bills this weekend <sigh>. If we can avoid any further medical bills, I won't have to sell it....but I'll know early next week. My brother (KA4YKC) will kill me if I sell it, as he just got his General (ex-techplus) and was using it this past weekend. However, he currently has my HW101 which will keep him going for a while.

Cheers;
Andrew

(PS. May have some JPEGs on the other computer...I'll email them if I can find them.)

4129. receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:47:26 UTC
From: Percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <99ftp1$j7v$1@cyan.nl.gxn.net>
Source record: 62609

For communication receivers (Plessey PR2250, Hagenuk RX 1001 M, Lowe HF-225, Drake SW 8 etc.) and related stuff look at www.percom.myweb.nl

4130. FT-101ZD AM board wanted (and other stuff)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:54:43 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3abb71e1$0$88180$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 62605

I am looking for an AM board for my Yaesu FT-101ZD and also some other accessories for this radio:

YO-901 station monitor
FTV-901R transverter
YD-148 gooseneck mic
YE-7A hand mic
FL-2100Z amplifier

4131. Re: Cushcraft warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 15:59:26 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3abb72fc$0$88179$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 62606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Although I have had and am having a problem with Cushcraft antennas,
Cushcraft has always promptly responded to me via telephone or email and
have always promptly sent me parts that I needed. I would still buy and
plan to buy other Cushcraft products.
Travis Zdanski wrote in message <3A66ADE1.DF3@bellsouth.net>...
>Delbert McCord wrote:
>>
>> I have a R8 that is less than 6 months old and I am having problems
>> witht he antenna also. It was working Great and then all of a sudden
>> its like having a dummy load on the end of the coax!
>>
>> I checked the coax (Which is also new) and Its not shorted and gives
>> me a perfect SWR when I connect a dummy load out there on the end of
>> the coax. Cushcraft (After a bunch of phone tag) had me send them the
>> matching box back to them, they tested it and returned it saying its
>> fine. I used to get better than a 2 on every band with out my tuner
>> now I get over a 8 swr and I can receive better if I connect the coax
>> to my dogs collar!
>>
>> I spend over 400$ on that antenna, its the LAST $$$$ Cushcraft will
>> ever get from me!
>>
>> Worked great, Looks Great, Does not last
>> I can not afford almost 100$ a month for an antenna!
>>
>> Delbert McCord
>> KA8OCN
>>
>> On Tue, 14 Nov 2000 16:55:15 -0600, plmills@attglobal.net wrote:
>>
>> >Hello to all,
>> >
>> >First let me say that up until now I've been a happy camper
>> >using Cushcraft products. However, I've just learned something
>> >that may be of interest to anyone considering purchasing a
>> >new Cushcraft antenna.
>> >
>> >I recently bought an R-8 vertical. It was just damaged by
>> >lightning and I e-mailed Cushcraft tech support regarding
>> >parts availability....the answer was 2 sentences that suggested
>> >I buy a new antenna and try to collect on insurance. Needless
>> >to say, I was not happy with that so I wrote a letter to the
>> >Cushcraft manager of amateur products. This gentleman was kind

>> >enough to telephone me today. Essentially, the conversation
>> >focused on the fact that the parts I needed would be so expensive
>> >as to make buying a new antenna more practical. However, one
>> >interesting fact did come to light. Parts for the R-8 vertical
>> >had not been "priced" yet and were thus unavailable. Further,
>> >Cushcraft does not "price" replacement parts until the product
>> >has been out for 9 to 12 months. I'd suggest you keep this
>> >in mind....if you drop your new R-8 or new whatever, you may
>> >not be able to get parts for it for up to a year!!
>> >
>> >thanks & 73,
>> >Phil
>> >W5BVB
>
>Thanks for telling us all. I was this close to buying one of those
>today.

4132. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 16:01:35 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <zrKu6.622$KA6.114700@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

After I have experienced it first hand, I can give you a valid opinion on
the subject (provided we both end up in the same place :>) .

73 de W6DKN

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3ABB6D58.87DD0D63@IEEE.org...
> W6DKN wrote:
> > Well, at least you passed the test, which adds a lot of validity to
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> > of those who condemn what they have never achieved.
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4133. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 16:02:17 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABB7389.15559C47@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:
> After I have experienced it first hand, I can give you a valid opinion on
> the subject (provided we both end up in the same place :>) .

Do you tell your kids not to jump out in front of a moving truck?
Is it because you have experienced it or just used your rational
mind to evaluate it? I understand lots of things at which I have
no skill or experience.
--
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4134. Re: ICOM 706 Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 16:30:13 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <km5nNoSpam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1525365015b00b8a989683@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62610

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <z17u6.30$kT2.359@bos-service2.ext.raytheon.com>, stephen_p_johnson@raytheon.com says...
> I have to decide whether to mount the radio in
> the trunk or under one of the front seats?
>
> Wonder if shortening the power cables by three or four feet is really
> significant?
>
> Seems that I would have easier access to the unit in the trunk...

Given the choice, I would opt for trunk mounting. I mounted mine under the front passenger seat because I didn't want to get the longer faceplate cable. It works fine, and the cable runs were easier, but it would be much easier in the trunk.

It also doesn't help that the seat adjustment switch on that particular seat no longer moves the seat forward. Haven't been able to get at the radio for months, now...

Adam, KM5N

4135. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 17:03:26 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tbn0e6aid7qg53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:zrKu6.622$KA6.114700@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> After I have experienced it first hand, I can give you a valid opinion on
> the subject (provided we both end up in the same place :>) .

The same can be said about pregnancy and child birth. If you can't get
pregnant, or give birth to a kid then I guess that person's views on
abortion are not valid either, right?

The argument that if you don't know CW you can't have a valid opinion about
it is crap. I'm sure you can't get pregnant, but I'll bet you still have a
valid opinion about abortion none the less, which is the same argument about
CW, but in a different context.

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--
73 de,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

4136. VEND FT847 +boite automatique FC-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 17:51:08 UTC
From: "C.Pascal" <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <99g2sq$s8n$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 62612

Bonjour
Je vend un FT 847 de chez Yaesu avec facture
+ boite automatique la FC-20 de chez Yaesu
le mat�riel on leur doc., et en fran�ais et leur boite d'emballages
d'origine.

Le pour seulement 15.200.FRS + port

Ou bien me faire une bonne proposition.

Si joint les date d'achats du mat�riel
date d'achat du FT 847 le 5 11 2000 PRIX 15.000Frs
date d'achat de la boite d'Accor Yaesu FC-20 le 18 02 2001 prix 2000Frs

tel: 06 86 32 29 34
e-Mail pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr
Site http://perso.wanadoo.fr/pascal.castano

4137. WTB-CAT 1000 rackmount box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 17:59:34 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3ABB8F06.A8B2112@bright.net>
Source record: 62599

Does anyone have a rackmount box for the CAT 1000 repeater controller laying around? I'd be interested in buying it from you, if you have no plans for using it. I am also looking for two audio delay boards that will work with the 1000. Thanks for reading and 73...
--

- Adam -

4138. Sinclair R-312CR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 18:08:30 UTC
From: Nevia <jgoldring@nadaspam.direcpc.om>
Message-ID: <zhMu6.35951$m8.264821@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 62613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just picked up a Sinclair Duplexer, Model R-312CR
that appears to be a "reject" type of setup. Four cans and tunable rods in
the middle. I wanted to use this for a low
power repeater in our area and the tech who sold it to me said it would be
good for up to 50 watts but it really kills the sensitivity of the receiver.
Has anyone had any experience with these duplexers? Any pros or cons?

I am looking for any information pertaining to this duplexer. Thanks!

Anyone replying to me rather than the newsgroup should
remove NADASPAM from the email address.

jgoldring@nadaspam.direcpc.com

4139. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 18:11:34 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <qjMu6.446$ya4.179542@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 62614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
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a
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about
> CW, but in a different context.
>
>
> --
> --
> 73 de,
>
> Leland C. Scott

Gentlemen, we are in the presence of a natural-born consultant; always
ready to supervise the process so long as he does none of the heavy
lifting.

4140. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 18:33:55 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tbn5nlckk8s448@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message news:qjMu6.446
> Gentlemen, we are in the presence of a natural-born consultant;

Just a wee bit jealous Richard?

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73 de,

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Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

4141. For Sale:Astron 20 amp supply!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 19:30:43 UTC
From: Dan <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <AsNu6.252$Mi4.1510@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62618

For sale 20M Astron supply with meters! Origional purchaser, non smoker in mint condition ! $85 with a little help shipping! I can be called at 763-389-3966. Thanks Dan

4142. For Sale: Icom IC2KL amp and AT 500 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 19:41:43 UTC
From: Dan <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <ZCNu6.262$Mi4.2447@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62619

First time ever offered ! Mint IC2KL solid state amp and matching At 500 automatic antenna Tuner. Asking $1700 with some help on shipping cost! Beautiful compliment to the Icom rigs! Non smoker, includes cables and manuals! With Icom radios, provides automatic band and antenna selection! A joy to work DX with! Amp alone sold for over $3000. I can be called at 763-389-3966. Picture provided upon request! Thanks Dan

4143. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 19:54:49 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99g9m9$k3r$0@208.206.142.100>
Source record: 62620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:B6E01F8F.7589%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> > Bill Sohl wrote:
> >
> > > As long as the "price" set by the FCC
> > > is rational you'll get no argument from
> > > me. If the state you live in set a
> > > driver's license price of $1000, would
> > > you just pay that or would you join the
> > > voice of public discontent and demand
> > > rational fees.
> >
> >
> > But these people would argue that the "price" set by the FCC (the code
> > testing requirement) is not rational - it is not rational to still
> maintain
> > testing for morse code when all other radio services have long ago
> dropped a
> > similar requirement, or when code has been virtually eliminated in all
> other
> > radio communitions (commercial, military, governement, marine, and so
> > forth).
> >
> > The code test requirement once served a purpose - to provide a means
> of
> > code education for those who might enter other radio services and to
> provide
> > a pool of trained operators to serve as a backup for other radio
> services
> > during emergencies. Those purposes no longer exist today - the other
> radio
> > services don't need people educated in code and CW is a very poor backup
> for
> > cellular telephones, satellites, and electronic mail.
> >
> >
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> Amen. It is obsolete, totally irrational, and part of the very definition
> of an Amateur in the treaty and will be for the next five years or so.
> Anything over 12 always was ridiculous.
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>
> Given that, what are you going to do about it? You could pass it, you
> could simply shut up and wait, you could send out for a pastrami on white
> with mayo, have sex, or expect rain. There are any number of wondrous
> things to be accomplished.
>
> So for why are we treated to the self-serving observations on the obvious?
> Why not try to sell someone who matters? We are just a bunch of people
> who cared enough to DO it and know bullshit when we see it. I don't care
> if you pass it or not but please do not insult my intelligence.
>
> Dick Nï¿½BK

Seems pretty clear that the target audience which they strive so hard
to convince is---themselves.

Dick Wï¿½EX

4144. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 20:05:24 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <3abba8d5.831369261@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 62621

Still nothing and now it's march 2001

On Sun, 07 Jan 2001 03:27:07 GMT, wa7aw@bentonrea.com wrote:

>Feb 99, $5,000.00 paid for antenna
>Jan 2001, still no antenna
>Mosley refuses to return after
>warranty repair
>Mosley refuses to refund any
>part of purchase price.
>see this for details
>http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
>John H
>wa7aw
>

4145. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 20:49:19 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99gcsf$13t$0@208.206.142.100>
Source record: 62622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" wrote:

> The argument that if you don't know CW you can't have a valid opinion about
> it is crap.

It's not an argument, Leland, it's a fact. It is only considered an
argument
by those of you who have some reason to ignore the facts.
Only by learning it, gaining skill in how to do it, and working
radiotelegraphy can you come to know the essential facts concerning it
as a working communications mode.
You codefree types would much rather not even consider it to be a
communications mode, and for darn sure you would never bring yourself to
acknowledge that it is truly the most simple, easily implemented mode of
radiocommunication, useful under the most wide range of daunting
circumstances when virtually all other modes in common use are in the
toilet, or not even available due to their heavy overhead amd
infrastructure requirements. Nothing else even comes close.

So don't try to convince us that you will ever be a "Real Ham" ï¿½ until
you, too, are at least minimally qualified as a CW operator. Till that
time you will be an Amateur Radio licensee.

4146. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 20:50:27 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99gcuj$13t$1@208.206.142.100>
Source record: 62623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leland C. Scott" wrote:
>
> "Richard McCollum" <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message news:qjMu6.446
> > Gentlemen, we are in the presence of a natural-born consultant;
>
> Just a wee bit jealous Richard?
>

Haw Haw HAW!!!

4147. FS: Kenwood TH-D7E Mk2 & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 21:04:15 UTC
From: "s.b.hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <kTOu6.22686$Q4.4166326@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62624

Kenwood TH-D7E Mk2 Dualband Handie with the following accessories:-

Desktop Rapid Charger, PC Connection Cable with Software, Remote Control Spkr/Mic, Earpiece/Mic with PTT, Empty Cellcase, Cigarette Lighter DC Cord (Filtered), Fused DC PSU Lead.

All in Perfect Working Order with Boxes & Manuals.
Selling to fund more Radio Gear.
£250 (GBP) Postage extra by arrangement

73's
Steve G7EXZ
Wiltshire, UK

4148. HeathKit HL-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 21:33:14 UTC
From: George <George@TheJungle.com>
Message-ID: <_mNu6.678$RS5.28069@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 62617

Does anyone know where I can get a scematic, a Sam's or other service manual for this amplifier?

Thanks

4149. Re: HeathKit HL-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 21:34:35 UTC
From: George <George@TheJungle.com>
Message-ID: <boNu6.679$RS5.27974@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 62616

That's 2200, not 220. Sorry
"George" <George@TheJungle.com> wrote in message
news:_mNu6.678$RS5.28069@eagle.america.net...
> Does anyone know where I can get a scematic, a Sam's or other service
manual
> for this amplifier?
>
> Thanks
>
>
>

4150. Downloadable IOTA List - UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 22:04:33 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RLPu6.5130$P4.375295@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62625
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The downloadable IOTA list has been updated effective 23-Mar-2001 -
22:07UTC

Available as a 15k zip file on the IOTA List page of the web site listed
below

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

4151. Re: FT-290R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 22:16:05 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <99ghtm03120@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 62630

Depends on its' voltage and current.
...Dave
"Denis O' Flynn" <denisf@eircom.net> wrote in message
news:Xb8t6.1230$_W2.1719@news.indigo.ie...
> Hi all,
> Will any charger work with the FT290R???
>
> Denis EI6HB
> denisf@eircom.net
>
>
>

4152. Re: Sinclair R-312CR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 22:20:31 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <k7rnz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3ABBCC31.1F27712E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nevia:
Could you be a little more descript about the duplexer? My sinclair catalog does not list it.

Basically there are two common types of duplexers, the hybrid ring and the pass/reject type.
The hybrid ring as a closed ring phasing harness for each cavity and there are coaxial taps on it to interconnect the rings. The cavities have only one port vs two for the pass-reject type.

Sinclair discontinued the hybrid ring sometime in the mid 80's and no longer supports it
It was too costly to manufacture and provided no out of band attenuation thus requiring additional filtering..

You did not state the dimensions of the cavities. Generally speaking the larger the can, the higher the Q. Most are about 7 inches in diamter and about 26 inches in length.

For two meters and the 600KHz separation at your power level, you need a duplexer with at least 95-100db isolation to avoid desense. To get this sort of separation you need at least a six cavity duplexer of the pass/reject type. The best results that I have ever been able to acheive was 80 db with only four cans It is simply not enough.

The four can hybrid ring variety can get you over 120 db of isolation if properly tuned. The dimensions of the phasing harness are critical and most commercial band duplexers will not work in the two meter band unless of course you manufacture new harnesses for the frequencies you want to work.

Also there are no standardized input to output frequency offsets for the 152-174MHz band and if this duplexer came out of commercial service it may have been setup up for a megahertx or more separation in which case it probably worked well.

Nevia wrote:

> Just picked up a Sinclair Duplexer, Model R-312CR
> that appears to be a "reject" type of setup. Four cans and tunable rods in
> the middle. I wanted to use this for a low
> power repeater in our area and the tech who sold it to me said it would be
> good for up to 50 watts but it really kills the sensitivity of the receiver.
> Has anyone had any experience with these duplexers? Any pros or cons?
>
> I am looking for any information pertaining to this duplexer. Thanks!
>

> Anyone replying to me rather than the newsgroup should
> remove NADASPAM from the email address.
>
> jgoldring@nadaspam.direcpc.com

4153. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 22:29:30 UTC
From: JWheeler <"kd5bcu at sydcom dot net">
Message-ID: <3abbce39_1@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 62628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> And the "price" set by the FCC is not based on any
> competitive concerns.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>

Actually, the price the FCC sets is based on international treaty. Of course, that treaty will likely change in the next few years by dropping the code requirement, and the FCC will follow suit. Those that want HF priviledges will either pay the price and learn code or they can simply wait a few years until HF priviledges go on 'clearance'.

JW

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4154. Life's been good so far.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 22:32:33 UTC
From: Drink <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net>
Message-ID: <b8Qu6.23825$_46.796217@e420r-atl2.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 62627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hey Fellas,
Thanks for all the good inputs. I got a lot of good ideas and some pointedly differing opinions. I think I came to the right decision.
I ordered a new set of bencher paddles with a fair keyer. Then, I added on a $6 straight key. I figured that tradition and old fashioned keywork was something that shouldn't be ignored (remembering a story told me by a friend who was a communicator in the Army about a guy who, during a qualification exam had to resort to shorting wires to make contact) but recognized that the days of a straight key compete with a new way of doing things. Besides, this way I can learn the basics and be constricted to sending code at a rate I can copy;{)
For my German friend curious about my english skills,
Ich bin ein Amerikanische (HaHa). By the way, I only speak enough German to coax a german tirade.
Thanks to all helping me on this one. It's been a good experience so far.

Drink, WP3JQ
"Drink" <NOSPAMdrink@coqui.net> wrote in message news:bvQt6.1578$d11.110159@e420r-atl1.usenetserver.com...
> Hi Folks,
>
> I got my CW ticket and await an HF xcvr (ICOM IC-730) but I'm wrestling
> with a good single-point source for a telegraphy key.
> I won't go into all the particulars, but if anyone can give a green, yet
> aspiring CW op advice or points to consider for my First key I'd really
> appreciate it. I a little torn on the whole thing; paddles or straight key,
> switches, material, why a key costs $400, etc.
>
> Drink, WP3JQ
>
>
>

4155. Re: Sinclair R-312CR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 22:40:05 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <k7rnz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3ABBD0C7.E9DFFFD0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nevia:
Could you be a little more descript about the duplexer? My sinclair catalog
does not list it. I assume it is a reslock type which is a pass/reject type. Reslock duplexers were popular for VHF mobile telephone use because of their compact size. I have never seen one successfully used for two meter repeater duplexing.

Basically there are two common types of duplexers, the hybrid ring and the
pass/reject type.
The hybrid ring as a closed ring phasing harness for each cavity and there are
coaxial taps on it to interconnect the rings. The cavities have only one port
vs two for the pass-reject type.

Sinclair discontinued the hybrid ring sometime in the mid 80's and no longer
supports it
It was too costly to manufacture and provided no out of band attenuation thus
requiring additional filtering..

You did not state the dimensions of the cavities. Generally speaking the larger
the can, the higher the Q. Most are about 7 inches in diamter and about 26
inches in length.

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separation you need at least a six cavity duplexer of the pass/reject type. The
best results that I have ever been able to acheive was 80 db with only four
cans It is simply not enough.

The four can hybrid ring variety can get you over 120 db of isolation at 600KHz if properly tuned. The dimensions of the phasing harness are critical and most
commercial band hybrid ring duplexers will not work in the two meter band unless of course
you manufacture new harnesses for the frequencies you want to work.

Also there are no standardized input to output frequency offsets for the
152-174MHz commercial band and if this duplexer came out of commercial
service it may have
been setup up for a megaHertz or more separation in which case it
probably
worked well for that service.

In tuning a duplexer you should never use transmitter power to do it.
What I do is to use a sensitive receiver with an S-meter and a signal
generator with a calibrated attenuator. I separate the cans and tune
them one at a time and set the pass properties for minimum attenuation
and the reject notch for maximum attenuation using the appropriate
frequecies, of course.

Good luck with it and 73...Dick K7RNZ

Nevia wrote:

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> that appears to be a "reject" type of setup. Four cans and tunable rods in
> the middle. I wanted to use this for a low
> power repeater in our area and the tech who sold it to me said it would be
> good for up to 50 watts but it really kills the sensitivity of the receiver.
> Has anyone had any experience with these duplexers? Any pros or cons?
>
> I am looking for any information pertaining to this duplexer. Thanks!
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> remove NADASPAM from the email address.
>
> jgoldring@nadaspam.direcpc.com

4156. Still WTB Yaesu FT101F Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 23:48:31 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3ABBE0CF.1DC4317B@evl.net>
Source record: 62631

Just a reminder to the folks going to a hamfest anywhere this weekend.
I'm still looking for an original Yaesu FT101F manual. The better the
condition, the better the price. Thanks
Al
please respond to KD5MZK@ARRL.NET

4157. Les Logan Telegraph Bug for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-23 23:55:44 UTC
From: k8mfo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323185544.25120.00000504@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 62632

FOR SALE: Les Logan Model 515 telegraph bug. Made in the late 1930s or early 1940s. Looks good. Works good. Will ship to any address in the USA for $85. Don K8MFO

4158. INFO: ROHN 45G / Hazer Voyager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 00:13:03 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <jERu6.5248$Wz.1897370@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62633

Looking for someone who has a Rohn 45G with the Glen Martin Hazer Voyager set-up.....Thinking of adding one onto my 50' 45G and would like your commets about it if you have one.....Thanks 73's
WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4159. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 00:38:17 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <3abbec63$0$12818$1dc6e903@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 62634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill;

A comment you made below seems to fit the solution to the problem. If the code test was made part of the scoring of the written test just like the various segments of the present written then those who want to do code can study the code and have a section of the test that they will pass and have other sections that they can slide on and still get their passing grade.

Dave Nagel, WD9BDZ

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 00:04:21 -0600, "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Amateur radio covers a wide spectrum of methods and modes. Some people
> >specialize in SSB, others AM, still others TV, low power, EME, and yes
> >some CW.
> >
> >Qualification for an amateur radio license covers that same spectrum. We
> >are tested on the Rules and Regulations governing the service. We are
> >tested on our understanding of proper and appropriate operating
> >technique. We are tested on how a radio signal is generated and
> >detected. We are also tested on modes of operation i.e. ssb, am sstv,
> >atv, antenna design and operation. And. We are tested on our
> >comprehension of digital modes of communication to include morse code.
> >To say that we should not be tested on a segment of the service just
> >because it is old, outmoded and not used for anything ignores the fact
> >that code is part of our general knowledge and an important part of our
> >heritage.
>
> All true, but you don't consider that none of the other modes
> are tested on a separate pass/fail basis as code is today.
> I have no problem with adding some test questions to the
> overall test/knowledge syllabus on code as a mode. There
> is,however, no longer need to test anyone's individual
> code ability as a stand-alone skill test on sending/receiving.
> That's no different than not testing on ability to type
> using a keyboard for packet or RTTY.
>
>
> That's all you'll get from me.
>

> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

4160. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 00:45:01 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <h6Su6.10425$q66.240615@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3ABB7389.15559C47@IEEE.org...
> W6DKN wrote:
> > After I have experienced it first hand, I can give you a valid opinion
on
> > the subject (provided we both end up in the same place :>) .
>
> Do you tell your kids not to jump out in front of a moving truck?
> Is it because you have experienced it or just used your rational
> mind to evaluate it? I understand lots of things at which I have
> no skill or experience.
> --

Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a subject
in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.

A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of them
have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe that based
on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your guns.

I understand how a nuclear reactor works, but I would never be allowed to
testify in court as to the value of such a device to the general public.
This is because no matter how well intended, the fact remains that my
opinion on the subject is moot due to the fact that I do not possess the
expertise necessary to present a legally valid opinion.

73 de W6DKN

4161. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 01:58:54 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <B8Tu6.468$Mi4.4525@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is this fun or what? Look who is running scared! By the way thanks for the info sir roger. I will keep it handy. By the way I love to dance. Have not had a good dance since the Vietnam days......see ya!

"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message news:985317054.3abababebee70aa@webmail.cotse.com...
> --
> Hostname: rash5a-163.kokomo.in.hypervine.net
> IP Address: 216.117.65.163
> Decimal Address: 3631563171
> --
> This is Francis' ISP.............
>
> ---------------------------Whois Results---------------------------
>
> The Data in Network Solutions' WHOIS database is provided by Network
> Solutions for information purposes, and to assist persons in obtaining
> information about or related to a domain name registration record.
> Network Solutions does not guarantee its accuracy. By submitting a
> WHOIS query, you agree that you will use this Data only for lawful
> purposes and that, under no circumstances will you use this Data to:
> (1) allow, enable, or otherwise support the transmission of mass
> unsolicited, commercial advertising or solicitations via e-mail
> (spam); or (2) enable high volume, automated, electronic processes
> that apply to Network Solutions (or its systems). Network Solutions
> reserves the right to modify these terms at any time. By submitting
> this query, you agree to abide by this policy.
>
> Registrant:
> IDC (HYPERVINE2-DOM)
> 8500 W 110th St. Suite 500
> Overland Park, KS 66210
> US
>
> Domain Name: HYPERVINE.NET
>
> Administrative Contact, Billing Contact:
> Hoover, Jennifer (JHK1202) jhoover@ISMG.NET
> Internet Services Management Group
> 3625 Park Place, Suite 150
> Mishawaka , IN 46545
> (219) 247-3405 (FAX) (219) 247-3414
> Technical Contact:

> Day, Don (DDD535) dday@HYPERVINE.NET
> Internet Services Management Group
> 3625 Park Place, Suite 150
> Mishawaka , IN 46545
> (219) 247-3405 (FAX) (219) 247-3414
>
> Record last updated on 22-Nov-2000.
> Record expires on 05-Jul-2001.
> Record created on 05-Jul-1999.
> Database last updated on 22-Mar-2001 00:57:00 EST.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> NS1.IDIR.NET 209.172.192.2
> NS2.IDIR.NET 209.172.194.2
>
>
> ---------------------------Arin Results---------------------------
>
> Internet Direct Communications (NET-IDIR-BLK-2)
> 8500 W. 110th St, Suite 500
> Overland Park, KS 66210
> US
>
> Netname: IDIR-BLK-2
> Netblock: 216.117.0.0 - 216.117.111.255
> Maintainer: IDIR
>
> Coordinator:
> Network Operations Center (NOC107-ORG-ARIN) noc@IDIR.NET
> (913)982-9000
> Fax- (913)981-6001
>
> Domain System inverse mapping provided by:
>
> NS1.IDIR.NET 209.172.192.2
> NS2.IDIR.NET 209.172.194.2
>
> Record last updated on 25-Oct-2000.
> Database last updated on 21-Mar-2001 22:42:52 EDT.
>
> The ARIN Registration Services Host contains ONLY Internet
> Network Information: Networks, ASN's, and related POC's.
> Please use the whois server at rs.internic.net for DOMAIN related
> Information and whois.nic.mil for NIPRNET Information.
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>
> "Dick Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> wrote in message news:dAxu6.355
> $kP1.4936@newsfeed.slurp.net...

> > I am not an ASSHOLE!
>
> Oh, yes you are, ASSHOLE.
>
> >I don't have one.
>
> You speak out of it on a daily basis, Francis........
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!
>
> Or are you admitting you wear DEPENDS??? BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!
> Or id you lose your asshole to CANCER after years of being sodomized????
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!
>
>
> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
>
>

4162. Help idenitfy equipment (pic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 02:33:01 UTC
From: CDK <vanderk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <xHTu6.5283$ue1.486793@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62637

Hi, can anyone please identify the teletype unit on the right in this picture of my father's hamshack? At least I believe this is a rtty terminal - perhaps it's only a typewriter?

http://home.earthlink.net/~vanderk/shack2.jpg

Thank you for the help in advance,

Chris, N4JOY

4163. FA: /"\/"\ OTOROLA HT1000, UHF, 16Ch, w/acc Mic & Chgr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 02:39:02 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aNTu6.5708$P4.435598@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62638

FA:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222952946

4164. ALINCO on the verge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 02:46:49 UTC
From: chuck@ag.wakwak.com
Message-ID: <99h1qp$k4u$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 62641

We all know Alinco radios were of good price performance.
If you are a first timer, Alinco is a good radio to start and try.
If you are an old timer, Alinco still gave you plenty of opportunities as backup.
If the DX-70 was't there IC-767 wouldn't have sharpened to todays level; thus
FT-100, FT-817, etc.
Well guys, Alinco is on the verge of closing down electronics business in a few month, due to poor sales in the last 3 years. True, the company did wrong things in the past few years (like making marine radios, aka throat-cutter business). But most recent Alinco radios (esp after January this year) like DR-135 shows recovery in quality.
I am sending email to Yuusaku Inoue, president, recommending to continue the radio business. edomestic@alinco.co.jp
It would be a pity to see another ham radio manufacturer going away. I know what someone said about Alinco; everything people said is true to one's extent. However, Alinco does have its value.

Ken

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4165. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 02:48:22 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tbo2olk2tpe0d0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62640

Make sure you send the facts to the ARRL concerning this issue. The ARRL should not accept any advertising from them in the future since they no longer seem to be a reputable firm. Second, I suspect that Mosley may be surviving on government contracts (federal). I would suggest that you find out if that is the case. If they do government work, you might want to call your federal congressman and senator and ask or their help. Ask them to get some sort of declaration to keep the government from making any future purchases. Next keep publicizing this issue. The best way you can force them to resolve the issue is to hurt them in right in the wallet. If other hams know what you went through, they may buy from another vendor. If Mosely starts losing business because of your making others aware of their business practices, then they may be more willing to resolve the issue. I'd spend money on ads in ham magazines every month instead of a lawyer. I think if you help send their business into the crapper it would be much more effective. Fight fire with fire. Good Luck.

<wa7aw@bentonrea.com> wrote in message
news:3abba8d5.831369261@news.bentonrea.com...
> Still nothing and now it's march 2001
>
> On Sun, 07 Jan 2001 03:27:07 GMT, wa7aw@bentonrea.com wrote:
>
> >Feb 99, $5,000.00 paid for antenna
> >Jan 2001, still no antenna
> >Mosley refuses to return after
> >warranty repair
> >Mosley refuses to refund any
> >part of purchase price.
> >see this for details
> >http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
> >John H
> >wa7aw
> >
>

4166. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 02:50:20 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tbo2se9behp22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62639

oh, one more thing. File a suit in your local court if possible. I doubt they will travel and make it easy for you to win the suit. They, send a collection agency after them and have that Missouri attorney they to garnish some of their property to satisfy the claim.

<wa7aw@bentonrea.com> wrote in message
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> >http://users.bentonrea.com/~wa7aw/tower/page14.html
> >John H
> >wa7aw
> >
>

4167. FS - Eimac 4CX250B's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 03:04:23 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323220423.22656.00001019@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 62642

Excellent condition pair of Eimac 4CX250B's. Full output. These were a spare set but I sold the amp. Excess to my needs now. $50.00 for the pair shipped CONUS. Email direct if interested.

KK4TL@AOL.COM

4168. SBE collectors, check this out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 03:26:54 UTC
From: Mike <wb6vse@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <0tUu6.279$8Y6.411074@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am forced to get rid of the only existing 2KW SBE amplifier to make room for more goodies.
This amplifier was developed in our engineering department in the mid 70's. It is almost
identical to the Heath SB-220. They used a Heath assembly manual and Henry schematics to construct it.
The only difference I am aware of is the ALC circuits. They were designed to work with another un-marketed
model, the SB-35. The tuned input coils are slightly smaller than the 220. I prefer local pick
up, or close by with this unit, as it weighs close to 60 lbs. I can ship if necessary, and will double box for
safety . No tubes will be included. I can supply jpg if you want. Painted black and light gray. Front panel excellent.
Worked the last time I tried it several years ago . This is the only amplifier in existence. There were three built, and this is
the only one that had a cabinet. There is a serial number plate on the rear apron, with no number, which let's you know it
was never in production. Only a prototype. Collectors look!

Price will be $750.00. If no takers, will list it you know where!
Thanks
Mike/K5VSE
Formerly WB6VSE, SBE Watsonville, CA

4169. Re: An ARRL letter that League members can use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 03:34:47 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliotta@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <wyUu6.514$Mi4.5449@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Oh Roger you go to so much trouble to find peoples information. You are so
sad as I said before. But this has gone on way to much especially since you
went from having fun with me to my family and we just can not have that.
See you soon Roger. By the way you psycho freak, what have you done for your
country? Can you spell it. I will not see your reply because as I said this
has gone on way too long. Your plug will be pulled......soon.
"KC8JBO" <rmccall-no-spam@cotse.com> wrote in message
news:985403622.3abc10e6d7950@webmail.cotse.com...
> "Dickhead Elliott" <elliotta@netusa1.net> wrote in message news:B8Tu6.468
> $Mi4.4525@francis.slurpsaassholes.net...
> >
> > Is this fun or what?
>
>
> Yeah, slapping your sorry ass around IS fun....for me!
> Apparently, from what I've been told, your idea of fun is fondling your
own
> grandkids.
>
> > Look who is running scared!
>
> Bullshit, you incontinent old FUCK. You're the one running scared, using
> the "legal dance." Come on, threaten me and do the legal dance.
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!
> You babbling old pervert, run along and take care of your hunchbacked hag
of a
> wife, she's calling for you to change her diaper again.
>
> >By the way thanks for the info sir roger.
>
> Anytime, SHIT-FOR-BRAINS.
> Tell us about the big "war hero" Francis, Francis. The one who ran for
cover
> when they were needed in a firefight.
>
> > I will keep it handy.
>
> Oh, so you'll keep it next to the kiddie porn you manufacture? You're so
> clueless that you deny where you post from..ARIN traced it, DUMBFUCK. Deal
with
> it.
>
> > By the way I love to dance. Have not

> > had a good dance since the Vietnam days......see ya!
>
> You mean the dance you used to do behind the latrine.....the one that got
you
> from what i heard that Dishonorable discharge? I guess the military didn't
like
> your homosexual acts while in country or in the service.
>
> See ya, ASSHOLE Francis Dickhead Elliot.
>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.117.92.230
>
> --
> Hostname: No Reverse DNS Entries
> IP Address: 216.117.92.230
> Decimal Address: 3631570150
> --
>
>
> ---------------------------Whois Results---------------------------
>
> No reverse DNS entries, could not perform host lookup
>
> ---------------------------Arin Results---------------------------
>
> Internet Direct Communications (NET-IDIR-BLK-2) IDIR-BLK-2
> 216.117.0.0 - 216.117.111.255
> Hypervine Kokomo Dial Pool 2 (NETBLK-IDIR-D8755C0) IDIR-D8755C0
> 216.117.92.0 - 216.117.92.254
>
> To single out one record, look it up with "!xxx", where xxx is the
> handle, shown in parenthesis following the name, which comes first.
>
> The ARIN Registration Services Host contains ONLY Internet
> Network Information: Networks, ASN's, and related POC's.
> Please use the whois server at rs.internic.net for DOMAIN related
> Information and whois.nic.mil for NIPRNET Information.
>
> Still on Hypervine huh, KOOK from Kokomo?
>
>
> 73 de Roger, KC8JBO
> EM99|
> Yaesu FT-920 | Inverted vee @ 40 Feet
> Yaesu FT-90R | Copper J-pole
>

4170. WTB: MFJ-484B Grandmaster Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 04:00:26 UTC
From: lkaymill@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323230026.10337.00000377@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 62645

Want to Buy an MFJ-484B Grandmaster Keyer in very good to excellent condition. This memory keyer was made in the early to mid 1980's and possibly beyond. Not looking for the 484 or 484C.

Thank you

4171. fs: AUDIO AMP BOARDS-BUILT $10ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 04:13:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323231307.20621.00000382@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 62646

Hi All;
I got a bunch of Audio Amplifier boards with 4 transistors on them.
Has 3-2n3904 and 1-2n3906 with 8 ohm output, run off about 5-12vdc.
The size is about 3" x 4".
The sizes and placement of components may vary a bit from this picture.

http://members.nbci.com/wa2rqy/audioamp.jpg

Use it in your portable qrp rig, built it into something or use with your xtal
radio.
Price is $10ppd.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

4172. Sony ICF-2001 shortwave radio NR. Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 04:17:43 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HdVu6.5966$P4.454341@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.cb.skip,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Sony ICF-2001 shortwave radio NR!

Sony ICF-2001 for auction on ebay. Radio receives AM / FM / SSB / CW. Has sleep timer, memories, direct frequency entry, etc.

Please take a look!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222973759

4173. fs: Sub "C" NiCad Cells>>CHEEP! 12@$17ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 04:20:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323232052.20621.00000385@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 62647

Hi Guys;
I have a bunch of brand new "Gates" brand 1300mah Sub "C" nicad cells, they come with No markings but are from a major NiCad battery supplier and he uses them in his packs.
You can string them for a nice Nicad DC power pack for QRP work or anything for that matter, they can be used in some portable flaslights, drills, etc.
Price is $17 for 12 shipped Priority.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4174. fa: Yaesu FT-77 Transceiver, ends sunday @$150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 04:25:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010323232506.20621.00000389@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 62549

Cheep, pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223252176
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4175. FA: Standard C5718 2/440 Mobile W/ Extra Memory !!! Bid @ $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 04:42:16 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@home.com>
Message-ID: <IAVu6.66158$o7.2793718@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 62550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222789967

Bidding only at $250.

For auction a Standard C5718 2/440 mobile radio. It contains the
upgraded memory module to give you 200 channels total. Includes the power
cord and instruction manual. This radio has been modified and has the latest
updates from Matt Adrian who is an authorized repair center for Standard
radio. Standard radios are one of the best built amateur radios and
unfortunately are no longer sold here in the states.

Currently only $250

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
San Leandro CA
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4176. FA: ADI AT600HT 2m/440 HT with Warranty!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 05:25:01 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010324002501.18696.00000474@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 62551

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224614583

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions to me directly.

Thx,

Joe

4177. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 05:30:21 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABC30EC.E44BBBF7@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Only by learning it, gaining skill in how to do it, and working
> radiotelegraphy can you come to know the essential facts concerning it
> as a working communications mode.

So all the digital communications experts who don't possess actual
Morse code skill don't know the "essential facts" about Morse code?
If Shannon didn't possess Morse code skill, do you think he didn't
understand the theory? You think the FCC doesn't understand Morse
code? You're still beating that poor old dead horse. Hams who want
to use Morse code use it. Hams who don't want to use Morse code
don't use it. Every ham has a choice of his/her favorite mode(s).
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4178. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 06:37:26 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <GgXu6.5164$KA6.461531@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3ABC30EC.E44BBBF7@IEEE.org...
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> > radiotelegraphy can you come to know the essential facts concerning it
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>
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> Morse code skill don't know the "essential facts" about Morse code?
> If Shannon didn't possess Morse code skill, do you think he didn't
> understand the theory? You think the FCC doesn't understand Morse
> code? You're still beating that poor old dead horse. Hams who want
> to use Morse code use it. Hams who don't want to use Morse code don't use
it.

The keyword here is "Hams". As used in your sentence, the implication is
that a person you classify as a "Ham" possesses the skills to use CW if
they choose to do so.

> Every ham has a choice of his/her >favorite mode(s).

Agreed, according to your definition of a "Ham". But what about those
persons who do not possess the skill to operate CW? They do not fit the
definition of a "Ham" as you use it here... because they cannot operate CW
if they wanted to because of lack of skills.

Which is basically what the whole discussion is about... There are some who
may have access to the bands, but since they do not possess the skills
necessary to operate CW, by definition they can't be included in the group
commonly referred to as Hams...

73 de W6DKN

4179. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 06:53:33 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3abc4218.290005641@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62554

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 21:50:20 -0500, "J. Duffy Beischel"
<duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:

>oh, one more thing. File a suit in your local court if possible. I doubt
>they will travel and make it easy for you to win the suit. They, send a
>collection agency after them and have that Missouri attorney they to garnish
>some of their property to satisfy the claim.

Mr. Duffy,

Don't you find it odd that there aren't dozens of people chiming in
agreeing with him? Where are all the "yeah, they screwed me too"
comments???

I find it unlikely that if a company was this bad only one person
would be spamming them month after month after month. This junk has
been going on for what, a year now?

I don't know who is telling the truth, or if anyone is.

Do you?

A wise man once said, never trust one source for information.

73 Tom

4180. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 07:05:21 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <RGXu6.10169$QA3.351599@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:99gcsf$13t$0@208.206.142.100...
> It's not an argument, Leland, it's a fact.

Prove it beyond doubt then. If the facts exist then list them or provide the
necessary references to find them. I'm waiting.

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73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

4181. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 07:08:18 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <CJXu6.10170$QA3.351714@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:99gcuj$13t$1@208.206.142.100...
>
> Haw Haw HAW!!!

Having fun at Richard's expense.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
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Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

4182. WTB HTX-212 microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 07:30:34 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <94Yu6.387$X_.32412@news2.atl>
Source record: 62557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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WTB

HTX-212 Microphone.....a HTX-242 will work since they are the same
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The Scanner Nuts! ?
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
0ver 330 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

4183. RFI interference from my car (88 Toyota)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 07:53:05 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <cpYu6.394$X_.32766@news2.atl>
Source record: 62558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am at my wits end with this problem....please help.

I have a 1988 Toyota Camry that causes interference to my 2 meter radio and scanners. I'm not sure what is causing it because the scanner gets a whining noise even when it operates on its own power and using the rubber duckie. This tells me that it's RFI. The 2 meter radio gets it even worse since its hooked to the cars electrical system. It gets alternator whine and some other kind of RFI interference. I thought it was my older Kenwood mobile but I just upgraded to a newer mobile and still get the interference....maybe even worse. Its so bad that unless I have a S-7 or better signal on you, I can't hear you. It actually cuts the signal out as if someone were keying over them. I hate talking on repeaters so I don't have the luxury of full scale signals. We try to stay on simplex unless its a must to go to the repeater.

I have read several web pages and first things to try is this:
New (better) Plug wires.
Plugs!
Check the Distributor for cracks or abnormal wear.
****

I have already ran power wires straight to the battery.
Tried Ferrite coils on the Power leads and antenna coax.
I read that Toyotas are bad about having a noisy fuel pump?!?! Any experiences?
I know there has to be others with the answer to this problem......please help if you know the answer.

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The Scanner Nuts! ☺
http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
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New and Old.... bring back the memories.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

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4184. small question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 08:01:38 UTC
From: spikey <spikey@wp.pl>
Message-ID: <3abc5418@news.vogel.pl>
Source record: 62560

...Hello:)

I'd like to know, if there are any FAQ's to your list.

I'd like also to ask, if anyone of you could help me in making a
quasi-professional radio...? (I mean choosing equipment)

4185. Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 08:02:01 UTC
From: DumbassWoger <Kiddie@moonwiver.com>
Message-ID: <99hk58$6f6$0@dosa.alt.net>
Source record: 62559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just why the heck would anybody in his/her right mind pay the ARRL to be a
member? For what?
Who cares?
The ARRL is losing members day in and day out. They have to ask themselves,
"Why?"

The real reason for this loss of members is simple.
1. It costs too much and you get nothing back.
2. The magazine is too full of voting and political agendas.
3. Nobody really cares about the ARRL.
4. The ARRL really doesn't care about you.
5. The ARRL has an agenda that does not help Hams.

"Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
news:CJXu6.10170$QA3.351714@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net...
>
> "Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
> news:99gcuj$13t$1@208.206.142.100...
> >
> > Haw Haw HAW!!!
>
> Having fun at Richard's expense.
>
> --
> 73's,
>
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
> ARRL member
> NCI member
>
> "You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
> Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
> communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
> Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
> Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
> transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
> functions."
>
>

4186. Re: ALINCO on the verge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 09:30:30 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tboq5gp7rqum92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62561

I've seen quite a few radio manufacturers go by the wayside
over the years. Most with mediocre equipment that sometimes
filled a specific application perfectly. For example, KDK,
Azden, etc.

It's a shame, but it's the way of the world.

Thanks for the heads-up.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

<chuck@ag.wakwak.com> wrote in message
news:99h1qp$k4u$1@news.netmar.com...
>
> We all know Alinco radios were of good price performance.
> If you are a first timer, Alinco is a good radio to start
and try.
> If you are an old timer, Alinco still gave you plenty of
opportunities as
> backup.
> If the DX-70 was't there IC-767 wouldn't have sharpened
to todays level;
> thus
> FT-100, FT-817, etc.
> Well guys, Alinco is on the verge of closing down
electronics business in a
> few month, due to poor sales in the last 3 years. True,
the company did
> wrong things in the past few years (like making marine
radios, aka
> throat-cutter business). But most recent Alinco radios
(esp after January
> this year) like DR-135 shows recovery in quality.
> I am sending email to Yuusaku Inoue, president,
recommending to continue the
> radio business. edomestic@alinco.co.jp
> It would be a pity to see another ham radio manufacturer
going away. I know
> what someone said about Alinco; everything people said is
true to one's
> extent. However, Alinco does have its value.
>

> Ken
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> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email
abuse@newsone.net

4187. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 11:10:31 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E1EAD6.76D9%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard McCollum wrote:

> Given that, what are you going to do
> about it? You could pass it, you
> could simply shut up and wait, you
> could send out for a pastrami on white
> with mayo, have sex, or expect rain.
> There are any number of wondrous things
> to be accomplished.

Well, Dick, I've already said what I'm going to do about it directly (since I have no interest in HF right now, I'm going to do nothing). However, in the context of what you said above, I don't like pastrami, so that's out. But I do expect to enjoy the radio capabilities I have, barbeque steaks on the grill, enjoy the coming summer, and hope the rain goes away so I can sit around on my boat and soak up some harmful UV rays. In addition, I intend to address this topic occassionally when it comes up in this newsgroup.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4188. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 11:42:43 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E1F260.76DA%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard McCollum wrote:

> So for why are we treated to the self-
> serving observations on the obvious?
> Why not try to sell someone who matters?
> We are just a bunch of people who cared
> enough to DO it and know bullshit when
> we see it. I don't care if you pass it
> or not but please do not insult my
> intelligence.

Sorry, I hit the send button before responding to this. Anyway, unless your name is Bill, I wasn't trying to "sell" you on anything. And, since you want to be so huffy about this, let me add that I was also one of those who cared enough to do it - when I was about thirteen in the Boy Scouts. Since then, I grew out of flashing messages with my Boy Scout flashlight and beeping messages to kids on the playground with my little decoder ring. Since then, I learned the best way to communicate is to talk, and I have used my knowledge about radio to improve my station enough to do that effectively without having to resort to an 18th century telegraph key. Perhaps you should learn more about radio so you can do the same. :-)

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4189. Re: HeathKit HL-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 12:13:36 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <U4+8OqwpKaCVATetICjAlyZl4i+L@4ax.com>
Source record: 62564

"George" <George@TheJungle.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can get a scematic, a Sam's or other service manual
>for this amplifier?
>
>Thanks
>
>

Try http://www.manualman.com

Bob
k5qwg

4190. Slinky Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 12:20:54 UTC
From: Shado <shado227@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Gi0v6.45105$H5.10153775@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 62565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I recently read some posts about using a metal slinky for an antenna. I have a metal slinky. How would I use it as an antenna for my Grundig Satellit 800??? How do I hook it up? Does it significantly improve my reception?

4191. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 13:01:23 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <YT0v6.650$WM4.1053439@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E1EAD6.76D9%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> > Given that, what are you going to do
> > about it? You could pass it, you
> > could simply shut up and wait, you
> > could send out for a pastrami on white
> > with mayo, have sex, or expect rain.
> > There are any number of wondrous things
> > to be accomplished.
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> Well, Dick, I've already said what I'm going to do about it directly
> (since I have no interest in HF right now, I'm going to do nothing).
> However, in the context of what you said above, I don't like pastrami,
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> that's out. But I do expect to enjoy the radio capabilities I have,
> barbeque steaks on the grill, enjoy the coming summer, and hope the rain
> goes away so I can sit around on my boat and soak up some harmful UV
rays.
> In addition, I intend to address this topic occassionally when it comes
up
> in this newsgroup.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
>

Feel free; you don't need my permission to do anything. Just make your
choices, live with them, and spare us the self-justification.

Dick

4192. Yaesu FT900 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 13:12:15 UTC
From: Heinz Bolli <heinz.bolli@hbag.ch>
Message-ID: <99i6e6$1uq$1@bw107zhb.bluewin.ch>
Source record: 62567

Hi Folks

Can somebody tell me how i can use the cw-filter for digital modes like pactor, psk31 or rtty.

Thanks in advance

73, Heinz HB9KOF

4193. Re: ICOM 706 Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 13:37:40 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <Eq1v6.118499$p66.34005140@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 62568

I used the 5m cable to mount mine in the trunk, along with a deep cycle
battery and a 3 watt solar panel on the back deck. My 800 watt power
inverter will run the computer I'm about to install to run my adaptive
filtering software.

I decided to mount it there due to the passenger requirement ... i.e. I knew
under the seat would lead to it being soaked or covered in snow in the
winter. It's also heaps easier to get to.

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Rob St.Denis

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"Adam Adkins" <km5nNoSpam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1525365015b00b8a989683@news.earthlink.net...
> [This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and a copy was
> sent to the cited author.]
>
> In article <z17u6.30$kT2.359@bos-service2.ext.raytheon.com>,
> stephen_p_johnson@raytheon.com says...
> > I have to decide whether to mount the radio in
> > the trunk or under one of the front seats?
> >
> > Wonder if shortening the power cables by three or four feet is really
> > significant?
> >
> > Seems that I would have easier access to the unit in the trunk...
>
> Given the choice, I would opt for trunk mounting. I mounted mine
> under the front passenger seat because I didn't want to get the longer
> faceplate cable. It works fine, and the cable runs were easier, but it
> would be much easier in the trunk.
>
> It also doesn't help that the seat adjustment switch on that
> particular seat no longer moves the seat forward. Haven't been able to
> get at the radio for months, now...
>
> Adam, KM5N

4194. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 13:39:47 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <Sr1v6.653$WM4.1071139@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E1F260.76DA%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> > So for why are we treated to the self-
> > serving observations on the obvious?
> > Why not try to sell someone who matters?
> > We are just a bunch of people who cared
> > enough to DO it and know bullshit when
> > we see it. I don't care if you pass it
> > or not but please do not insult my
> > intelligence.
>
>
> Sorry, I hit the send button before responding to this. Anyway,
unless
> your name is Bill, I wasn't trying to "sell" you on anything. And,
since
> you want to be so huffy about this, let me add that I was also one of
those
> who cared enough to do it - when I was about thirteen in the Boy Scouts.
> Since then, I grew out of flashing messages with my Boy Scout flashlight
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> beeping messages to kids on the playground with my little decoder ring.
> Since then, I learned the best way to communicate is to talk, and I have
> used my knowledge about radio to improve my station enough to do that
> effectively without having to resort to an 18th century telegraph key.
> Perhaps you should learn more about radio so you can do the same. :-)
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>

No one is getting huffy but I do have a certain difficulty calling a
manure pile a 'fertilizer storage facility'. New does not imply good, old
does not imply bad. All things in context.

The context here is a lot of breast beating self-justification for not
taking the code test. We can talk coulda, shoulda, hafta from now til
Independence Day but the cosmic interplay of choice and chance has made it
a requirement to do 5wpm in the easiest manner possible for at least the
next five years.

What you choose to do about it if anything is purely up to you. You don't have to justify it to me or anyone else. If it is a self-worth issue, it is YOUR self-worth issue. So stop with the justifications already. It is not about the mode, it is not about VHF-UHF vs HF, it is about a code test that is more of an inconvenience than a hurdle for most people. Obfuscation merely irritates.

It is particularly irritating when the audience is composed of people who, for whatever reason and by whatever method, passed a code test. There is a time and place to call golf a stupid game -- the gallery at the Masters is more than likely not that time or place. Preaching the Gospel on the road between Mecca and Medina is not the best context either. So why in hell are you doing it?

Dick N&#65533;BK

4195. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 13:56:20 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abca5ec.1009177@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 00:45:01 GMT, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>news:3ABB7389.15559C47@IEEE.org...
>> W6DKN wrote:
>> > After I have experienced it first hand, I can give you a valid opinion
>> > on the subject (provided we both end up in the same place :>) .
>>
>> Do you tell your kids not to jump out in front of a moving truck?
>> Is it because you have experienced it or just used your rational
>> mind to evaluate it? I understand lots of things at which I have
>> no skill or experience.
>> --
>
>Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
>trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a subject
>in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.
>
>A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of them
>have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe that based
>on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your guns.
>
>I understand how a nuclear reactor works, but I would never be allowed to
>testify in court as to the value of such a device to the general public.
>This is because no matter how well intended, the fact remains that my
>opinion on the subject is moot due to the fact that I do not possess the
>expertise necessary to present a legally valid opinion.
>
>73 de W6DKN

Except this is not a court scenario...nor is the FCC arena
when it asks for or otherwise accepts comments on rules.
One need only examine the use and role morse code now plays
in any communications service to see it is significantly
diminished in need. The value of code to an individual
on a personal enjoyment basis is not the rational the
FCC uses in determining value or need.

Additionally, as a counter-point to your court "expert-witness"
scenario, you must admit that in the end, it is the jury
of people that do not possess that expertise that
makes the decision.

By the way, it doesn't take that much effort to be deemed an expert witness in most cases. The opposition will use its crossexamination time to discredit any expert witness...but in the end it goes to the jury for the final choice.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4196. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 14:01:58 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abca7ce.1491383@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 06:37:26 GMT, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>
>"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>news:3ABC30EC.E44BBBF7@IEEE.org...
>> Dick Carroll wrote:
>> > Only by learning it, gaining skill in how to do it, and working
>> > radiotelegraphy can you come to know the essential facts concerning it
>> > as a working communications mode.
>>
>> So all the digital communications experts who don't possess actual
>> Morse code skill don't know the "essential facts" about Morse code?
>> If Shannon didn't possess Morse code skill, do you think he didn't
>> understand the theory? You think the FCC doesn't understand Morse
>> code? You're still beating that poor old dead horse. Hams who want
>> to use Morse code use it. Hams who don't want to use Morse code
>> don't use it.
>
>The keyword here is "Hams". As used in your sentence, the implication is
>that a person you classify as a "Ham" possesses the skills to use CW if
>they choose to do so.

No such implication can be made from that statement.
By current regulations, hams are hams with or without
morse knowledge. That has been so for 10 years.

>> Every ham has a choice of his/her >favorite mode(s).
>
>Agreed, according to your definition of a "Ham". But what about those
>persons who do not possess the skill to operate CW? They do not fit the
>definition of a "Ham" as you use it here... because they cannot operate CW
>if they wanted to because of lack of skills.

Your claim has no basis in what was stated, nor in fact.

>Which is basically what the whole discussion is about... There are some who
>may have access to the bands, but since they do not possess the skills
>necessary to operate CW, by definition they can't be included in the group
>commonly referred to as Hams...

Absolutely false...as already stated above.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4197. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 14:04:00 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abca8f7.1788314@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 18:38:17 -0600, "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
wrote:

>Bill;
>A comment you made below seems to fit the solution to the problem. If
>the code test was made part of the scoring of the written test just like
>the various segments of the present written then those who want to do
>code can study the code and have a section of the test that they will
>pass and have other sections that they can slide on and still get their
>passing grade.
>Dave Nagel, WD9BDZ

I agree. I have never suggested that code,, as a mode, not
be included in the overall knowledge base.

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 00:04:21 -0600, "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Amateur radio covers a wide spectrum of methods and modes. Some people
>> >specialize in SSB, others AM, still others TV, low power, EME, and yes
>> >some CW.
>> >
>> >Qualification for an amateur radio license covers that same spectrum. We
>> >are tested on the Rules and Regulations governing the service. We are
>> >tested on our understanding of proper and appropriate operating
>> >technique. We are tested on how a radio signal is generated and
>> >detected. We are also tested on modes of operation i.e. ssb, am sstv,
>> >atv, antenna design and operation. And. We are tested on our
>> >comprehension of digital modes of communication to include morse code.
>> >To say that we should not be tested on a segment of the service just
>> >because it is old, outmoded and not used for anything ignores the fact
>> >that code is part of our general knowledge and an important part of our
>> >heritage.
>>
>> All true, but you don't consider that none of the other modes
>> are tested on a separate pass/fail basis as code is today.
>> I have no problem with adding some test questions to the
>> overall test/knowledge syllabus on code as a mode. There
>> is,however, no longer need to test anyone's individual
>> code ability as a stand-alone skill test on sending/receiving.
>> That's no different than not testing on ability to type
>> using a keyboard for packet or RTTY.
>>

>>
>> That's all you'll get from me.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK

4198. FA: Model MFJ-1278-TNC 2 multi-mode data controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 14:08:11 UTC
From: Kevin Hynes <khynes@cais.com>
Message-ID: <3ABCAA5B.B7FE0951@cais.com>
Source record: 62575

FA: Model MFJ-1278-TNC 2 Multi-mode data controller

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224604521

Auction ends 3/30

4199. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 14:13:09 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABCAB75.59FF863B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:
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>
> The keyword here is "Hams". As used in your sentence, the implication is
> that a person you classify as a "Ham" possesses the skills to use CW if
> they choose to do so.

That's not the implication at all. This ain't rocket science. Hams who want to use Morse code learn it and use it. Hams who don't want to use Morse code don't learn it or don't use it and forget it. Hams are hams whether they know and/or use Morse code or not. I know quite a few hams who learned Morse code and NEVER used it at all. They simply didn't like it.

There were many thousands of early Technicians who passed a General written exam and a 5wpm code test who never copied a single character of code after that. They were issued 1x3 calls starting with a 'W'. In those days, you couldn't tell a Tech from a General by knowing his call. Everyone with an amateur radio license was a ham.

According to the ARRL survey, a majority of hams use CW "rarely or never". Would you say a majority of hams are not "real hams"? I got news for you. "The Amateur's Code" doesn't mean Morse code. What is wrong with live and let live?
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4200. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 14:15:57 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abcabc5.2505886@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 16:29:30 -0600, "JWheeler" <kd5bcu at sydcom dot
net> wrote:

>Bill Sohl <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>> And the "price" set by the FCC is not based on any
>> competitive concerns.
>>
>
>Actually, the price the FCC sets is based on international treaty.

Agreed now. That was not the case prior to last year because
the treaty never had any speed requirement.

>Of
>course, that treaty will likely change in the next few years by dropping the
>code requirement, and the FCC will follow suit. Those that want HF
>priviledges will either pay the price and learn code or they can simply wait
>a few years until HF priviledges go on 'clearance'.

Agree again.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4201. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 14:35:11 UTC
From: JerryL <jlockett@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <_c2v6.356$8Y6.682518@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62576

I wouldn't think 'dozens of people' would fork over 5k for an antenna! So there might not be very many unhappy customers for this item, yet....!

Jerry n6jp

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message news:3abc4218.290005641@news.accessunited.com...
> On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 21:50:20 -0500, "J. Duffy Beischel"
> <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:
>
> Mr. Duffy,
>
> Don't you find it odd that there aren't dozens of people chiming in
> agreeing with him? Where are all the "yeah, they screwed me too"
> comments???
>
> I find it unlikely that if a company was this bad only one person
> would be spamming them month after month after month. This junk has
> been going on for what, a year now?
>
> I don't know who is telling the truth, or if anyone is.
>
> Do you?
>
> A wise man once said, never trust one source for information.
>
> 73 Tom

4202. Re: Telegraphy Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 15:36:01 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <99iep5$1do9t$3@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 21 Mar 2001 14:58:05 GMT, "ON4CLN" <on4cln@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> > for an inexperienced
> >CW operator like I am, sometimes a bad " f " sounds like " i n "
>
> As often heard during the well-known annual 'INOC' Marathon!

What's that?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck

4203. Re: Slinky Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 15:39:39 UTC
From: RadioHead <"set_master at hotmail dot com">
Message-ID: <tbpfr3e7ge1i6d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Yachtboy is a slinke advocate. Look through some recent posts and find his web site, there is information there that may help.

"Shado" <shado227@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:Gi0v6.45105$H5.10153775@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I recently read some posts about using a metal slinky for an antenna. I have
> a metal slinky. How would I use it as an antenna for my Grundig Satellit
> 800??? How do I hook it up? Does it significantly improve my reception?
>
>

4204. Re: Life's been good so far.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 15:42:35 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <99if5g$1ef7r$2@ID-31.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 62579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Drink wrote:
>
> For my German friend curious about my english skills,
> Ich bin ein Amerikanische (HaHa). By the way, I only speak enough
> German to coax a german tirade.

I have no idea what you are referring to.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Und der Iffland-Ring ist kein Intimkï¿½rperschmuck

4205. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 15:43:46 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Sg3v6.220$MT2.125039@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Bill Sohl" <billsohl@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:3abca5ec.1009177@news.mindspring.com...
>
> SNIP
> Additionally, as a counter-point to your court "expert-witness"
> scenario, you must admit that in the end, it is the jury
> of people that do not possess that expertise that
> makes the decision.
>

Specifically, they can only make their determination by weighing the evidence presented during the trial. They are not allowed to consider any personal opinion or facts other than what has been admitted as evidence in determining guilt or innocence.

> By the way, it doesn't take that much effort to be deemed
> an expert witness in most cases.

True, you just have to show the court that you have the experience and expertise of the subject necessary to validate your opinions, and therefore allow them to be admitted as evidence.

> The opposition will use its crossexamination time to discredit any expert
> witness...

They will try... But this is how the game is played. Nevertheless, the court will recognize a person as an expert witness based on their qualifications. If they are qualified to testify as an expert witness, their opinions will be entered into the case as evidence. The jury will never be allowed to hear a layperson's opinions.

>but in the end it goes to the jury for the final choice.

Again, to be based solely upon the evidence presented during the trial, not their personal opinion or feelings on the subject.

>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK
>

73 de W6DKN

4206. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 15:46:06 UTC
From: BadaBing <badabing@home.com>
Message-ID: <2j3v6.45463$H5.10229887@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 62582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Leland what is 73's ???.. I have heard of 73 after a qso but
not 73's
is that a new NoCoder Slang I need to learn

"Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote in message
news:2Cat6.1895$X_5.73006@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net...
>
> "Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
> news:98uguu$fi9$0@208.206.142.103...
> > No, Leland, no one is "bugged" about that. Many of us have dedicated a
> > huge amount of our personal time to help make that happen, in case you
> > didn't know what a VE does.
>
> All it takes is one counter example to nullify that argument "no one", and
> Richard has provided one.
>
> Quoted from a Richard McCollum post in rec.radio.cb
>
> "Pecking orders come in several flavors. I will make no bones here that I
> do not consider a Codeless Tech to be a full-fledged member of the
> fraternity and in fact I refused to administer them as a VE"
>
> > What many are "bugged" about is the lowering of requirements,
> > especially for the highest class of license. Nothing more.
>
> That maybe true, but for some I think it goes deeper than that.
>
> --
> 73's,
>
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
> ARRL member
> NCI member
>
> "You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
> Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
> communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
> Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
> Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
> transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
> functions."

>
>

4207. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 15:47:04 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABCC178.409A70B5@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BadaBing wrote:
> Leland what is 73's ???.. I have heard of 73 after a qso but
> not 73's is that a new NoCoder Slang I need to learn

73's is the proper way to pluralize 73. It means lots of Best Regards.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4208. ADIF format logging program for PSION 5 or MAC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 17:26:51 UTC
From: Mike Tatum <miket@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3ABCD8DD.24251B25@cybatek.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 62584

Hi All,

Anyone know of such a logging program for MAC OR PSION 5 ?

Cheers!

MikeT ...

4209. Santec Handheld Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 17:47:40 UTC
From: Mont O'Leary <k0ycn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <055v6.3046$IA1.240077@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62585

I would be grateful, and willing to pay for the trouble, for any instructions on one of these radios that I acquired at an auction. I can't figure out how to set the memories.

73 and Thanks!!

4210. Re: small question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 17:48:28 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3ABCDDEB.8E3032D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 62586

Don't know of an FAQ for the Amateur Radio Newsgroups but Jeffrey Herman
has an excellent guide to them at URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

As for the "quasi-professional radio" it would help if you specify what
you intend to use the radio for. Short wave listening? Broadcast Band
Listening? Amateur Radio?? Other??

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73 From Rod AC6V In San Diego
700 Ham Topics & 6,000 Links
http://ac6v.com/
==========

spikey wrote:

> ...Hello:)
>
> I'd like to know, if there are any FAQ's to your list.
>
> I'd like also to ask, if anyone of you could help me in making a
> quasi-professional radio...? (I mean choosing equipment)

4211. Re: Help idenitfy equipment (pic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 18:20:23 UTC
From: Steven Friis <sfriis@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3abce4f2@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 62588

It looks like it might be a printer/terminal made by Texas Instruments. (I had something similar I used for packet back in the 80's. It was old then)

Steve WM5Z

CDK <vanderk@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:xHTu6.5283$ue1.486793@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hi, can anyone please identify the teletype unit on the right in this
> picture of my father's hamshack? At least I believe this is a rtty
> terminal - perhaps it's only a typewriter?
>
> http://home.earthlink.net/~vanderk/shack2.jpg
>
> Thank you for the help in advance,
>
> Chris, N4JOY
>
>

4212. FS: RCI-2950 radio, $150.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 18:20:24 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABCE552.C1968945@home.com>
Source record: 62587

For sale is this RCI-2950 from a recent ham radio estate sale. Please check out the pictures. Radio receives great and power output in SSB shown on power meter. Nice overall condition, No mobile bracket or operating instructions. Played around with it, looks OK. Display looks funny due to flash from camera, it is FINE!! All reasonable offers will be considered. Buyer pay's shipping of
$14.00 UPS in the USA. Microphone is an ASTATIC mike with tone control on side. I am guessing but I think that this is not the original microphone but works great. Radio was tested and listened to on another radio, SSB is loud and clear, AM fine etc...
This is my reference link so you know who you are purchasing it from!
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=rlonn@home.com
PayPal or BidPay will work for me. USPS Money order or cashiers check is fine.

http://www.members.home.net/rslonn/net/rci1.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rslonn/net/rci2.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rslonn/net/rci3.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rslonn/net/rci4.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rslonn/net/rci5.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rslonn/net/rci6.jpg

I will not be able to answer any emails till dinner time on Saturday, around 5:00 AM..

4213. MDS 2.4ghz antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 19:00:21 UTC
From: Alan Bushnell <bushnell@cfm.brown.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.00.10103241358110.4447-100000@fritz.cfm.brown.edu>
Source record: 62589

Hi,

I'm looking for MDS (wireless cable) antennas. If you have any gathering
dust or want to get rid of them cheap let me know.

alan

4214. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 19:58:09 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99iu8h$5nj$0@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 62590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Only by learning it, gaining skill in how to do it, and working
> > radiotelegraphy can you come to know the essential facts concerning it
> > as a working communications mode.
>
> So all the digital communications experts who don't possess actual
> Morse code skill don't know the "essential facts" about Morse code?
> If Shannon didn't possess Morse code skill, do you think he didn't
> understand the theory? You think the FCC doesn't understand Morse
> code? You're still beating that poor old dead horse. Hams who want
> to use Morse code use it. Hams who don't want to use Morse code
> don't use it. Every ham has a choice of his/her favorite mode(s).

With your alleged intelligence one would think you could understand
terms like
"basic, very effective, most simple, easiest to implement under the most
austere conditions". All of which describe radiotelegraphy. But you
choose to ignore those descriptives in favor of your personal choices in
the ongoing effort to rid ham radio of CW.
We know, Cecil, all the other techies would dump you like a prince
turned into an ugly frog if you said what you actually know to be true.

4215. Re: RFI interference from my car (88 Toyota)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 20:15:04 UTC
From: Dave <maryjane.wanna@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <cf7v6.1458$Uh.863250@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 62592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Dan I also have a 88 Toy, I had the same thing here, I went to Radio shack and bought the largest noise filter that they had amp wise. (Choke type) and put it in the power lead at the radio. Fixed 90% + ! I have now put in a new radio, the kenwood 700 and it works fine with that too. (There is still some kind of noise that I don't hear or see on the meter that blocks out some if not most of aprs when the car is running. If I am where there is STRONG aprs it works OK.)

Dave
"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:cpYu6.394$X_.32766@news2.atl...
> I am at my wits end with this problem....please help.
>
> I have a 1988 Toyota Camry that causes interference to my 2 meter radio and
> scanners. I'm not sure what is causing it because the scanner gets a whining
> noise even when it operates on its own power and using the rubber duckie.
> This tells me that it's RFI. The 2 meter radio gets it even worse since its
> hooked to the cars electrical system. It gets alternator whine and some
> other kind of RFI interference. I thought it was my older Kenwood mobile but
> I just upgraded to a newer mobile and still get the interference....maybe
> even worse. Its so bad that unless I have a S-7 or better signal on you, I
> can't hear you. It actually cuts the signal out as if someone were keying
> over them. I hate talking on repeaters so I don't have the luxury of full
> scale signals. We try to stay on simplex unless its a must to go to the
> repeater.
>
> I have read several web pages and first things to try is this:
> New (better) Plug wires.
> Plugs!
> Check the Distributor for cracks or abnormal wear.
> ****
>

> I have already ran power wires straight to the battery.
> Tried Ferrite coils on the Power leads and antenna coax.
> I read that Toyotas are bad about having a noisy fuel pump?!?! Any
> experiences?
> I know there has to be others with the answer to this
problem.....please
> help if you know the answer.
>
>
>
> --
> The Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
> http://www.webdeals.net/k4lyp.htm
> 0ver 330 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
> New and Old.... bring back the memories.
> In God we trust, all others we monitor.
>
>
> ***
>
>

4216. Re: Santec Handheld Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 20:28:20 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <Er7v6.8199$ue1.716046@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62593

If you'll tell me which Santec model you're talking about, I may be able
help.

K8AC
Floyd Sense - Angier, NC
"Mont O'Leary" <k0ycn@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:055v6.3046$IA1.240077@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I would be grateful, and willing to pay for the trouble, for any
> instructions on one of these radios that I acquired at an auction. I
can't
> figure out how to set the memories.
>
> 73 and Thanks!!
>
>
>

4217. DX 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 20:49:42 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010324154942.25586.00000345@ng-mf1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 62594

Just picked up a dx-150. I need a cpy of the schematic and maybe advice. The radio powers up and receives, as indicated by s meter, but no audio. Checked speaker and tried headphones. No audio or scratch at all. What do u think? Ever had this problem

Tnx
Bill

4218. Re: Slinky Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 20:58:44 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3abd0a10.6248500@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 62595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

My Slinky is as follows. 5 Slinky's with the ends soldered together,
stretched out and hung about 6' above ground. I added a 9:1 matching
toroid transformer.

This Slinky, on receive, usually performs as well as my Alpha Delta
DX-A sloper which has its apex at 45'.

I have been very happy with my Slinky "Beveradge".

Bob

>I recently read some posts about using a metal slinky for an antenna. I have
>a metal slinky. How would I use it as an antenna for my Grundig Satellit
>800??? How do I hook it up? Does it significantly improve my reception?
>
>

4219. FS: National HRO-50T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 21:30:05 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010324163005.20363.00001352@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 62596

I have for sale a very nice National HRO-50 table model, complete with the A, B, C, & D coilsets and correct dial drum strips. All correct knobs, no modifications or extra holes. Includes original Sam's manual. Complete and in very good condition. Only missing the inner numbers ring on the dial. Price $325. plus shipping or pickup at Greenville, SC.

Jon, K1VVC

4220. Re: Slinky Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 21:31:31 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Tm8v6.616059$U46.18738738@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 62597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.geocities.com/swl_yb400pe/slinkypage.html

"RadioHead" <set_master at hotmail dot com> wrote in message
news:tbpfr3e7ge1i6d@corp.supernews.com...
> Yachtboy is a slinke advocate. Look through some recent posts and find
his
> web site, there is information there that may help.
>
>
> "Shado" <shado227@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:Gi0v6.45105$H5.10153775@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> > I recently read some posts about using a metal slinky for an antenna. I
> have
> > a metal slinky. How would I use it as an antenna for my Grundig Satellit
> > 800??? How do I hook it up? Does it significantly improve my reception?
> >
> >
>
>

4221. Re: HeathKit HL-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 22:15:47 UTC
From: George <George@TheJungle.com>
Message-ID: <M47v6.55$0f.3651@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 62591

Thanks for the link. That take care of the assembly/operators manual, which is alot more than I had. But I'd still like to have a Sam's for it if'n someone knows where I might look..

"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:U4+8OqwpKaCVATetICjAlyZl4i+L@4ax.com...
> "George" <George@TheJungle.com> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know where I can get a scematic, a Sam's or other service manual
> >for this amplifier?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >
>
> Try http://www.manualman.com
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

4222. FA: 2M/6M Cubex Quad Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 22:26:30 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD1F16.3818430D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224751961

4223. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 23:10:04 UTC
From: wa7aw@bentonrea.com
Message-ID: <3abd2850.929555101@news.bentonrea.com>
Source record: 62501

Been going on for 2 years and 2 months
to be exact. If I were "well off" or could
afford it I would hire an attorney and get
this issue settled. As It was i used up 4
months of my annual income to buy the
junk, and spent another 1000.00 to have
a demand letter drawn up by an attorney.
I've wasted more than I can afford already
and yes there are many others who got
"screwed" but who will say anything over
a couple hundred bucks. In my case
it was 5,000 and yes I will continue to post
until Mosley either sends the antenna back
or agrees to refund part or all of the purchase
price. i have bent over backwards AND supplied
the vaseline. who will be next ?
wa7aw
John H.

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 06:35:11 -0800, "JerryL" <jlockett@onemain.com>
wrote:

>I wouldn't think 'dozens of people' would fork over 5k for an antenna! So
>there might not be very many unhappy customers for this item, yet....!
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>Jerry n6jp
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>"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message
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>> On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 21:50:20 -0500, "J. Duffy Beischel"
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>> Mr. Duffy,
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>> Don't you find it odd that there aren't dozens of people chiming in
>> agreeing with him? Where are all the "yeah, they screwed me too"
>> comments???
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>> I find it unlikely that if a company was this bad only one person
>> would be spamming them month after month after month. This junk has
>> been going on for what, a year now?
>>
>> I don't know who is telling the truth, or if anyone is.
>>
>> Do you?

>>
>> A wise man once said, never trust one source for information.
>>
>> 73 Tom
>
>

4224. F.S Drake TR7 and PS7 supply again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 23:11:05 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <tbqagk3gt7ut8e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62499

First transaction not completed therefore listed again...TR7 and PS7
supply,,Latest version of NB ,1.8khz and 500hz filters..E mail for details..
I lost names of previous parties who were interested...Lou...(619)437-8351

4225. RE FS. Drake TR7 and PS7 again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 23:17:17 UTC
From: lou de beer <lou.de.beer@general.com>
Message-ID: <tbqas7p8kqbm25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62500

Price is $495.00...Lou..

4226. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 23:18:22 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abd2a67.8964712@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 15:43:46 GMT, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

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>> SNIP
>> Additionally, as a counter-point to your court "expert-witness"
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>> of people that do not possess that expertise that
>> makes the decision.
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>Specifically, they can only make their determination by weighing the
>evidence presented during the trial. They are not allowed to consider any
>personal opinion or facts other than what has been admitted as evidence in
>determining guilt or innocence.

I haven't claimed otherwise. They can, however, apply common
sense and their own logic.

>> By the way, it doesn't take that much effort to be deemed
>> an expert witness in most cases.
>
>True, you just have to show the court that you have the experience and
>expertise of the subject necessary to validate your opinions, and therefore
>allow them to be admitted as evidence.
>
>> The opposition will use its crossexamination time to discredit any expert
>> witness...
>
>They will try... But this is how the game is played. Nevertheless, the
>court will recognize a person as an expert witness based on their
>qualifications. If they are qualified to testify as an expert witness,
>their opinions will be entered into the case as evidence. The jury will
>never be allowed to hear a layperson's opinions.
>
>>but in the end it goes to the jury for the final choice.
>
>Again, to be based solely upon the evidence presented during the trial, not
>their personal opinion or feelings on the subject.

If an expert witness testified the sky isn't blue, would they
be required to accept that as fact? The reality is that
the jury gets to make their own determination as to the

accuracy of whatever they hear is. They do not automatically accept everything as fact.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4227. Re: ALINCO on the ver..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 23:22:23 UTC
From: louisxc321@aol.com.au
Message-ID: <20010324182223.29048.00000375@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 62503

This is a "myth" someone got suckered into believing. Afew years ago people were swearing that Kenwood & Icom were going to shut down its US amateur divisions in a "few months", & sell their items directly from Japan to HRO & AES. Alinco is doing Quite well latley, many models of their VHF/UHF gear outsells similar models from Ken/Icom/Yaesu. They are, however, closing the Company owned office in Germany later this year, & this is where the rumors must have started. ...This will not effect the distribution or service in Germany, just no more "public" office with 4 people waiting for phone calls to send someone a catalog....This can be handled by their dealers.

4228. re Heathkit HL-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-24 23:38:07 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <tcav6.1505$Mf6.455326@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 62504

I had an HL-2200 several years ago. If you find someone with a schematic for an SB-221 you'll find that bolt for bolt and resistor for resistor that they are the same. So if you know anyone or find someone with an SB-221 manual or schematic. You'll be ok.

Spencer KC2TX

4229. Re: FS:Linear Amplifiers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 00:50:12 UTC
From: Paul Ashby <vk3hsv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3abd3fcf$1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 62505

I have several QRP radios that would suit this type of amp as well. I also have several projects such as ex cb units that have been converted to amateur bands that would suit.
Paul
VK3UNO
for those that dont know, AUSTRALIAN call, i had an amateur on one of these newgroups reply with "that is not a call because all calls start with #$#)$*" smart cookies?
"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message news:9LibOn+rTXlDhJ50=zFX55tq4bjT@4ax.com...
> "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>
> >
> >That's right! How dare he try to sell ham equipment to hams in a ham
> >equipment news group. What was he thinking?
>
> C'mon, 10 watts in, 1000 watts out, for a rig that works on "10
> meters" only is obviously a CB rig, and one that is illegal.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
> >
>

4230. Re: FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 01:00:04 UTC
From: Paul Ashby <vk3hsv@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3abd421f@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 62506

http://members.home.net/k0lee/ft100faq.html

visit this link.
The FT-100 eats the IC706MKIIG fact.
Yes with all radios you need to expect problems at the start of production, this is why manufacturers has such generous support even years after the sale to make sure all the radios are up to spec! The IC706MKIIG and the prior model have had some of the most troublesome history of any radio, the ft-100 and 'D' have had only minor problems such as the VSWR light intimittantly comming on with the first of the series and some faulty switches. What i am trying to say is, as amateurs you read all the news groups and every new radio gets a bagging from someone at some time, and most of these people dont even own the radio, why? small poppy syndrome. Yes some radios faulter and the purchaser gets the rough end of the stick, remember we are dealing with surface mount small technology and it is difficult when a 'birdie' arrises. So how do i choose a radio? 1/ list what you want to spend set a budget. 2/ what features you want. 3/ Go and play with one.

regards
Paul
Vk3UNO (yes i am an Australian)

"charter" <wa1dc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ta2if9gc7nphe9@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone have info to help me decide on which of these two modles to
> choose from?
>
> Dave -WA1DC-
> wa1dc@arrl.net
>
>

4231. FA: On Ebay 2M/6M Cubex Quad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 01:20:49 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD47F1.677F6D94@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62508
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224751961

4232. Re: RFI interference from my car (88 Toyota)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 01:23:55 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD48A8.2FC1E426@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FUEL PUMP !
Need to work it with ferrite, but that only gets about half of it. Try
complaining to Toyota, see how they got it out of the radio..

better yet look for a new car,

4233. HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 01:38:43 UTC
From: jhilins <jhilins@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD4C1F.B069599E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

He Guy's, I'm posting this on in a few different places, not sure where the expertise may be.

I'm putting together a HF mobile (706-tuner-whip) going to put it in a Jeep Sahara.

DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THESE VEHICLES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?

Jim

4234. FA: Motorola HT1000, UHF, 16Ch, 4W w/batt and chgr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 01:48:19 UTC
From: Phil Grunden <pgrund@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <D7cv6.8869$P4.696491@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62510

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1222952946

4235. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 02:13:15 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABD54CC.EB871C54@home.com>
Source record: 62511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Not specifically. Just make sure you use a good braided ground strap
from the chassis directly to ground and wire the power directly to the
battery and you should be ok.

Jerry

jhilins wrote:
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> the expertise may be.
>
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> Jeep Sahara.
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> DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THESE VEHICLES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE INTERFERENCE
> PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?
>
> Jim

--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
Geezer Jeep: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

4236. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 02:41:32 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3abd5799.361056872@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62512

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 23:10:04 GMT, wa7aw@bentonrea.com wrote:

>Been going on for 2 years and 2 months
>to be exact. If I were "well off" or could
>afford it I would hire an attorney and get
>this issue settled. As It was i used up 4
>months of my annual income to buy the
>junk, and spent another 1000.00 to have
>a demand letter drawn up by an attorney.
>I've wasted more than I can afford already
>and yes there are many others who got
>"screwed" but who will say anything over
>a couple hundred bucks. In my case
>it was 5,000 and yes I will continue to post
>until Mosley either sends the antenna back
>or agrees to refund part or all of the purchase
>price. i have bent over backwards AND supplied
>the vaseline. who will be next ?
>wa7aw
>John H.

John,

If I'm not mistaken, you stated at one time Mosley offered to give you your money back.

I think I have that post stashed in a file somewhere, if you need your memory refreshed. The post came from you.

Don't you think it is a little foolish of you to have turned down their offer, and wasted all your energy and time (2 years) slamming them over and over again? To say nothing of having spent an additional $1000??

I have to tell you, if it were me in the driver's seat at Mosley and you turned down the offer for a refund and then started spamming me every chance you could, I'd tell you to go "piss off" also.

If there we a half-dozen other people joining you, it would look like Mosley has a problem. As it is, I honestly think you are wasting your time. There's a point man when you just give it up.

I've been taken for cars, and thousands of dollars for other things....but I'd be darned if I would waste the short time I have on earth trying to pee on somebody's leg for two solid years.

Obviously you have them upset with you now, and they sure aren't gonna budge and neither are you...but why subject the rest of the world to your and their little war??

Duke it out with them, or give it up....but please....quit spamming all the public forums. It makes you look worse than them.

73 Tom

4237. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 02:45:35 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABD5BCF.2B7A7AA3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> But you
> choose to ignore those descriptives in favor of your personal choices in
> the ongoing effort to rid ham radio of CW.

I don't want to rid ham radio of CW, Dick. Each and every one of those
digital communications experts understands the usefulness and utility
of CW, whether they use the mode or not. I encourage all hams to learn
Morse code and try CW. It's fun for me and sometimes useful. What I
object to is the Morse code *requirement*, but you know that already.
You seem to think eliminating the Morse code requirement is the same
thing as ridding ham radio of CW. In that, you are simply delusional.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4238. ICOM UT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 03:04:56 UTC
From: Greg <greglh@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD606C.9B4EDC92@gte.net>
Source record: 62515

Anybody familiar with ICOM's voice module UT-102?

Is there a way of increasing the volume of the announcements ? A visually handicapped owner may easily want more volume than the default value on the ICOM 718.

Any hints?

Tnx - Greg, K7YDL

4239. ICOM UT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 03:18:50 UTC
From: Greg <greglh@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD63B4.7ADDAAAC@gte.net>
Source record: 62514

Anybody familiar with the UT-102 voice module ICOM makes for some of
their rigs?

I'm trying to see if the voice level can be increased on a new ICOM 718
radio in some way that won't affect the warranty. Any ideas?

Tnx de Greg, K7YDL

4240. Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 04:30:54 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010324233054.09517.00000559@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 62516

Hello,
I have a question... On my mobile I run 2 steel whips one VHF and the other UHF. Both are on a NMO trunk mount. I was wondering if anyone know the proper lengths for whips to be at to have a good SWR for the HAM BANDS.

1 VHF (144-174MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
1 UHF (440-470MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.

I used to have a chart for proper lengths but lost it somewhere.

Please let me know...

Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM

4241. Re: Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 04:44:08 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tbqtrjgmrhd09f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62519

Jeff,

You had to have memorized this stuff for your test, didn't you?

"N9mxt1" <n9mxt1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010324233054.09517.00000559@ng-mp1.aol.com...
> Hello,
> I have a question... On my mobile I run 2 steel whips one VHF and the
other
> UHF. Both are on a NMO trunk mount. I was wondering if anyone know the
proper
> lengths for whips to be at to have a good SWR for the HAM BANDS.
>
> 1 VHF (144-174MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
> 1 UHF (440-470MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
>
> I used to have a chart for proper lengths but lost it somewhere.
>
> Please let me know...
>
> Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM
>
>

4242. Re: Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 04:46:36 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <kEev6.5375$k25.9667@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62517

Jeff,
A little more information is needed. Are these 1/4 wave, 5/8 wave, or a 5/8 with base loading coil. If they are the 5/8 wave with loading coil, you need to check with the antenna maker for proper data.

Mark
K5MAR

"N9mxt1" <n9mxt1@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010324233054.09517.00000559@ng-mp1.aol.com...
> Hello,
> I have a question... On my mobile I run 2 steel whips one VHF and the other
> UHF. Both are on a NMO trunk mount. I was wondering if anyone know the proper
> lengths for whips to be at to have a good SWR for the HAM BANDS.
>
> 1 VHF (144-174MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
> 1 UHF (440-470MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
>
> I used to have a chart for proper lengths but lost it somewhere.
>
> Please let me know...
>
> Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM
>
>

4243. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 04:49:01 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <tbqu4oco3tmp7b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62518

Mr. Tom,

Just because all their other customers aren't upset, does not mean this person was not treated fairly. Every once and awhile people in any company can become pigheaded to the point of not wanting to admit they just plain screwed up. Why? Because the cost of this means they would have to take it in the shorts big time and with a small company like this, they don't seem to want to. The company's responses on this chap's web pages look to authetic to not be real. I don't have an inside track, I just believe the guy is telling the truth.

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message news:3abc4218.290005641@news.accessunited.com...

> On Fri, 23 Mar 2001 21:50:20 -0500, "J. Duffy Beischel"
> <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:
>
> >oh, one more thing. File a suit in your local court if possible. I doubt
> >they will travel and make it easy for you to win the suit. They, send a
> >collection agency after them and have that Missouri attorney they to garnish
> >some of their property to satisfy the claim.
>
> Mr. Duffy,
>
> Don't you find it odd that there aren't dozens of people chiming in
> agreeing with him? Where are all the "yeah, they screwed me too"
> comments???
>
> I find it unlikely that if a company was this bad only one person
> would be spamming them month after month after month. This junk has
> been going on for what, a year now?
>
> I don't know who is telling the truth, or if anyone is.
>
> Do you?
>
> A wise man once said, never trust one source for information.
>
> 73 Tom

4244. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 05:02:42 UTC
From: compcnsult@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010325000242.02478.00000657@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 62520

Jim,

I have a 706 without a tuner and just change hamsticks when changing bands. I have it mounted in my saturn coupe with no noise at all. The only suggestion I would like to give you is that when you pass your power cable thru the firewall try to find a place that is not near your wiring harness.
Good luck and 73's
Chuck
W0CBF

4245. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 06:56:19 UTC
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3ABD9692.AE4DA1D0@blarg.net>
Source record: 62521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

If you are going to use it on the higher HF bands, a simple whip is ok. On the lower bands, it will load, if you use a SGC-230 type tuner. If you try a cheaper tuner, such as a LDG, it probably won't. Too much inductance needed. Even if you do manage to match the whip, the radiation efficiency will be unacepptably low. Trust me: get a loaded whip of some sort. SGC uses one that has a self resonance point around 14 MHz. That loads from 80-10 meters. Jim

jhilins wrote:

> He Guy's, I'm posting this on in a few different places, not sure where
> the expertise may be.
>
> I'm putting together a HF mobile (706-tuner-whip) going to put it in a
> Jeep Sahara.
>
> DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THESE VEHICLES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE INTERFERENCE
> PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?
>
> Jim

4246. FT-50R MODIFICATION????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 07:01:04 UTC
From: prada <edprada@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QIgv6.1288$zs2.394282@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62522

Does any one know how to perform the freeband modification?
Thanks

Ed

4247. ~/\/\~ Programmable 100 Watt 99ch UHF MaraTrac (Ham)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 08:11:36 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010325031136.01342.00000765@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 62523

Hi:

This is trully a neat PROGRAMMABLE radio for one who desires High-Power to get through congested traffic. When you are on the air, not many will be able to capture you out of a repeater. Use a 3DB Gain Antenna and you can have over 200 watts ERP.

This is a 100 Watt (110 Watts mesured) 99 ch Maratrac Mobile Radio that will work over the entire range from 440-470 Mhz.

It also has been custom tuned to work perfectly throughout the 440-450 Mhz Band along with full performace in the 450-470 Mhz Commerical Band as well.

Has a Digital Control Head, Speaker, Mic, Factory Cables, and is in Perfect Condition. Will also program 10-15 channels for free, and this uses a Standered Maxtrac/Radius mobile programming cable.

Photo can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/maratrac.jpg

$435.00+$25.00 for shipping and handling (Will supply the information needed as required for the Ham Use if desired)

Terms:

PayPal Now Accepted !!

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order, PayPal (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

4248. Icom AH4 out of band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 09:40:45 UTC
From: Porky <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <n1jv6.27781$Q4.4890270@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62524

I want to use my IC-706 out of band for marine use.
Does anyone know if an AH-4 will operate outside of the Amateur bands ?

4249. Kenwood TM-D700E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 10:08:46 UTC
From: Drumbrae <tnospam@drumbrae.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dskv6.37189$bL.3485732@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62527

have this working on APRS and packet with my PC but cant seem to get the Kenwood control programme to work so I can edit the memory etc on my PC. Error message comes up to say cant find radio etc. I am using a standard com cable. The Kenwood programme work ok with the TH-D7E handy. I have also tried the Link700 programme. Again works with the handy but no the D700. BTW the D700 has extended receive.
Help !
Tommy

4250. FS Alinco DR605

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 10:11:03 UTC
From: Drumbrae <tnospam@drumbrae.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mukv6.37193$bL.3484636@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62528

dual band VHF/UHF mobile. Boxed and complete. Offers. Email me for more info.
Tommy. Edinburgh Scotland .

4251. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 10:24:15 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3abdbebc.387464716@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62525

On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 23:49:01 -0500, "J. Duffy Beischel"
<duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:

>Mr. Tom,
>
>Just because all their other customers aren't upset, does not mean this
>person was not treated fairly.

None of us will ever know that, because we weren't there watching
throughout the entire process. We are hearing one side of a story,
nothing more...nothing less.

> Every once and awhile people in any company
>can become pigheaded to the point of not wanting to admit they just plain
>screwed up.

Very true, and every once in a while a person screws a manufacturer or
attempts to hold them hostage. I've personally had people tell me
(when they were at fault) they will "post stuff all over Internet if
your company doesn't give me xxxxx".

Some Hams commit fraud over and over again as a way of life, just like
people in other areas of life. When we read a post about "don't buy
from xxx, he screwed me" we have no idea at all who is telling the
truth and who isn't.

Sometimes the posts are right, sometimes they are wrong...we have no
way of knowing. The odds the complainer are correct go up substanially
when others join in with similar experiences from the same vendor. The
go down dramatically when it is one person out of thousands and
thousands of sales.

>Why? Because the cost of this means they would have to take it
>in the shorts big time and with a small company like this, they don't seem
>to want to. The company's responses on this chap's web pages look to
>authetic to not be real. I don't have an inside track, I just believe the
>guy is telling the truth.

Good for you. You should play the lottery with ESP like that.

Myself, I have no idea who is at fault and who isn't.

My reluctance to have sympathy for John is based on two simple facts:

1.) Mosley has been around as long as I can remember (maybe 30 years?)
and this is the FIRST case I have seen of this with them in all that
time.

2.) John himself at one point stated he was offered a refund, and he refused it.

It is almost a sure thing that a company who has sold ten's of thousands of antennas over the years (I've owned several Mosley antennas, starting in the early 70's and I almost never buy antennas) and does business poorly would have hundreds of complaints from multiple people, not just one.

73 Tom

4252. Re: FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 10:43:21 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
Message-ID: <tbriq925i2fm2b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62526

So, let me get this straight. You just bagged with
IC-706MKIIG without providing any factual evidence. I fail
to see the difference between you and the Yaesu baggers.

I like both of them, but neither is perfect.
--
Ed Cregger, NM2K
nuke663jlm@vei.net

*Remove the "nuke" for correct email address

"Paul Ashby" <vk3hsv@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3abd421f@news.iprimus.com.au...
> http://members.home.net/k0lee/ft100faq.html
>
> visit this link.
> The FT-100 eats the IC706MKIIG fact.
> Yes with all radios you need to expect problems at the
start of production,
> this is why manufacturers has such generous support even
years after the
> sale to make sure all the radios are up to spec! The
IC706MKIIG and the
> prior model have had some of the most troublesome history
of any radio, the
> ft-100 and 'D' have had only minor problems such as the
VSWR light
> intimittantly comming on with the first of the series and
some faulty
> switches. What i am trying to say is, as amateurs you
read all the news
> groups and every new radio gets a bagging from someone at
some time, and
> most of these people dont even own the radio, why? small
poppy syndrome.
> Yes some radios faulter and the purchaser gets the rough
end of the stick,
> remember we are dealing with surface mount small
technology and it is
> difficult when a 'birdie' arrises. So how do i choose a
radio? 1/ list what
> you want to spend set a budget. 2/ what features you want.
3/ Go and play
> with one.
>

> regards
> Paul
> Vk3UNO (yes i am an Australian)
>
> "charter" <wa1dc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:ta2if9gc7nphe9@corp.supernews.com...
> > Does anyone have info to help me decide on which of
these two modles to
> > choose from?
> >
> > Dave -WA1DC-
> > wa1dc@arrl.net
> >
> >
>
>

4253. Re: Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 11:41:00 UTC
From: w2zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010325064100.08706.00000629@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 62529

How in the world did you get your Extra Class license?

Steve W2ZR

>Hello,
>I have a question... On my mobile I run 2 steel whips one VHF and the other
>UHF. Both are on a NMO trunk mount. I was wondering if anyone know the
>proper
>lengths for whips to be at to have a good SWR for the HAM BANDS.
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>1 VHF (144-174MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
>1 UHF (440-470MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
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>I used to have a chart for proper lengths but lost it somewhere.
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>Please let me know...
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>Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM
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4254. communicatie ontvanger.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 11:58:15 UTC
From: clecomte <clecomte@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <3abddd9f$0$237@reader5>
Source record: 62533

te koop,
Racal R 17 L compleet met kast i.z.g.st
met doc eng/ned. en reserve buizen
f. 425,-
mizuho preselector AT 2000 (nieuw)
f. 135,-
viedeo statief merk (Cullmann) nieuw !
zware uitvoering f. 200,-

4255. FOR SALE: NEW SEPARATION KIT FOR FT-900 - $45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 12:07:30 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6clv6.4762$0e1.365555@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62530
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Brand new, never used separation kit for FT-900 transceiver. With this kit you can mount the front plate of the FT-900 on or near the dash of your compact car and mount the main body of the unit in the trunk, out of the way and safe. This kit has all of the mounting hardware and the special interconnect cable. It has never been used and is its original plastic packaging. Price is $45 Firm. If interested, please contact k4icl@worldnet.att.net.

4256. TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 12:08:38 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <adlv6.4764$0e1.365680@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62531
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300 in good serviceable condition. Camera uses full size VHS tapes. No fiddling around with 8 mm adapters and special tapes. Camera is color, auto focus, zoom. Video and sound is excellent. Battery is excellent. Comes with battery charger, good battery, accessories, and carry case. Ready to use after you give the battery a fresh charge. Will trade for ham gear. Looking for just about any useful ham gear or instruments. If interested, contact K4ICL@worldnet.att.net.

4257. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 12:47:43 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E3531E.7868%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> The context here is a lot of breast
> beating self-justification for not
> taking the code test. We can talk
> coulda, shoulda, hafta from now til
> Independence Day but the cosmic
> interplay of choice and chance has
> made it a requirement to do 5wpm in
> the easiest manner possible for at
> least the next five years.

Okay, using your own words, why are we treated to this self-serving observations on the obvious? I'm fairly certain all of us know the current state of affairs when it comes to the code test, so all that "coulda, shoulda, hafta," nonsense is just that.

> What you choose to do about it if
> anything is purely up to you. You don't
> have to justify it to me or anyone else.
> If it is a self-worth issue, it is YOUR
> self-worth issue. So stop with the
> justifications already. It is not about
> the mode, it is not about VHF-UHF vs HF,
> it is about a code test that is more of
> an inconvenience than a hurdle for most
> people. Obfuscation merely irritates.

Again, and again using your own words, why are we treated to this self-serving observations on the obvious? Of course what I choose to do about it is up to me, and of course I don't have to justify it to you. Why state the obvious?

> It is particularly irritating when the
> audience is composed of people who, for
> whatever reason and by whatever method,
> passed a code test. There is a time and
> place to call golf a stupid game --
> the gallery at the Masters is more than
> likely not that time or place. Preaching
> the Gospel on the road between Mecca and
> Medina is not the best context either. So
> why in hell are you doing it?

For the exact same reason that the person who passed the code test made the statements he did. And for the same reasons you made the statements you did. And both of those collection of statements were just as irritating when the audience is composed of people who, for whatever reason, have decided against the code test.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4258. FS: ICOM IC-02AT w/accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 13:03:47 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <T0mv6.6702$Wz.2724000@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62534

I have for sale in very good condition an ICOM IC-02AT 2 meter HT with accessories.....It comes with the HM-9 speaker microphone, BP-3, BP-4 and the BP-5 battery pack.....The PB-5 needs to be rebuilt and the other 2 packs are fine.....I also have the BC-30 quick charger and the BC-25U wall charger.....Also have the original manual for the HT, wrist strap and rubber duck.....I'll take $100 plus shipping via UPS in the 48 states only.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4259. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 13:12:21 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <n7mv6.191$hD5.138419@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 62535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:B6E3531E.7868%stewartx@sccoast.net...
> Richard McCollum wrote:
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> > least the next five years.
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you
> did. And both of those collection of statements were just as irritating
> when the audience is composed of people who, for whatever reason, have
> decided against the code test.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

Go ye and sin some more.

4260. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 13:38:32 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <sxmv6.152346$t67.2379578@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 62536

You're absolutely right Tom. He WAS offered his money back and refused.
Mosley is a great company.

73,
Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message
news:3abdbebc.387464716@news.accessunited.com...
> On Sat, 24 Mar 2001 23:49:01 -0500, "J. Duffy Beischel"
> <duffyb01@fuse.net> wrote:
>
> >Mr. Tom,
> >
> >Just because all their other customers aren't upset, does not mean this
> >person was not treated fairly.
>
> None of us will ever know that, because we weren't there watching
> throughout the entire process. We are hearing one side of a story,
> nothing more...nothing less.
>
> > Every once and awhile people in any company
> >can become pigheaded to the point of not wanting to admit they just plain
> >screwed up.
>
> Very true, and every once in a while a person screws a manufacturer or
> attempts to hold them hostage. I've personally had people tell me
> (when they were at fault) they will "post stuff all over Internet if
> your company doesn't give me xxxxx".
>
> Some Hams commit fraud over and over again as a way of life, just like
> people in other areas of life. When we read a post about "don't buy
> from xxx, he screwed me" we have no idea at all who is telling the
> truth and who isn't.
>
> Sometimes the posts are right, sometimes they are wrong...we have no
> way of knowing. The odds the complainer are correct go up substanially
> when others join in with similar experiences from the same vendor. The
> go down dramatically when it is one person out of thousands and
> thousands of sales.
>
> >Why? Because the cost of this means they would have to take it
> >in the shorts big time and with a small company like this, they don't

seem
> >to want to. The company's responses on this chap's web pages look to
> >authetic to not be real. I don't have an inside track, I just believe
the
> >guy is telling the truth.
>
> Good for you. You should play the lottery with ESP like that.
>
> Myself, I have no idea who is at fault and who isn't.
>
> My reluctance to have sympathy for John is based on two simple facts:
>
> 1.) Mosley has been around as long as I can remember (maybe 30 years?)
> and this is the FIRST case I have seen of this with them in all that
> time.
>
> 2.) John himself at one point stated he was offered a refund, and he
> refused it.
>
> It is almost a sure thing that a company who has sold ten's of
> thousands of antennas over the years (I've owned several Mosley
> antennas, starting in the early 70's and I almost never buy antennas)
> and does business poorly would have hundreds of complaints from
> multiple people, not just one.
>
> 73 Tom

4261. FA: CI-V Icom / PC Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 13:52:40 UTC
From: KE4QJK <ke4qjk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <UKmv6.9$pd2.2332@news3.mia>
Source record: 62537

want a CI-V interface for remote control of your rig?
just posted and there's already a taker!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224502569

4262. FA: Yaesu FS-10 Microphone for FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 13:54:07 UTC
From: KE4QJK <ke4qjk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <gMmv6.10$pd2.2500@news3.mia>
Source record: 62538

just posted and there's already a taker!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224505629

4263. Re: Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 14:23:47 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <v=69OpYjqXEzQbFLFC9vgpUOy7wQ@4ax.com>
Source record: 62539

n9mxt1@aol.com (N9mxt1) wrote:

>Hello,
>I have a question... On my mobile I run 2 steel whips one VHF and the other
>UHF. Both are on a NMO trunk mount. I was wondering if anyone know the proper
>lengths for whips to be at to have a good SWR for the HAM BANDS.
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>1 VHF (144-174MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
>1 UHF (440-470MHz Range) would like it to be cut for HAM BAND.
>
>I used to have a chart for proper lengths but lost it somewhere.
>
>Please let me know...
>
>Jeffrey - N9MXT1@AOL.COM
>
>

For a quarter-wave vertical the length in feet equals 234 divided by the
frequency in megacycles.

How'd you get your license?

Bob
k5qwg

4264. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 14:34:18 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26098-3ABE01EA-16@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62540

The fact remains, Mosley has his antenna and will not return it or his money, so the issue is in their arena.
If Mosley is a great company, Bill Clinton is a great man.
JJ

4265. FS: Kenwood TS-50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 14:59:21 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <dJnv6.7196$Wz.2783554@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62541

I have a mint Kenwood TS-50s HF rig.......It comes with the manual, mobile bracket, dc cable, original box and microphone......The serial number in the 8 million and there is no dents, scratches and from a non-smoker.......I will take $500 plus shipping........Also have the AT-50, but prefer to sell rig first then the AT-50 or package deal for $700 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4266. Re: Icom AH4 out of band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 15:17:02 UTC
From: Gerald Schmitt <KK5YY@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ok2sbt8e59aisedepobh9sed9t4ke7ocdn@4ax.com>
Source record: 62543

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 10:40:45 +0100, "Porky" <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk>
wrote:

>I want to use my IC-706 out of band for marine use.
>Does anyone know if an AH-4 will operate outside of the Amateur bands ?
>
>
What you are proposing is illegal but it will work. The AH-4 just
tunes to the transmitted signal it doesn't care where in it's
coverage range that is. All it cares about is that you are no on
a half wave multiple because that is very hard for that type
of tuner to deal with.

Be advised that the Coat Guard has the authority and has been
checking for type accepted HF marine equipment. If you are a
ham you might do OK but if not they might confiscate it. I don't
care what you do I'm just reporting what has been happening
recently.

4267. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 15:17:32 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <g_nv6.152662$t67.2384745@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 62542

I seriously doubt we're getting all the facts without Mosley's side. If he has a problem with them. He should pursue it in court.

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message news:26098-3ABE01EA-16@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> The fact remains, Mosley has his antenna and will not return it or his
> money, so the issue is in their arena.
> If Mosley is a great company, Bill Clinton is a great man.
> JJ
>

4268. Re: Icom AH4 out of band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 15:24:12 UTC
From: Porky <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <l3ov6.37645$bL.3564504@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62544

"Gerald Schmitt" <KK5YY@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ok2sbt8e59aisedepobh9sed9t4ke7ocdn@4ax.com...
> What you are proposing is illegal but it will work.
> Be advised that the Coat Guard has the authority and has been
> checking for type accepted HF marine equipment.

Many thanks, I wasnt sure cos the 706 manual refers to the AH-3 as being
Amateur band only.
Understand the legality issue, but to have a radio that does VHF marine, HF
marine and Amateur,
all in one, is tempting. Care will be taken.

4269. WTB: Icom UT-36 Voice Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 15:37:23 UTC
From: kb8sgo <kb8sgo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#K9XxDUtAHA.199@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 62545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

UT-36 voice synthesizer used in older Icom rigs, IC-761, IC-735, IC-781, etc...

4270. FS: Rohn 25G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 15:45:17 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <gnov6.2098$ol5.1742@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62547

2@ 25G 10-ft sections

1@ 25AG3 pointy-top, accepts 1-3/4in OD mast

Bolts still inside legs

1@ h/b rotator shelf, drilled for Yaesu 450 -- 4-hole pattern

$125 for lot in Cincinnati.

73, Dave, K3BHJ

4271. Re: x¥ÎµuªI1.5MHZ-30MHZ, SSB,AM,CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 15:45:57 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3ABE12B5.6BA84BCD@evl.net>
Source record: 62546

Looks good! More specs please! What's the asking price w/shipping to
the US?

** wrote:

> ï¿½xï¿½Îµuï¿½i1.5MHZ-30MHZ, SSB,AM,CW
> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Hï¿½ï¿½
> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½sï¿½Ê¯ï¿½ï¿½, ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Nï¿½qï¿½lï¿½iï¿½ï¿½
> email: fancier@hongkong.com
>
> [Image]

4272. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 16:48:02 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3abe203a.412425586@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62398

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 08:34:18 -0600 (CST), ham_guy@webtv.net (JJ OKK)
wrote:

>The fact remains, Mosley has his antenna and will not return it or his
>money, so the issue is in their arena.
>If Mosley is a great company, Bill Clinton is a great man.
> JJ

If JJ is a great reader, Clinton is a great husband.

Read carefully JJ.....Mosley offered John a refund, and he refused
it.

Cheers JJ.
Tom

4273. FA: On Ebay 2M/6M Cubex Quad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 17:12:01 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3ABE26E1.EA0B805F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224751961

4274. FS- HEATHKIT HW-5400 w/Supply 95% complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 17:53:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010325125328.08865.00000720@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 62400

Hi Guys;
A few years back I bought this Heath HW-5400 Transceiver from a local SK's estate thinking that it would be neat to finish up. As time went on I realize that there is NO extra time anymore so i've decided to sell it here first before putting it up on Ebay.
Heres what we got;
The HW-5400 Matching supply/Speaker/Clock is completed with manuals, Excellent shape, almost mint.
The HW-5400 Transceiver is just about 95% complete, looks like the back panel/FR section needs to be installed, Covers are still in sealed plastic bags.
All wiring is TOP notch as the fellow was a trained tech.
I have all the assembly & operations manuals & rest of the few parts needed.
The Major assemblies are done & installed in the radio so theres not much left to do.
The Radio is like brand new and obviously was never turned on!
I thought it would be neat to be the first to fire it up but now someone else will have that honor.
The price for both supply & radio with everything I have is $450 + ups charges.
All will be shipped in double boxes & in two cartons.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

4275. Re: Standard C510A Dual Band HT 4 Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 18:27:11 UTC
From: "jamesm.stewart" <jamesm.stewart@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <dOqv6.38297$bL.3644211@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62401

And the worst 2m rx ever made

4276. Re: FS- HEATHKIT HW-5400 w/Supply 95% complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 19:32:46 UTC
From: "Larry R. McGee" <lrmagoo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01c0b562$61e51740$e0de1b3f@default>
Source record: 62402

Is this the same one you advertised before with a much lower price, and I said I would take and then you cancelled? Just curious. Larry

RLucch2098 <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in article <20010325125328.08865.00000720@ng-bk1.aol.com>...
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> The HW-5400 Transceiver is just about 95% complete, looks like the back
> panel/FR section needs to be installed, Covers are still in sealed plastic
> bags.
> All wiring is TOP notch as the fellow was a trained tech.
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> to do.
> The Radio is like brand new and obviously was never turned on!
> I thought it would be neat to be the first to fire it up but now someone else
> will have that honor.
> The price for both supply & radio with everything I have is $450 + ups charges.
> All will be shipped in double boxes & in two cartons.
> Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
> WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
> Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
> RLUCCH2098@aol.com
> "Keep those heaters on"
>

4277. To All,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 20:45:42 UTC
From: George Andrews <g.andrews@snet.net>
Message-ID: <LFsv6.5237$GD.2801578@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 62403

Anyone have information on a Ramsey HR1 receiver? Looks like it is tuned to about 3.64 to 3.94 MHz. It is not listed on the Ramsey web site. My thanks in advance to all who reply

--
George Andrews, RRPT
N1YAE FN31kj

4278. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 20:47:05 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010325154705.25591.00000835@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 62404

>..Mosley offered John a refund, and he refused
>it.

And this makes it right for them to keep his money?? What happened to their offer? Was it, like some used car salesman's price, "good for 24 hrs"? They are derelict in their duty to provide the product in working format. The attorney general's office of Consumer Affairs should be on them like stink on shit(a good analogy, I think).

I, for one, am happy that they get dragged thru the dirt- they earned it. And all your "tough guy, suck it up" rhetoric on their behalf won't change the fact that they took the money, kept the product, and screwed the customer.

Who has the antenna now, Tom?

Who has the money now, Tom?

Who do you think has cause to complain now, Tom?

No malice, my opinion,
Martin
Kï¿½MB

4279. Re: Station/tuner ground

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 21:14:46 UTC
From: Greg <greglh@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3ABE5FF0.C2BA705C@gte.net>
Source record: 62405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jason;
My situation required 're-learning' about grounds as I operate my shack from the second story of my house.

My ground rod does indeed serve as my protection against lightning strikes and defective equipment shorts, etc.
However, the connection was far too long (about 16 feet) to keep my shack equipment at zero RF potential. (My antenna is a vertical, thus even more importance attached to having a good RF ground at the shack)
Many reports of RF in the audio, poor results with otherwise reputable antenna tuners, etc. caused me to install a seperate RF ground system.

I used the MFJ Artificial ground unit to optimize a counterpoise antenna consisting of multiple wires (bundled) but each cut to approx. 1/4 wavelengths for 80 thru 10 meters, fed from the MFJ. The results were immediate, though not in the way I expected. My performance at 80 and 40 meters was vastly improved, with the MFJ showing a pronounced increase in RF current into my counterpoise radial(s). I expected my Ground stake to provide a reasonable ground for these bands, but not so.
What I expected was to see substantial ground current flowing into the coutnerpoise at higher bands (with the theory that my lead from the ground stake was too close to a 1/4 wavelength for these bands) Yet, 20 thru 10 meters seem less dependant on the RF ground system.

Anyway, the RF problems are gone and the system improvement with an effective RF ground is pronounced.

So much for the concept that 'one ground fits all'. You need at least 2 types. (common mode ground systems are another, even more difficult to install system, but highly regarded for RFI reduction)

Now you know what I know.

Greg K7YDL@qsl.net

Jason Hsu wrote:

> I am confused about the station/tuner ground that is attached to the ground
> terminals in the back of the transceiver and the tuner. (This is different
> from the ground plane that provides low impedance paths to a monopole antenna.)
>
> 1. What is the purpose of the station/tuner ground? Lightning safety? (Not
> an issue for me, as I live in an apartment.) Stopping RF feedback and certain
> types of RFI? (One very wise ham I know says that this ground is ONLY a
> lightning safety ground and that a sufficiently effective ground plane
> minimizes RF feedback and RFI related to grounding issues.) Due to my

> background in electrical engineering, I need not be afraid of equations or
> circuit diagrams, so point me to as many as you want. (Believe it or not, I
> have learned more now as a ham than I did back then as a student.)
> 2. What is the ideal station/tuner ground? What makes an 8-foot metal rod
> buried in the ground better than other solutions (such as the 1/4 wavelength
> counterpoise wires)? Does the effectiveness of a ground have anything to do
> with its mass or size? Would my 64"x72" ground plane made of aluminum foil
> attic insulation provide a sufficient ground? (Don't laugh. I live in an
> apartment.)
> 3. Why does the impedance of the wire connecting the ground terminals (at the
> tuner/transceiver) and the grounding object (metal rod, earth, or other object)
> vary sinusoidally with respect to wavelength? It sounds like I need to think
> of this wire as a transmission line rather than a simple conductor. Can anyone
> shed more light on this?
> 4. As you know, the connection between the transceiver/tuner ground terminal
> and the grounding object should be substantially shorter than 1/4 wavelength.
> Exactly why is this? (I realize this is related to my previous question.)
> Does a long wire act too much like an antenna? Is the resistance too high? Is
> the reactance too high?
> 5. Why can terminated 1/4 wavelength wires be used as a counterpoise when a
> short connection to ground is not available? (I understand that MFJ's
> artificial grounds tune out the reactive portion of the impedance.)
> 6. Is there any reason the 1/4 wavelength counterpoise wires should NOT be
> attached to the coax? Would mutual coupling with any part of the coax or the
> antenna adversely affect performance? If taping the counterpoise wires to the
> coax is a viable solution, this would make it MUCH easier to handle the 10
> counterpoise wires I would need for 10m, 12m, 15m, 17m, and 20m.
>
> -
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> jason_hsu@@@@planetmail.com
> http://www.bigfoot.com/~jason_hsu/

4280. SuperStar 4900B Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 21:32:13 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3ABE63DD.C26E3258@innercite.com>
Source record: 62426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.mixc

I am looking at getting a SuperStar 4900 for use in Amateur 10 meters. The one I have had a chance to look at only seems to cover the CB channels. I have been told that they are able to go from 25 to 30 mhz. Can anybody advise as any modifications available to provide the frequency range necessary. Please respond via email. Thanks Don KB6GQA.

4281. TM-241a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 21:34:11 UTC
From: jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ufosbtg406h8rv0ah9nencoapoqsbshir3@4ax.com>
Source record: 62407

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TM-241a, (seems that it comes back for a second and then goes away
again..) and was able to correct the problem..other than send it off
for repair....Thanks
Jim-kg4enu

4282. Re: Kenwood TM-D700E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 21:35:26 UTC
From: Ed <edgait@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABE648A.DB025E4A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62406

Perhaps the comm port that you're using on your computer is not what is selected on the software. Just a thought.

Drumbrae wrote:
>
> have this working on APRS and packet with my PC but cant seem to get the
> Kenwood control programme to work so I can edit the memory etc on my PC.
> Error message comes up to say cant find radio etc. I am using a standard com
> cable. The Kenwood programme work ok with the TH-D7E handy. I have also
> tried the Link700 programme. Again works with the handy but no the D700. BTW
> the D700 has extended receive.
> Help !
> Tommy

4283. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 22:12:43 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3abe6544.430103003@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62408

On 25 Mar 2001 20:47:05 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

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>>it.
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>offer? Was it, like some used car salesman's price, "good for 24 hrs"? They
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his story is correct) see what you think. I only know about the refund
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them do to John, or how they mistreated you.

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I don't know, do you? All I know is what John says...and that's half the story. Since you obviously know both sides to be able to reach a conclusion, why not tell us.

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>K�MB

Since you were witness to the whole thing Martin (otherwise you couldn't really have an opinion), and since you have must have heard both sides of the story, maybe you can tell us what your saw...or what your bad experience with them was that makes you feel they deserve this?

I'd like to know, because I see the other end of this stuff first hand. I see a few people a year who absolutely fabricate complete stories and demand products or money with the threat they will tell a false story in public if their demands are not met.

Of course some people are smarter than you and I. They can tell who is at fault without knowing both sides of the story. So tell us, what is the other side of the story or what was your experince with them Martin? How long have you known John?

73 Tom

4284. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 22:40:02 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <99ls17stb1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:h6Su6.10425$q66.240615@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:3ABB7389.15559C47@IEEE.org...
> > W6DKN wrote:
> > > After I have experienced it first hand, I can give you a valid opinion
> on
> > > the subject (provided we both end up in the same place :>) .
> >
> > Do you tell your kids not to jump out in front of a moving truck?
> > Is it because you have experienced it or just used your rational
> > mind to evaluate it? I understand lots of things at which I have
> > no skill or experience.
> > --
>
> Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
> trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a subject
> in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.
>
> A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of
them
> have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe that
based
> on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your guns.
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That is not a "perfect example" unless the end result of removing the code
requirement is that you can no longer use CW. If, after removal of the code
requirement, you or anyone else that wishes to learn and use CW is free to
do so there is NO parallel.

> I understand how a nuclear reactor works, but I would never be allowed to
> testify in court as to the value of such a device to the general public.
> This is because no matter how well intended, the fact remains that my
> opinion on the subject is moot due to the fact that I do not possess the
> expertise necessary to present a legally valid opinion.

Again, unless the end result is that it becomes illegal to use CW the
comparison is invalid.

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> 73 de W6DKN
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4285. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 23:37:02 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <yivv6.3230$MT2.959890@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:99ls17stb1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> SNIP
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Sure it is. The outcome of the argument is not the issue. The issue is that
you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
are trying to convince others is correct.

73 de W6DKN

4286. Re: FS- HEATHKIT HW-5400 w/Supply 95% complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 23:39:17 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@evl.net>
Message-ID: <3ABE81A5.F6AA86AE@evl.net>
Source record: 62410

OOPS! You've been snagged!

"Larry R. McGee" wrote:

> Is this the same one you advertised before with a much lower price, and I
> said I would take and then you cancelled? Just curious. Larry
>
> RLucch2098 <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in article
> <20010325125328.08865.00000720@ng-bk1.aol.com>...
> > Hi Guys;
> > A few years back I bought this Heath HW-5400 Transceiver from a local
> SK's
> > estate thinking that it would be neat to finish up. As time went on I
> realize
> > that there is NO extra time anymore so i've decided to sell it here first
> > before putting it up on Ebay.
> > Heres what we got;
> > The HW-5400 Matching supply/Speaker/Clock is completed with manuals,
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4287. Re: TM-241a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 23:42:27 UTC
From: Ron Austin <daustin@kalnet.net>
Message-ID: <3ABE8262.696D8B0B@kalnet.net>
Source record: 62411

its probably the ribbon cable between display board on font of radio and main board in radio gets cruddy and looses contact.they used to fix them because it was a factory defect

jim wrote:

> anybody out there experienced the loss of display on the Kenwood
> TM-241a, (seems that it comes back for a second and then goes away
> again..) and was able to correct the problem..other than send it off
> for repair....Thanks
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4288. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-25 23:55:23 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABE856B.90C6B2A2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:
> The issue is that
> you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
> forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
> are trying to convince others is correct.

How do you explain the host of people with expertise on the
subject who possess those same opinions?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4289. Re: VEND FT847 +boite automatique FC-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 00:32:55 UTC
From: "C.Pascal" <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <99m36qges1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 62432

73
Le Mat&#65533;riel il et Vendu
"C.Pascal" <pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr> a &#65533;crit dans le message news:
99g2sq$s8n$1@wanadoo.fr...
> Bonjour
> Je vend un FT 847 de chez Yaesu avec facture
> + boite automatique la FC-20 de chez Yaesu
> le mat&#65533;riel on leur doc., et en fran&#65533;ais et leur boite d'emballages
> d'origine.
>
> Le pour seulement 15.200.FRS + port
>
> Ou bien me faire une bonne proposition.
>
> Si joint les date d'achats du mat&#65533;riel
> date d'achat du FT 847 le 5 11 2000 PRIX 15.000Frs
> date d'achat de la boite d'Accor Yaesu FC-20 le 18 02 2001 prix 2000Frs
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> tel: 06 86 32 29 34
> e-Mail pascal.castano@wanadoo.fr
> Site http://perso.wanadoo.fr/pascal.castano
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4290. WTB: Icom UT-36 voice synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 01:24:57 UTC
From: kb8sgo <kb8sgo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uBipFMZtAHA.199@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 62414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

UT-36 voice synthesizer used in older Icom rigs.

4291. Re: TM-241a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 01:31:49 UTC
From: maryw4me@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010325203149.08253.00000827@ng-mn1.aol.com>
Source record: 62415

The Kenwood TM-241A has a nine conductor connector between the display and the display control board. The solder connections on one or both sides of the connectors break down. The only cure is for either the owner or the Kenwood Shop Tech to remove the connector from the display control board and the back of the display and replace it with a ribbon cable. This works great and lasts a whole lot longer than the original connector. Marilyn Hartley W4ME

4292. Re: TM-241a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 01:37:23 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010325203723.13267.00001433@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 62416

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Check the Battery

4293. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 01:42:57 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <B8xv6.155400$t67.2440638@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 62417

Very well said Tom.

Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message
news:3abe6544.430103003@news.accessunited.com...
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> Of course some people are smarter than you and I. They can tell who is
> at fault without knowing both sides of the story. So tell us, what is
> the other side of the story or what was your experince with them
> Martin? How long have you known John?
>
> 73 Tom

4294. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 02:34:13 UTC
From: Larry Klose <lklose@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3abeaabc$0$62145$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 62418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message news:yivv6.3230

> Sure it is. The outcome of the argument is not the issue. The issue is that you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they are trying to convince others is correct.

The people who oppose the Morse code exam statute 47 CFR 97.503(a) are not required by law to be proficient in manual Morse code reception in order to petition their government to delete the rule. The Amateur Radio community have ignore the facts and laws for too long. Your delusion that only Morse code experts can decide this matter is pure non-sense.

In its 1999 License Restructuring Decision , the FCC acknowledge the effect technological changes on the need for Morse code proficiency:
"the design of modern communications systems, including personal communication services, satellite, fiber optic, and high definition television systems, are based on digital communication technologies. We also note that no communication system has been designed in many years that depends on hand-keyed telegraphy or the ability to receive messages in Morse code by ear. In contrast, modern communication systems are designed to be automated systems."

In a October 27, 1997 briefing paper prepared for digital television broadcasters, Mr. Erwin G. Krasnow noted the effects of technology on regulation: "The Supreme Court has observed in CBS v. DNC that the FCC must "walk a 'tightrope' to preserve the First Amendment values written into the Radio Act and its successor, the Communications Act." After referring to its Red Lion decision, the Court noted that "[t]he problems of regulation are rendered more difficult because the broadcast industry is dynamic in terms of technological change; solutions adequate a decade ago are not necessarily so now, and those acceptable today may well be outmoded 10 years hence." Columbia Broadcasting Systems, Inc. v. Democratic National Committee, 412 U.S. 94, 117 (1973)."

Because of technological and operational changes, the manual Morse code exam is unnecessary. Its use as a licensure examination element to authorize frequency bands and emission types, other than manual Morse code operation, is arbitrary and capricious. The exam is even arbitrary to authorization Morse code operation, since such operations can be conducted by computer control.

The ITU rule S25.5 forces the FCC to impose a requirement upon its citizens that is unlawful. 5 U.S.C. 706, "Scope of review" provides:

To the extent necessary to decision and when presented, the reviewing court shall decide all relevant questions of law, interpret constitutional and statutory provisions, and determine the meaning or applicability of the terms of an agency action. The reviewing court shall - (1) compel agency action unlawfully withheld or unreasonably delayed; and (2) hold unlawful and set aside agency action, findings, and conclusions found to be - (A) arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law; (B) contrary to constitutional right, power, privilege, or immunity; (C) in excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority, or limitations, or short of statutory right;
(D) without observance of procedure required by law; (E) unsupported by substantial evidence in a case subject to sections 556 and 557 of this title or otherwise reviewed on the record of an agency hearing provided by statute; or (F) unwarranted by the facts to the extent that the facts are subject to trial de novo by the reviewing court. In making the foregoing determinations, the court shall review the whole record or those parts of it cited by a party, and due account shall be taken of the rule of prejudicial error.

The FCC has dealt with the Morse exam matter more directly. The telegraphic examination was removed as a requirement to qualify for Technician Class operator license in 1990. In its Report and Order (FCC Record 7631), the FCC stated:

(a) "For the amateur service to achieve its purpose it must have the participation of as many qualified persons as possible who desire to pursue that purpose. Modern commercial and military electronic systems require engineers to design them, technicians to install and maintain them, and a technologically literate citizenry that can use them. The amateur service should, as it has in the past, attract technically inclined persons, particularly the youth of our country, and encourage them to learn and to prepare themselves where the United States needs expertise. We do not foresee that telegraphers will be in as great demand by future systems as will electronics and communications experts."

(b) "Telegraphy skill has been required for each person who has ever been issued an amateur operator license in the United States, including the current 493,000 licensees. Mastering the Morse Code was an arduous task for many of these licensees, and by developing their telegraphy skills they expressed their intense desire to become amateur operators. It is understandable, therefore, that there are licensees who are reluctant to share the amateur service frequencies with new licensees who have not made a similar effort to master the Morse code. We conclude, however, that telegraphy skill is not so essential to proper operation of a station that transmits exclusively above 30 MHz such as to justify turning away otherwise qualified persons who do not possess the skill. The Notice, furthermore, did not propose to delete the telegraphy skill requirement for a licensee to be the control operator of a station transmitting below 30 MHz where telegraphy communications take place extensively and worldwide communications are possible. The sharing of frequencies between codeless class licensees and other licensees can take place on frequency bands above 30 MHz where telegraphy operation is minimal and where the transmission of

the more modern emission types such as data, image, phone, pulse, RTTY, and spread spectrum, predominate."

(c) "We do not concur with the comments alleging that the passing of a telegraphy examination is an indication of the examinee's good character, high intelligence, cooperative demeanor, or willingness to comply with our rules. These traits are also found in individuals who have not passed a telegraphy examination rather than being exclusive to those who have passed such a test. For regulatory purposes, passing a telegraphy examination is no more and no less than proof of the examinee's ability to send and receive texts in Morse code at some specified rate. With respect to comments that make claims for the superiority of telegraphy over other types of communications, we do not consider these arguments as germane to this proceeding. The Notice did not propose to discontinue the authorization of telegraphy CW emission types on any amateur service frequency. The amateur service in the future, as it has in the past, can provide to those who personally desire to do so the opportunity to communicate by telegraphy."

The 13 and 20 word per minute telegraphy examination was removed as a requirement in 1999. The FCC stated in its Report and Order (FCC 99-142) for WT Docket #98-143 that:

(a) "the public interest will best be served by reducing the telegraphy examination requirement to the minimum requirement that we have found that meets the Radio Regulations" ;

(b) "an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art" ;

(c) "such a license qualification rule [Morse code exam] is not in furtherance of the purpose of the amateur service and we do not believe that it continues to serve a regulatory purpose" ;

(d) "the amateur service is fundamentally a technical service, the emphasis on Morse code proficiency as a licensing requirement does not comport with the basis and purpose of the service" ;

(e) "reducing the emphasis on telegraphy proficiency as a licensing requirement will allow the amateur service to, as it has in the past, attract technically inclined persons, particularly the youth of our country, and encourage them to learn and to prepare themselves in the areas where the United States needs expertise" ; and

(f) "telegraphy proficiency is not a significant factor in determining an individual's ability to provide or be prepared to provide emergency communications" .

The Morse code requirement is finished. Give it up before you destroy the entire Amateur Radio Service.

Larry, KC8EPO

4295. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 03:45:54 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99me1ihrv0@208.206.142.84>
Source record: 62419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> Richard McCollum wrote:
> >
> > The context here is a lot of breast
> > beating self-justification for not
> > taking the code test. We can talk
> > coulda, shoulda, hafta from now til
> > Independence Day but the cosmic
> > interplay of choice and chance has
> > made it a requirement to do 5wpm in
> > the easiest manner possible for at
> > least the next five years.
>
> Okay, using your own words, why are we treated to this self-serving
> observations on the obvious? I'm fairly certain all of us know the current
> state of affairs when it comes to the code test, so all that "coulda,
> shoulda, hafta," nonsense is just that.
>
> > What you choose to do about it if
> > anything is purely up to you. You don't
> > have to justify it to me or anyone else.
> > If it is a self-worth issue, it is YOUR
> > self-worth issue. So stop with the
> > justifications already. It is not about
> > the mode, it is not about VHF-UHF vs HF,
> > it is about a code test that is more of
> > an inconvenience than a hurdle for most
> > people. Obfuscation merely irritates.
>
> Again, and again using your own words, why are we treated to this
> self-serving observations on the obvious? Of course what I choose to do
> about it is up to me, and of course I don't have to justify it to you. Why
> state the obvious?
>
> > It is particularly irritating when the
> > audience is composed of people who, for
> > whatever reason and by whatever method,
> > passed a code test. There is a time and
> > place to call golf a stupid game --
> > the gallery at the Masters is more than
> > likely not that time or place. Preaching
> > the Gospel on the road between Mecca and

> > Medina is not the best context either. So
> > why in hell are you doing it?
>
> For the exact same reason that the person who passed the code test made
> the statements he did. And for the same reasons you made the statements you
> did. And both of those collection of statements were just as irritating
> when the audience is composed of people who, for whatever reason, have
> decided against the code test.

In other words, he's full of crap and he knows it. And is PROUD.

4296. Tower wanted N. Nevada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 03:55:47 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <75zv6.221$gu.31046@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 62420
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Do you have a tower just laying in your yard/garage/barn? Or a suplus one you want to get rid of. I dont have allot of cash but maybe we can work something out. I am finally getting a home and for the first time I can put up some decent full size antennas. Will drive 300 miles do get it.

john

4297. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 04:27:51 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99mgg7oaa0@208.206.142.84>
Source record: 62421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> W6DKN wrote:
> > The issue is that
> > you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
> > forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
> > are trying to convince others is correct.
>
> How do you explain the host of people with expertise on the
> subject who possess those same opinions?

All dozen of them?

4298. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 04:30:54 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3ABEC5FE.149E1839@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dick Carroll wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > W6DKN wrote:
> > > The issue is that
> > > you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
> > > forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
> > > are trying to convince others is correct.
> >
> > How do you explain the host of people with expertise on the
> > subject who possess those same opinions?
>
> All dozen of them?

Project the dozen who post here into the general ham population and
you get tens of thousands.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4299. FS; Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 04:32:03 UTC
From: Charles Newton <freebird63@qwest.net>
Message-ID: <dBzv6.6732$Sw2.824996@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 62422

For sale; Yaesu FT 757 GX and pyramid 36 amp power supply. $ 500.00 shipped anywhere in the USA
contact freebird63@qwest.net

4300. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 05:16:50 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <KdAv6.187$ix1.547148@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 62424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

See my Icom 706 page: http://www.tibpriors.org/ham/icom.htm

"jhilins" <jhilins@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3ABD4C1F.B069599E@bellsouth.net...
> He Guy's, I'm posting this on in a few different places, not sure where
> the expertise may be.
>
> I'm putting together a HF mobile (706-tuner-whip) going to put it in a
> Jeep Sahara.
>
> DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THESE VEHICLES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE INTERFERENCE
> PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?
>
> Jim
>

4301. Re: Icom AH4 out of band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 05:19:02 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <YhAv6.159$yc7.580856@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62425

They say that only for legal reasons. The AH-4 should tune anywhere within it's limits (3 to 60 mHz???) provided, of course, that the antenna it's hooked up to can work on those freqs.

"Porky" <Tim@nospam.5by9.co.uk> wrote in message news:l3ov6.37645$bL.3564504@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
>
> Many thanks, I wasnt sure cos the 706 manual refers to the AH-3 as being
> Amateur band only.
> Understand the legality issue, but to have a radio that does VHF marine, HF
> marine and Amateur,
> all in one, is tempting. Care will be taken.
>
>

4302. Re: ICOM UT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 05:20:27 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <bxAv6.164$yc7.589790@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 62427

I have an Icom 706 so I can't say for the 718, but on the 706 there is a way to boost the volume of the UT-102. However, the manual doesn't tell you - I found it by searching on the internet.

"Greg" <greglh@gte.net> wrote in message news:3ABD606C.9B4EDC92@gte.net...
> Anybody familiar with ICOM's voice module UT-102?
>
> Is there a way of increasing the volume of the announcements ? A
> visually handicapped owner may easily want more volume than the default
> value on the ICOM 718.
>
> Any hints?
>
> Tnx - Greg, K7YDL
>

4303. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 05:41:17 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABED6D5.80B18482@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:

> Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
> trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a subject
> in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.
>
> A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of them
> have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe that based
> on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your guns.

Kind of a silly example, wouldn't you say? A vast majority has never fired a thermonuclear device either, and yet they would have you believe that based on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your personal thermonuclear device, if you had one.

Or taken even further, take the anti-drug crowd - the vast majority of them have never even shot heroin, and yet they would have you believe that based on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your needle.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4304. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 05:56:20 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABEDA5D.DAE623B5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DumbassWoger wrote:

> Just why the heck would anybody in his/her right mind pay the ARRL to be a
> member? For what?

Because it is the only national ham radio association in the US, and as such is the sole protector of every US ham's interests, rights and privileges. Because without it, ham radio would cease to exist after losing every Hz of spectrum to special interest groups who, unlike you and your CB buddy, are well organized and represented.

> Who cares?

Whoever cares about the future of ham radio, not only in the US, but in the entire world.

> The ARRL is losing members day in and day out. They have to ask themselves,
> "Why?"

Provide data to support this claim, please.

> The real reason for this loss of members is simple.
> 1. It costs too much and you get nothing back.

Bullshit. See above. What's the cost nowadays, $34? You mean to tell me that you "can't afford" lousy $34 to be a part of the organization that protects *your* interests? You probably blow more than that daily on beer.

> 2. The magazine is too full of voting and political agendas.

Bullshit. Nobody forces you to read those pages, nor the rest of the magazine for that matter.

> 3. Nobody really cares about the ARRL.

Bullshit. Nobody meaning you.

> 4. The ARRL really doesn't care about you.

What do you want? Flowers for Valentine's? Chocolate on your pillow?

> 5. The ARRL has an agenda that does not help Hams.

Ah, yes. Now we're talking... They shot Kennedy, too, didn't they? And they covered up the Roswell conspiracy.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4305. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 06:26:09 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7738-3ABEE101-115@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62431

So if Mosley offered a refund at one time, they are right to keep the money AND the antenna for all time?

The basic concept here is "Right vs Wrong" and since the customer here is in the minority, he must certainly be "Wrong" because the majority is against him.

This type of logic is irrational. Remember, it was the majority who chose to kill Jesus.
JJ

4306. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 06:39:57 UTC
From: KB9WFK <KB9WFK@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <99mo2begm1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:yivv6.3230$MT2.959890@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> "KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:99ls17$stb$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> >
> > SNIP
> > > Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
> > > trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a
> subject
> > > in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.
> > >
> > > A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of
> > > them have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe
> that
> > > based on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your
> guns.
> > >
> >
> > That is not a "perfect example" unless the end result of removing the
> code
> > requirement is that you can no longer use CW. If, after removal of the
> code
> > requirement, you or anyone else that wishes to learn and use CW is free
> to
> > do so there is NO parallel.
> >
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> Sure it is. The outcome of the argument is not the issue. The issue is
that
> you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
> forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
> are trying to convince others is correct.
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
Of course the outcome is the issue. If it weren't then there would be no
debate either way. Besides, what "expertise" is needed to see that
mandatory testing for only one mode out of dozens is wrong? Those that have
"expertise" on the subject are also basing their opinions on personal
feelings and self interests and trying to convince others they are correct.
And it isn't only those that have yet to pass the code requirement that are
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against it. If it was about to be made a criminal offense to learn or use the mode you would have an argument. As it stands, I can only see the code test being valid if EVERY mode that might possibly be used is tested for proficiency. Then and only then would the code test have a valid leg to stand on.

4307. Re: Slinky Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 07:56:22 UTC
From: Brent McKee <bSmckee@the.link.caN>
Message-ID: <GCCv6.468$Tfq.6160520@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 62433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Shado <shado227@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:Gi0v6.45105$H5.10153775@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I recently read some posts about using a metal slinky for an antenna. I
have
> a metal slinky. How would I use it as an antenna for my Grundig Satellit
> 800??? How do I hook it up? Does it significantly improve my reception?

There are probably going to be a lot of complex Slinky versions posted.
Mine is probably one of the simplest. I have a Radio Shack DX-380. Solder
a piece of wire (I used telephone wire) to one end of the Slinky. Connect
the other end of the wire to an alligator clip. Hang the Slinky from
something sufficiently high that the Slinky does not reach the floor.
Connect the alligator clip to the whip antenna of the radio. And yes, in my
experience, even with this simple configuration, it does improve reception
considerably.

--
Brent McKee

To reply by email, please remove the capital letters (S and N) from the
email address

"If we cease to judge this world, we may find ourselves, very quickly, in
one which is infinitely worse."
- Margaret Atwood

4308. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 08:36:34 UTC
From: on4bam@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3abefcbf.57904446@news.easynet.be>
Source record: 62434

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 22:12:43 GMT, 2w8ji@akorn.net (Tom W8JI) wrote:

>5.) No one else seems to have ever had a problem with Mosley, at least
>no one joins John in complaining. As a matter of fact, most of the
>other comments are positive with the exception of peolle who accept
>John's side of the story as fact.

Not everyone is on these newsgroups... :-)

I have a TA-53M since 1994 and I wouldn't trade it for anything else.
I choose it because it's a nice compact antenna that does not hang
over my neigbour's garden too much..
I had to call Mosley a few times because they kept moving the delivery
date ahead twice because of 'parts not in stock'. A few people I know
had the same trouble (delayed delivery and missing parts). Mosley took
care of the problems though and every Mosley owner I know is happy
with their antenna.
When in bussiness every once in a while something goes wrong and as
far as I can see (and I followed this thread since the beginning) at
some point John and Mosley got stuck negotiating and both parties held
to their viewpoint very stubborn..
Maybe it's time for both parties to get around the table face to face
and try to resolve this matter. As long as they don't talk, nothing is
getting solved.

I for one would have taken the offer to get my money back.

Bye Maurice

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at http://www.cauce.org/

4309. Re: FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 10:09:36 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3ABF1560.2EBC@wt.net>
Source record: 62436

Ed Cregger wrote:
>
> So, let me get this straight. You just bagged with
> IC-706MKIIG without providing any factual evidence. I fail
> to see the difference between you and the Yaesu baggers.
>
> I like both of them, but neither is perfect.
> --
> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> nuke663jlm@vei.net

It seems strange to me that of all the people I know that have owned 706's of all 3 types, very few have had problems. Only one that I can think of of all of them, and he bought it second hand I'm sure. The 706 is an older design than the ft-100. It's pretty much had most of the bugs worked out. I haven't had a lick of trouble with my 706g yet. On the other hand, the people that I know that have ft-100's haven't had any trouble either.
But I have heard more trouble stories about the ft-100 when it was new, than the ic-706 when it was new. I think both have been debugged fairly well by now. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4310. Re: ICOM 706 Mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 10:26:26 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3ABF1952.1273@wt.net>
Source record: 62437

Stephen P. Johnson wrote:
>
> I have to decide whether to mount the radio in
> the trunk or under one of the front seats?
>
> Wonder if shortening the power cables by three or four feet is really
> significant?
>
> Seems that I would have easier access to the unit in the trunk...
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Steve Johnson, N2FT

Well, the shorter the power cable the better, but as long as the wire is thick enough shouldn't really matter.
The thickest wire always the best for a 12v mobile rig. Less voltage drop. Which can give you an extra margin against FMing, chirping ,ect if the battery drops down a bit. So far, I haven't mounted my 706 at all. I bought a large pistol case, and made cutouts for the radio, paddle, mike, etc, and carry it with me for whatever car I'm in. I just sit it on the seat and run the radio right in the case. I have a car and a truck, so a real mount not a good idea for me. I never know which I'll be in until I decide to go somewhere. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4311. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 11:46:02 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3abf27d2.479916696@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62435

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 00:26:09 -0600 (CST), ham_guy@webtv.net (JJ OKK) wrote:

>So if Mosley offered a refund at one time, they are right to keep the
>money AND the antenna for all time?

I don't know that for a fact JJ, do YOU? All I know is that is what John claims.

I don't know John, do you? I don't know if he is honest, or a crook. I don't know if his statements are accurate, or not.

Do you?

>The basic concept here is "Right vs Wrong" and since the customer here
>is in the minority, he must certainly be "Wrong" because the majority is
>against him.

Most customers, as a matter of fact virtually all of them, appear to have no problems. We certainly know many thousands of people have delt with Mosley over the years.

The great unknown in all of this is John. No one on here appears to have dealt with him. He might be quite honest, or he might be a crook. I have absolutely no idea.

Only an absolute fool would take one side of the story, offered by a total stranger, as etched-in-stone fact.

>This type of logic is irrational. Remember, it was the majority who
>chose to kill Jesus.
>JJ

I agree 100%. That is because the crowd did not know Jesus, and simply wanted to beleive the worse. It's easy to "pick on the target", and listen to the nasty stories without knowing whether they are true or not.

Shame on you for rushing to judgement JJ and after hearing half the story assuming it is factual and complete.

But then, that sadly is the mentality of many people...and has been since time began. Many people rush to judgement and believe everything bad they hear....even when it comes from a total stranger and the facts don't seem to make any sense at all.

It called lynching, and the mob mentality.

73 Tom

4312. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 12:17:32 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@ovis.net>
Message-ID: <3ABF254E.4A99693B@ovis.net>
Source record: 62438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Larry "the homemade lawyer" Klose wrote:

> In a October 27, 1997 briefing paper prepared for digital television
> broadcasters, Mr. Erwin G. Krasnow noted the effects of technology on
> regulation: "The Supreme Court has observed in CBS v. DNC that the FCC must
> "walk a 'tightrope' to preserve the First Amendment values written into the
> Radio Act and its successor, the Communications Act." After referring to
> its Red Lion decision, the Court noted that "[t]he problems of regulation
> are rendered more difficult because the broadcast industry is dynamic in
> terms of technological change; solutions adequate a decade ago are not
> necessarily so now, and those acceptable today may well be outmoded 10 years
> hence." Columbia Broadcasting Systems, Inc. v. Democratic National
> Committee, 412 U.S. 94, 117 (1973)."

Are you a member of NAAB (National Association of Amateur Broadcasters)?
We aren't a broadcasting service and we aren't commercial, Larry.

> Because of technological and operational changes, the manual Morse code exam
> is unnecessary. Its use as a licensure examination element to authorize
> frequency bands and emission types, other than manual Morse code operation,
> is arbitrary and capricious. The exam is even arbitrary to authorization
> Morse code operation, since such operations can be conducted by computer
> control.

YOU believe them to be arbitrary and capricious, Larry. You also
believe that running a computer controlled morse contact is a snap.
That'd make you one of the folks basing an opinion on something you know
little about. Your posting would indicate that you would try to sway us
toward believing that you are correct yet you've based your views on
your tiny bit of knowledge and your "I don't wanna" feelings about morse
testing.

> The Morse code requirement is finished. Give it up before you destroy > the entire
Amateur Radio Service.

Oh puhleeze, Larry. Cut the melodrama.

Dave K8MN

4313. Re: A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 13:30:41 UTC
From: "Rev. John and Kathy Ryding" <jkryding@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <3ABF4479.B83B051E@southwind.net>
Source record: 62439

I hope not. I won't be eligible for QCWA until next year and I fully intend on being around in 11 yrs.

Rev. John A. Ryding
WW0H

4314. Re: SuperStar 4900B Info Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 13:45:45 UTC
From: nospam@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <3ac044e6.997549394@news.telocity.com>
Source record: 62360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.mixc

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 21:32:13 +0000, "Donald E. Smith"
<desmith@innercite.com> wrote:

>I am looking at getting a SuperStar 4900 for use in Amateur 10 meters.
>The one I have had a chance to look at only seems to cover the CB
>channels. I have been told that they are able to go from 25 to 30 mhz.
>Can anybody advise as any modifications available to provide the
>frequency range necessary. Please respond via email. Thanks Don
>KB6GQA.
>

This is a neat looking little radio, but it is basically a CB. At the price I've seen these going for ($300) you could spend a few dollars more and get an older model ICOM 706 or Yaseu FT100. A few of the extra features from a real amatuer rig like the ICOM or Yaseau are more power, a better reciever, full HF coverage, 6 meters, 2 meters, and 70cm(depending on the model), and CTCSS tones for repeaters. As I recall, the 4900 doesn't include any tones for 10 Meter repeaters.

That being said, there is a lot of Superstar 4900 info at www.cbtricks.com. It looks like the radio can be set to default to a CB, 10 meter, or wideband personality depending on how jumpers are set inside the radio. If you do buy one, please come back and give a review of this rig from an amatuer perspective.

4315. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 13:51:00 UTC
From: Larry Klose <lklose@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3abf4956$0$88188$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 62440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dave Heil" <k8mn@ovis.net> wrote in message
news:3ABF254E.4A99693B@ovis.net...
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> Are you a member of NAAB (National Association of Amateur Broadcasters)?
> We aren't a broadcasting service and we aren't commercial, Larry.

Dave, what the court was saying is that technological change will change the
validity of FCC rules. The Morse code exam requirement was valid at one
time, but today it is not.

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exam
> > is unnecessary. Its use as a licensure examination element to authorize
> > frequency bands and emission types, other than manual Morse code
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> > is arbitrary and capricious. The exam is even arbitrary to
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> > Morse code operation, since such operations can be conducted by computer
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> your tiny bit of knowledge and your "I don't wanna" feelings about morse

> testing.

PSK 31 seems to work petty good.

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> > the entire Amateur Radio Service.
>
> Oh puhleeze, Larry. Cut the melodrama.

You don't think that the Amateur Radio community can not lose frequency
allocations. The FCC must allocate frequency in the public interest.
How is the public interest satisfied by maintaining a non-conforming
requirement?

> Dave K8MN

Larry KC8EPO

4316. NEED MANUAL -- Midland 13-520 2m handheld, ca. 1973

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 14:26:16 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <ckIv6.65$qf5.2513@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 62441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I found a complete Midland 13-520 six-channel 2m FM handheld
in a trash can at a hamfest (no, I'm not a "dumpster diver";
it was sitting right on top). It's really clean and receives
fine, but there's no transmit audio. Anyone have a manual
and schematic for this huge, old brick?

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

4317. Need some MFJ manuals and schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 14:29:35 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <jnIv6.66$qf5.2656@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 62442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for complete manual for MFJ 4114 power supply / battery
pack unit (matches the 94xx series Travel Radios).

Looking for schemtics only for MFJ 9440 Travel Radio and 415B
CW Adaptor. I downloaded the manuals from the MFJ web site,
but they didn't include the schematics (got a blank page for
the schematic page).

73,
Dean, K5DH
Visit my amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

4318. Re: Kenwood TM-D700E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 16:17:46 UTC
From: Drumbrae <tnospam@drumbrae.co.uk>
Message-ID: <y4Kv6.41178$bL.3939260@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 62444

Checked this, used same com port that worked with the TH-D7E. Still no joy.
"Ed" <edgait@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3ABE648A.DB025E4A@earthlink.net...
> Perhaps the comm port that you're using on your computer is not what is
> selected on the software. Just a thought.
>
>
> Drumbrae wrote:
> >
> > have this working on APRS and packet with my PC but cant seem to get the
> > Kenwood control programme to work so I can edit the memory etc on my PC.
> > Error message comes up to say cant find radio etc. I am using a standard
com
> > cable. The Kenwood programme work ok with the TH-D7E handy. I have also
> > tried the Link700 programme. Again works with the handy but no the D700.
BTW
> > the D700 has extended receive.
> > Help !
> > Tommy

4319. Kenwood MC-85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 16:25:30 UTC
From: "E. Hoover" <hooREMOVETHISver@uk2.net>
Message-ID: <3ABF6D7B.C9F22512@uk2.net>
Source record: 62443

Any thoughts or comments on the MC-85? Will it work with both a 2 meter
FM radio and HF radio (both are kenwood)?

Thanks in advance,
Erik

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Delete the "REMOVETHIS" to reply.
E. Hoover
hoover (at) uk2 (dot) net
Have a nice day!

4320. Re: Kenwood MC-85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 16:45:01 UTC
From: Butch Magee <lynyrd@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3ABF720D.48AC0FB7@netdoor.com>
Source record: 62446

check the mic wireing in the manuals of the two rigs. I belilefve they are
the same.

Butch

"E. Hoover" wrote:

> Any thoughts or comments on the MC-85? Will it work with both a 2 meter
> FM radio and HF radio (both are kenwood)?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Erik
>
> --
> Delete the "REMOVETHIS" to reply.
> E. Hoover
> hoover (at) uk2 (dot) net
> Have a nice day!

4321. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 16:49:10 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tbusn5eou1a1d5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:GgXu6.5164$KA6.461531@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Agreed, according to your definition of a "Ham". But what about those
> persons who do not possess the skill to operate CW? They do not fit the
> definition of a "Ham" as you use it here... because they cannot operate CW
> if they wanted to because of lack of skills.

And what about those code tested "Hams" who don't have knowledge of the various digital modes, ATV, satellite operation, and the list can go on and on? By your logic those code tested Hams are not "REAL Hams" either. They don't "possess the skill to operate" as you put it. What goes around comes around. If you want to conjure up some logic, like yours above, just be prepared to have it applied universally, then we shall see if the shoe fits or not.

> Which is basically what the whole discussion is about...

Amateur Radio elitism organized along the Code / No Code dividing line. You can dress up the CW elitism up anyway you like, but it's bigotry anyway you look at it.

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73 de,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

4322. Looking for QST July '94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 16:54:53 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <3ABF73C3.508D17EA@libero.it>
Source record: 62447

Somebody can help me?
I'm looking for that article about diode pin mods on IC 765.
file, or paper copy......

Tnx to who can help me.......

Paul IK1QHB

4323. Help with Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 16:56:28 UTC
From: nugrub@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326115628.02412.00001148@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 62448

My Icom 745 is locked in the scan position. It scans continually on all bands including the memory channels. Any advice on how to repair even to the extent of to disable the scan feature all together?

4324. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 17:09:05 UTC
From: ns1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326120905.01178.00000548@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 62449

They lost a $ 3500 order from me. Although I have not dealt with Mosley, I just couldn't take a chance that this guy's story was true. I am not badmouthing Mosley as they have not done anything to me personally. I do wish they would call this guy and try to make some sort of arrangement so that this guy could be satisfied. After a he posts that Mosley came through for him I would consider purchasing products from them in the future.

4325. Re: Help with Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 18:41:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher KS3Y <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <99o38q$5rgo$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 62451

Remove the microphone and see if the problem stops.

The up/down scan on the mic may be causing the problem (either shorted wire in cable, or bad cherry switch).

73!

Bill WA3RA

"Nugrub" <nugrub@aol.com> wrote in message news:20010326115628.02412.00001148@ng-fq1.aol.com...
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> of to disable the scan feature all together?

4326. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 18:52:42 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3ABF8FFA.14829D9@oio.net>
Source record: 62450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

jhilins,
I have no idea if the Jeep is more susceptible to RF than
other vehicles, but I'll offer this. Route all cables as far
from the 'computer' as possible. Do NOT use braid as a ground
strap, it will deteriorate in weather. Instead, use a copper
strap such as the flashing used around roofs. And make the
best mechanincal connection you can. Most problems with mobile
antennas usually come back to grounding.
The standard steel whip, or SGC's whip are useless on the
lower HF bands. They ~will~ load, but no one will hear you.
If your going to use 80 and 40 meters, invest in some kind of
loaded antenna, otherwise you will be a very frustrated camper.
'Doc
PS - Also, invest in a 5 gallon bucket of torroids...

4327. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 19:26:03 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3ABF97B5.9F19EF0C@home.com>
Source record: 62452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Doc, I've been using braid for grounding straps for 35 years... no problems.

Jerry

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> PS - Also, invest in a 5 gallon bucket of torroids...

--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
Geezer Jeep: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

4328. Re: Kenwood MC-85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 19:33:19 UTC
From: Ken Ashcroft <ken@g3msw.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gUNA+vA$I5v6EwdJ@g3msw.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 62455

The answer is yes in theory, if all radios use the 8 pin plugs. I think they may sell others, so still yes. The slight doubt is that having had one for 15 years or so, it has had a tendency to RF feedback, especially on the 80m band. I am not the only use with the odd touch of feedback. G3OSS has given up, but I can use mine. Now there is a mod circulating the end of which I have never found, neither on packet, nor at www.mods.dk. The author implies that the problem is multiple earths in the MC85, but does not give the details of the fix. I have rewired one link to an IC-746 with similar difficulties, but that may be due to the sensitivity requirements on the audio input on that radio. It is a great product with some problems. Ken

In article <3ABF6D7B.C9F22512@uk2.net>, E. Hoover
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>Any thoughts or comments on the MC-85? Will it work with both a 2 meter
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>Erik
>

Ken Ashcroft

4329. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 20:15:48 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326151548.25350.00000825@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 62453

ns1r@aol.com wrote:

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>be satisfied. After a he posts that Mosley came through for him I would
>consider purchasing products from them in the future.
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>

That sounds like B.S. or ignorance to me. We'd still be going to town in horses & buggies if everyone thought like that. One persons complaint and we don't buy their products. Ever hear anyone complain about their car or the manufacturer. Fords are no good, Chevvy's are crap, Mopars are junk. Yeh, we hear it every day. Do we still buy them? And if you do have a problem with your car that the dealer can resolve satisfactorily, you go to the manufacturer, and believe me, if you bad mouth them, you'll get nothing, Unless they sense they will get some goodwill in return, your complaint will fall on deaf ears. Very few reputable companies nowdays, want bad press. They are either consumer oriented and they will be out of business. If you treat them right, when you have a problem, they will usually treat you right. I've owned many Mosely antennas over the last 40 years, and they have always been on the up and up. Lets get real, if you base your purchasing decisions on one person grumbling, you won't purchase much in this world. Old proverb: Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see and you'll be better off.

4330. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 20:22:23 UTC
From: Paul Anderson <peanderson@avaya.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFA4FE.7C50E6E4@avaya.com>
Source record: 62454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

I occasionally set my TS850 in the seat next to me and use
a Hustler antenna on 20 meters...no special wiring...just ran
the power from the 850 directly to the battery...use RG58
to the antenna mounted on the rear bumber...has worked
fine, little or no ignition noise from a 97 TJ.
Paul Anderson WBï¿½ZRD

jhilins wrote:

> He Guy's, I'm posting this on in a few different places, not sure where
> the expertise may be.
>
> I'm putting together a HF mobile (706-tuner-whip) going to put it in a
> Jeep Sahara.
>
> DOES ANYONE KNOW IF THESE VEHICLES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE INTERFERENCE
> PROBLEMS, Noisy electrical systems, fuel pumps and the like ?
>
> Jim

4331. Re: Tower wanted N. Nevada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:02:59 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFCAA3.4E4C70F4@ev1.net>
Source record: 62456
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Same here for the Dallas area! (Hey, can't blame me for trying!)

John wrote:

> Do you have a tower just laying in your yard/garage/barn? Or a suplus one
> you want to get rid of. I dont have allot of cash but maybe we can work
> something out. I am finally getting a home and for the first time I can put
> up some decent full size antennas. Will drive 300 miles do get it.
>
> john

4332. Solder joints, flux activity, dated flux etc/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:06:20 UTC
From: enigma_y_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3abfc957.10117617@news.usfamily.net>
Source record: 62457
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Hi,

Have you been soldering for years and now are getting cold solder joints? Are you aware that flux has a limited lifetime? Did you buy that 1 Lb of solder at a flea marked for next to nothing and find that it doesn't solder well?

Flux has a limited life. This includes the rosin flux in the core of your solder. You can still utilize that solder with an external application of flux. Kester sells a "tin" of flux, SP 44. This is a paste and seems to be mildly active. I have also tried flux from several other manufactures and have found out that a very active rosin flux is needed when repairing old solder joints with old solder.

The most active flux that I have found is sold by Radio Shack. It is a paste flux in a squeeze tube. Works great and will help you to produce those beautiful shiny joints again.

Does anyone know who makes this flux for Radio Sack and how it can be purchased direct? I would like to buy this flux in another container. It is difficult to squeeze this stuff out without making a mess.

Regards,

Bob

4333. Re: Air Variable Capacitor Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:10:17 UTC
From: Winfield Hill <hill@rowland.org>
Message-ID: <3ABFCC59.DB7A1168@rowland.org>
Source record: 62458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

Ralph Mowery wrote:
>
> How about a rule of thumb voltage/spacing from the ARRL Handbook?
> This is for a transmitter plate tank capacitor.
>
> Spacing (in) Peak Voltage
>
> .015 1000
> .03 2000
> .07 3000
> .125 4500
> .15 6000
> .25 9000
> .35 11000
> .50 13000

Best reason I can think of for using vacuum variable caps.
Thanks,
- Win

Winfield Hill
Rowland Institute for Science
100 Edwin Land Blvd
Cambridge, MA 02142

4334. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:15:30 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3abfcba1.521857538@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62460

On 26 Mar 2001 20:15:48 GMT, kvanderlin@aol.com (Kvanderlin) wrote:

>ns1r@aol.com wrote:
>
>>They lost a $ 3500 order from me. Although I have not dealt with Mosley, I
>>just
>>couldn't take a chance that this guy's story was true. I am not badmouthing
>>Mosley as they have not done anything to me personally. I do wish they would
>>call this guy and try to make some sort of arrangement so that this guy
>>could
>>be satisfied. After a he posts that Mosley came through for him I would
>>consider purchasing products from them in the future.
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
>That sounds like B.S. or ignorance to me. We'd still be going to town in
>horses & buggies if everyone thought like that. One persons complaint and we
>don't buy their products. Ever hear anyone complain about their car or the
>manufacturer. Fords are no good, Chevvy's are crap, Mopars are junk. Yeh, we
>hear it every day. Do we still buy them?

I'd wager Mosley has sold hundreds of thousands of antennas in the 30
years or more they've been in this business...and one complaint is
enough to discredit them. Truthfully, this is the ONLY complaint I've
seen about them in what......30 years???

Amazing when you think about it, isn't it?

73 Tom

4335. Re: Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:15:39 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326181539.23393.00000839@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 62459

Mark,
Thanks for the information.. I already had the measurements but was just checking to make sure that my measurements were on target!

Thanks... I am happy to see that people are still willing to be helpful. People like yourself make the hobby last!

Jeffrey - 73 es gud dxing

4336. Re: Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:20:15 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326182015.23393.00000840@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 62462

Hmm, yes.. I had to memorize it on the test. As you MAYBE remember what you get tested on throughout your life, you only retain 10%. All the stuff you get tested on you remember on test day but soon could forget if you don't use all the time. I did however remember the calculations and measurements. I was only asking because I wanted to make sure all was on target. Which it was..

Jeffrey

4337. Re: Solder joints, flux activity, dated flux etc/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:21:19 UTC
From: Jim <jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFCEEF.45CF3054@i-55.com>
Source record: 62461
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.antiques.radio+phono

I am using some solder that is almost 20 years old. Still works
fine and makes good looking joints. I do use 63 / 37 solder
rather than the normal 60 / 40 type. I find that it has always
made better looking joints and does less damage to the circuit
boards.

Jim

Bob wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Have you been soldering for years and now are getting cold solder
> joints? Are you aware that flux has a limited lifetime? Did you buy
> that 1 Lb of solder at a flea marked for next to nothing and find that
> it doesn't solder well?
>
> Flux has a limited life. This includes the rosin flux in the core of
> your solder. You can still utilize that solder with an external
> application of flux. Kester sells a "tin" of flux, SP 44. This is a
> paste and seems to be mildly active. I have also tried flux from
> several other manufactures and have found out that a very active rosin
> flux is needed when repairing old solder joints with old solder.
>
> The most active flux that I have found is sold by Radio Shack. It is
> a paste flux in a squeeze tube. Works great and will help you to
> produce those beautiful shiny joints again.
>
> Does anyone know who makes this flux for Radio Sack and how it can be
> purchased direct? I would like to buy this flux in another container.
> It is difficult to squeeze this stuff out without making a mess.
>
> Regards,
>
> Bob

4338. Re: TM-241a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:21:37 UTC
From: Rod KI0KT <rliebeg@spininternet.com>
Message-ID: <3ABFCF01.965D9949@spininternet.com>
Source record: 62463

Try pulling the covers off and checking the screws on the inside.. My 241 does wierd things with the display once in a while after bouncing around in my truck.. I tighten down the screws and its ok again..

Rod KI0KT

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4339. Re: Need INFO on Antenna Length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:21:57 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326182157.23393.00000841@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 62464

Steve,
The same way you did, ommm how was that again?

Oh, nevermind we won't get into that will we Steve!

Jeffrey

4340. copy of letter from MOSLEY READ THIS PLEASE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:43:35 UTC
From: Hammer <smash@taptap.net>
Message-ID: <HuQv6.3402$l61.665121@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62466

after reading this post, i contacted mosley for some input....

Please note i was interested in one of their antennas, and asked them for their side, but had issues with this guys problems...

Here is their response: dated 03/26/01

Just like anything in life you have thousand of good works, which go un-announced, but one problem and the trumpets blow. I guess some people just like to think the worst about others whether they know the facts or not.

For over 60 years, all of us here at Mosley have cared very much about our products and doing a good job. This situation with Mr. XXXXX is the first in the companies history!
Sincerely,

The Mosley Staff

PS When our attorneys clear us to give our side we will. Mr. XXXXX has a legal action against us, and his attorney and our attorney have told us that we can only respond to them. Mr. XXXXX attorney has advised him against what he is presently doing, considering the current action. I can say that we offered Mr. XXXXX a full refund in 1999 when we saw that he wasn't willing to do the things that we where asking, such as send back the traps so we could check them. This offer was repeated in January of 2000 via our attorney. This was done via registered letter with a return receipt, which we have. I wish we could say more. It seems to us that if a customer was unhappy, and we offered a full refund, why didn't he take it when it was offered? Makes you think, doesn't it?

(portions of this text were edited to protect the identity of the individual (s) involved)

Hammer

4341. Re: FT-100 vs 706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-26 23:46:33 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFD4D9.3F20@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62465

Mark,

I have to agree with you. I have 2 706s--the original and the G. I
only had trouble once with the original and that was last year--after
owning it since '97. I suspect that its failure was due to something
I may have done inadvertently. I am very happy with them both.

I was about to buy the FT100D last fall, when I was warned that I *may*
run into trouble with it, and I discovered that it couldn't be made
NTIA compliant as well. So I stuck with Icom. Another thing I like
about the 706s is that they sound good on AM-a mode I use on 40 and 75
once in awhile for kicks.

All in all, I highly recommend the 706 series to anyone.

73

Jerry
K4KWH

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> Ed Cregger wrote:
> >
> > So, let me get this straight. You just bagged with
> > IC-706MKIIG without providing any factual evidence. I fail
> > to see the difference between you and the Yaesu baggers.
> >
> > I like both of them, but neither is perfect.
> > --
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
> > nuke663jlm@vei.net
>
> It seems strange to me that of all the people I know that have owned
> 706's of all 3 types, very few have had problems. Only one that I can
> think of of all of them, and he bought it second hand I'm sure. The 706
> is an older design than the ft-100. It's pretty much had most of the
> bugs worked out. I haven't had a lick of trouble with my 706g yet. On
> the other hand, the people that I know that have ft-100's haven't had
> any trouble either.
> But I have heard more trouble stories about the ft-100 when it was new,
> than the ic-706 when it was new. I think both have been debugged fairly
> well by now. MK
> --
> http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4342. FS: Kenwood TS-50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 00:04:09 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ZNQv6.9848$Wz.3616049@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62468

I have a mint Kenwood TS-50s HF rig.......It comes with the manual, mobile bracket, dc cable, original box and microphone......The serial number in the 8 million and there is no dents, scratches and from a nonsmoker.......I will take $500 plus shipping.........Also have the AT-50, but prefer to sell the rig first then the AT-50 or package deal for $700 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4343. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 00:05:48 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFD95C.316@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Doc,

It amazes me that the tuner/whip combinations garner any sales at all. Of course, it is just MHO, BUT that opinion is based on many years of HF mobile study, installation, and mistakes. In some cases, a hamstick will outperform those things--and a hamstick is just about the worst thing on the lower bands. I wouldn't waste my time, nor my hard earned cash, on those things.

It is an unfortunate thing that some people *really* believe that a "tuner" actually "tunes" an antenna. I had such a conversation with a supposedly knowledgable Extra class last week! When I pointed out that tuners don't "tune" the antenna, he confidently assured me that a certain brand of "tuner" both (quote) "physically and electrically" tune the whip! PHOOEY! I hear sub-standard mobiles on the air all the time. They are often down in the mud, unreadable, or just not even *there*. Yet their owners swear by the "great" performance their tuner/whip combo is giving, how "good" their hamstick (dummy load on a stick) is, and my question is always: Compared to WHAT? Put 'em in field trials, run field strength tests against bugcatchers and screwdrivers. See the superior field strength of competitive, high Q, RESONANT antennas--it'll make ya sick! I guarantee your tuner/whip or hamstick will get MASHED in a field trial.

Now, having thrown off on the tuners, etc, let me say this: Certainly, there are times when it is not feasible to use higher efficiency antennas. The spouse threatens bodily harm if you drill holes in the new car, or there is no way to attach a big antenna. You do what you have to with what you can. And that is understandable. But if you are out for the best signal you can obtain, it takes a BIG, UGLY antenna to do the job.

73

Jerry

'Doc wrote:
>
> jhilins,
> I have no idea if the Jeep is more susceptible to RF than
> other vehicles, but I'll offer this. Route all cables as far
> from the 'computer' as possible. Do NOT use braid as a ground
> strap, it will deteriorate in weather. Instead, use a copper
> strap such as the flashing used around roofs. And make the

> best mechanincal connection you can. Most problems with mobile
> antennas usually come back to grounding.
> The standard steel whip, or SGC's whip are useless on the
> lower HF bands. They ~will~ load, but no one will hear you.
> If your going to use 80 and 40 meters, invest in some kind of
> loaded antenna, otherwise you will be a very frustrated camper.
> 'Doc
> PS - Also, invest in a 5 gallon bucket of torroids...

4344. Re: Solder joints, flux activity, dated flux etc/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 00:11:04 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <sUQv6.1883$hU1.442949@news4.aus1.giganews.com>
Source record: 62469
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Most paste flux is acid based and shouldn't be used for electronics.

I have been using flux core solder that is very old and it's just fine. I have some paste flux too but the only think I use that for is 'tinning' the iron tip and any kind of non-electronic work such as outdoor metal, etc. And when I do that, I use 50-50 tin-lead rather than 63-37 or 60-40. It's stronger although does require higher temperatures for a good joint. But I don't use a regular soldering iron - I use a propane torch with solder tip for such stuff.

73, Bob K6DDX

4345. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 00:45:42 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFE311.B67BE3C6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62470

JJ OKK wrote:

> This type of logic is irrational. Remember, it was the majority who
> chose to kill Jesus.
> JJ

And today it is the majority who choose to believe in him... Or does that not count as irrational since you belong to that particular majority?

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4346. New Website: Arizona Radio Sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 01:12:03 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010326201203.14567.00000821@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 62471

http://www.azradio.8k.com/

Prices are 5.00-10.00 less then many major ham retailers for ADI Radios.
Please reply directly with any questions to Ravenfalls@Aol.Com or
KD6WKP@QSL.NET

Thx,

Joe

4347. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 01:20:50 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99opti$2fm$2@208.207.71.131>
Source record: 62472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> W6DKN wrote:
>
> > Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
> > trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a subject
> > in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.
> >
> > A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of them
> > have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe that based
> > on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your guns.
>
> Kind of a silly example, wouldn't you say? A vast majority has never fired a
> thermonuclear device either, and yet they would have you believe that based on
> their feelings and opinions, you should have to give up your personal
> thermonuclear device, if you had one.

Now THAT is a silly example.

4348. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 01:23:58 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99oq3e$2fm$3@208.207.71.131>
Source record: 62473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> DumbassWoger wrote:
>
> > Just why the heck would anybody in his/her right mind pay the ARRL to be a
> > member? For what?
>
> Because it is the only national ham radio association in the US, and as such is
> the sole protector of every US ham's interests, rights and privileges.

Well actually, they're the sole protector of ARRL's singulara
interests, first, then if there's anything left, US hams as a group
might get a little attention.
Back in the days of HPM it was as you say. But HPM is long gone.

4349. SB-220 Brand New Front Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 01:44:07 UTC
From: RB <K9RB.Rog@telocity.com>
Message-ID: <MfSv6.884$Kq.264600@newsrump.sjc.telocity.net>
Source record: 62359

2 days left!
Freshen up your SB-220.
Probably the only one left in captivity!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1223446434

4350. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 01:51:20 UTC
From: pfk@home.com
Message-ID: <3abff169.31751764@carnews0.ca.nortel.com>
Source record: 62474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Jeez Jerry, you're confusing the heck out of me.

Didn't you say a couple of weeks ago when someone asked about wiring a CB to: wire the hot side to the battery and the neg side to a nearby bare metal groud?

I had thought of wiring my CB direct to the battery (pos & neg, both fused) and then had second thoughts after reading that post of yours.

Now I've interpretted your post below to say pos and neg to battery.

Paul

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 02:13:15 GMT, Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com> wrote:

>Not specifically. Just make sure you use a good braided ground strap
>from the chassis directly to ground and wire the power directly to the
>battery and you should be ok.
>
>Jerry

'01 TJ Sport
5-Speed D44/TracLoc

The opinions exressed here are mine
and not those of my employer

4351. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 01:54:54 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3abff25c_2@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 62475

On Tue, 27 Mar 2001 00:45:42 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>> This type of logic is irrational. Remember, it was the majority who
>> chose to kill Jesus.
>> JJ
>
>And today it is the majority who choose to believe in him... Or does that not
>count as irrational since you belong to that particular majority?

The majority of people in the world don't believe in Jesus.

--
Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

We shall know no sin or sorrow | We shall only know the blessing
In that heaven of tomorrow | Of our Father's sweet caressing
When our hearts shall sail | When they ring the golden bells
beyond the silvery sea | for you and me
~Natalie Merchant-When they Ring the Golden Bells

4352. FA: YAESU VX-5R TRI BAND HT + ADMS1E Software Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 02:04:44 UTC
From: "Paladin Music & Entertainemnt, Inc." <PaladinMusic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <99osj3$7kr$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 62476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have this unit up for auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224750078&r=0&t=0&showTutorial=0&ed=986076487&indexURL=0&rd=1

I bought this radio less than a month ago for a trip to California but didn't use it because I forgot the power supply! LOL! Everything is in new condition, complete in the original box. The VX-5R still has the plastic LCD screen protector on the it.

This is a tri band: 6 meter, 2 meter and 440 mhz handie talkie with wide range scanning capabilities including Middle Wave, Short Wave, VHF, AIR, UHF and 800 mhz. The specific ranges covered are: 0.5 - 16 mhz, 47 - 729 mhz and 800 - 999 mhz (less cellular). Radio has been MARS-CAP modified for authorized users.

The supplied 7.2 V 1100 mAh Lithium-ion battery provides 5 watts out on 6M and 2M and 4.5 watts on 440 MHz. Features include: 16 digit 9 memory DTMF autodialer, CTCSS/DCS, 220 memories, aluminum die-cast case and 8 character alphanumeric display. The HT is very compact at 2.3 x 3.4 x 1.1 inches. The complete package includes the following:

YAESU VX-5R tri band transceiver / scanner.
YAESU AC adapter/charger - NC-72B/C/U.
YAESU rechargeable lithium-ion battery pack 7.2V 1100 mAh - FNB-58LI.
YAESU 3 band rubber duck antenna & extension.
YAESU operating manual.
YAESU original box and packing material.
YAESU ADMS-1E Programming Software.
YAESU ADMS-1E Programming Cable.
YAESU ADMS-1E User Manual.
Additional Software included: Easy VX-5 Editor, Ver 1.70

So why am I selling such a great radio? I want to put a tri-band mobile rig in the car since that is where I spend most of my time. Again, item is in mint condition, no marks no scratches, everything works fine, original box and packing plastics. I am the original owner. Winner pays fixed $3.50 shipping unless winner is international. Personal check, cashier's check or money order okay. NO PAYPAL! 73's and good luck!

4353. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 02:33:08 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@ovis.net>
Message-ID: <3ABFEDBE.8D6CFC3D@ovis.net>
Source record: 62477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Larry Klose wrote:
>
> "Dave Heil" <k8mn@ovis.net> wrote in message
> news:3ABF254E.4A99693B@ovis.net...
> > Larry "the homemade lawyer" Klose wrote:
> >
> > > In a October 27, 1997 briefing paper prepared for digital television
> > > broadcasters, Mr. Erwin G. Krasnow noted the effects of technology on
> > > regulation: "The Supreme Court has observed in CBS v. DNC that the FCC
> must
> > > "walk a 'tightrope' to preserve the First Amendment values written into
> the
> > > Radio Act and its successor, the Communications Act." After referring
> to
> > > its Red Lion decision, the Court noted that "[t]he problems of
> regulation
> > > are rendered more difficult because the broadcast industry is dynamic in
> > > terms of technological change; solutions adequate a decade ago are not
> > > necessarily so now, and those acceptable today may well be outmoded 10
> years
> > > hence." Columbia Broadcasting Systems, Inc. v. Democratic National
> > > Committee, 412 U.S. 94, 117 (1973)."
> >
> > Are you a member of NAAB (National Association of Amateur Broadcasters)?
> > We aren't a broadcasting service and we aren't commercial, Larry.
>
> Dave, what the court was saying is that technological change will change the
> validity of FCC rules. The Morse code exam requirement was valid at one
> time, but today it is not.

Larry, you are citing a court case pitting a commercial broadcasting
network against a national political party. That the case and its
issues have little to do with amateur radio seems to have escaped you.

> > > Because of technological and operational changes, the manual Morse code
> exam
> > > is unnecessary. Its use as a licensure examination element to authorize
> > > frequency bands and emission types, other than manual Morse code
> operation,
> > > is arbitrary and capricious. The exam is even arbitrary to
> authorization
> > > Morse code operation, since such operations can be conducted by computer
> > > control.
> >
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> > YOU believe them to be arbitrary and capricious, Larry. You also
> > believe that running a computer controlled morse contact is a snap.
> > That'd make you one of the folks basing an opinion on something you know
> > little about. Your posting would indicate that you would try to sway us
> > toward believing that you are correct yet you've based your views on
> > your tiny bit of knowledge and your "I don't wanna" feelings about morse
> > testing.
>
> PSK 31 seems to work petty good.

How does it work in a pileup?

> > > The Morse code requirement is finished. Give it up before you destroy
> > > the entire Amateur Radio Service.
> >
> > Oh puhleeze, Larry. Cut the melodrama.
>
> You don't think that the Amateur Radio community can not lose frequency
> allocations. The FCC must allocate frequency in the public interest.
> How is the public interest satisfied by maintaining a non-conforming
> requirement?

Can lose? I don't think that amateur radio will lose any of its HF
allocations though we might see 40m realigned in future.

We don't have a "non-conforming requirement". There is still a 5wpm
requirement for HF access. I don't think you should waste time blowing
smoke up the asses of those congregated in this newsgroup. Mount your
soapbox and spout your homemade semi-legalistic rantings where they
might make some difference. Here your stuff is just cheerleading.

Dave K8MN

4354. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 02:47:29 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abf4e2c.1011097@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 23:37:02 GMT, "W6DKN" <w6dkn@qsl.net> wrote:

>"KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:99ls17stb1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
>>
>> SNIP
>> > Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
>> > trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a
>> > subject in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.
>> >
>> > A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of
>> > them have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe
>> > that based on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give
>> > up your guns.
>>
>> That is not a "perfect example" unless the end result of removing the
>> code requirement is that you can no longer use CW. If, after removal
>> of the code requirement, you or anyone else that wishes to learn and
>> use CW is free to do so there is NO parallel.
>
>Sure it is. The outcome of the argument is not the issue. The issue is that
>you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
>forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
>are trying to convince others is correct.

You are clearly uninformed as to who is forming opinions
as to the rational and need for code testing. Many, including
myself, have "been there, done that" as to passing the
code test at speeds greater than 5 wpm. Not all those
opposed to continued code testing are so "uniformed"
as you think.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4355. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 02:47:31 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3abf4f33.1273859@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 26 Mar 2001 04:27:51 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>W6RCecilA wrote:
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>> W6DKN wrote:
>> > The issue is that
>> > you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
>> > forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
>> > are trying to convince others is correct.
>>
>> How do you explain the host of people with expertise on the
>> subject who possess those same opinions?
>
> All dozen of them?

Where do you get that mis-information from or is
that just a knee jerk guess?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4356. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 02:54:20 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ac0004c.2126060@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4357. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 02:57:43 UTC
From: billsohl@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ac000ff.2304958@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 62481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>> validity of FCC rules. The Morse code exam requirement was valid at one
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>Larry, you are citing a court case pitting a commercial broadcasting
>network against a national political party. That the case and its
>issues have little to do with amateur radio seems to have escaped you.

That the fundamental concept has as much to do with
amateur service (as well as any other service) seems
to have escaped ole Dave. Case law is not so narrowly
viewed as you might wish.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4358. Pilot Audio Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 03:00:24 UTC
From: "Tim P." <commissioner@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <cnTv6.185606$__6.32866212@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 62482

Looking for information and schematics for Pilot hifi equipment. Any info or links would be HIGHLY appreciated!

' 73

Tim N6DRA/4

4359. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 03:51:12 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC00D4F.D2BDB308@home.com>
Source record: 62483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

No, the braided (or whatever) ground strap I was referring to goes between the radio's chassis and the Jeep body or chassis. It's just that a braided ground strap provides not only a good DC ground, but a good RF ground too. The positive side still goes to directly to the battery through an inline fuse. The rule-of-thumb is that the ground wire should go to the closest possible electrical ground. The ground wire can either be the black wire, or simply a ground-wire (or braided ground wire) connected between the radio's chassis (like a cabinet screw) and the Jeep's body or chassis. HTH!

Jerry

Paul Keating wrote:
>
> Jeez Jerry, you're confusing the heck out of me.
>
> Didn't you say a couple of weeks ago when someone asked about wiring a
> CB to: wire the hot side to the battery and the neg side to a nearby
> bare metal groud?
>
> I had thought of wiring my CB direct to the battery (pos & neg, both
> fused) and then had second thoughts after reading that post of yours.
>
> Now I've interpretted your post below to say pos and neg to battery.
>
> Paul
>
> On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 02:13:15 GMT, Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Not specifically. Just make sure you use a good braided ground strap
> >from the chassis directly to ground and wire the power directly to the
> >battery and you should be ok.
> >
> >Jerry
>
> '01 TJ Sport
> 5-Speed D44/TracLoc
>
> The opinions exressed here are mine
> and not those of my employer

--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
Geezer Jeep: http://www.jjournal.net/jeep/gallery/JBransfordsTJ/

4360. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 04:18:18 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC0148A.43D88760@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> > All dozen of them?
>
> Where do you get that mis-information from or is
> that just a knee jerk guess?

Dick believes that all of the no code test folk in the world post
to this newsgroup and that all hams who don't post to this newsgroup
believe like he does.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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4361. Re: TM-241a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 04:19:14 UTC
From: "A. Giammarino" <agia@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8xPAOqu64S3pBMriyb=qNROB09i9@4ax.com>
Source record: 62484

On Sun, 25 Mar 2001 21:34:11 GMT, jim <kg4enu@carolina.rr.com> wrote:

>anybody out there experienced the loss of display on the Kenwood
>TM-241a, (seems that it comes back for a second and then goes away
>again..) and was able to correct the problem..other than send it off
>for repair....Thanks
>Jim-kg4enu

Here's an excerpt from an e-mail I sent last November regarding the display problem. I was able to fix this 'common' problem. BTW, the radio is still working great after the fix.

"I was getting random garbage on the LCD display. At first I thought it was the semi conductive strip that connects the PCB to the LCD itself. I cleaned that connection several times to no avail. The radio sat in pieces for all those years until about 2 years ago.

What I remember is resoldering one of the small surface mount connectors. I _think_ it was one that connected the LCD subassembly to the display board subassembly. A small white connector perhaps .125" tall and .5" wide with 10-12 connections in it. Can't remember if there was more than one of these connectors or not.

After re-heating the connections and re-assembling the radio, the problem went away. All of these problems occurred after my wife's car was broken into and the radio stolen. San Diego Police caught the two car burglars and recovered the radio which was mishandled and slightly damaged.

I can tell you this though, I remember spending a whole lot time working on the LCD itself with no results. After reheating that one connector, it worked like a charm. Give it a shot."

Tony - WA6HTF
San Diego, CA
-
A. Giammarino
San Diego, CA

4362. Re: BC760XLT Needs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 04:56:10 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1527f670e3da151b989681@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 62487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <4rGp6.8975$qv3.3752230@nnrp5-w.sbc.net>,
Todd_Pearson@pacbell.net says...
> I need to get a manual for the BC760XLT and a Mounting Bracket, as I
> purchased this unit log ago as is, now I need to put it in my vehicle now
> that I have the NEW BC780XLT which will take it's place in my home. If
> anyone happens to have manual and bracket for this radio which is 6 5/16"
> across. Thanks.

Uniden has PDF versions of their manuals available for download at
www.uniden.com -- then all you need is the Acrobat Reader (free at
www.adobe.com) and you can view it on your computer or print it out if
you prefer.

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-- // Steve //

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http://home.socal.rr.com/silverwood Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Fax: 425/699-7473

4363. Re: A QCWA special Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 04:57:20 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.152835ee707ca2bf989695@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 62486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3ab8ec74_1@huge.aa.net>, ai7w@NoSpam.com says...
> This post mis-represents the official position of the QCWA.
> In fact, QCWA supported the introduction of the no code tech license
> and supports the elimination of the incentive licensing program.
> Steve

I'm glad to hear that, Steve. I was pretty certain the boob that
started this mess was misrepresenting things, but thanks anyway for the
clarification.

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-- // Steve //

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http://home.socal.rr.com/silverwood Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
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4364. Alinco dr-m06sx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 07:15:14 UTC
From: mark b <marknelle@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3AC03E02.7D360B80@yahoo.com>
Source record: 62488

Hi all
I have just picked up second hand one of these alinco 6m radios
however i wonder if anyone else has got one and could clariy
something for me,
Repeater shift on this radio seems to work strange, when you first
set up a repeater shift on this radio, it works fine and it has
reverse repeater shift to allow listen on input, so far great.
ok here is the strange bit, the only way i have found to use the radio
on simplex is to select zero offset on the repeater shift function, you
then still get the shift + or - sign on the screen but no offset.
Are all Drm06sx like this ??
the manual refers to semiduplex/ simples mode which is why i am
not convience that the radio is faulty just that it is a very strange
design . nowhere in the manual does it mention turning the repeater
shift off.

Thanks in advance mark

4365. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 08:39:48 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <99pjge$i2s$1@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 62489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> one FCC comment that put any rational into
> why code should be kept as a test...with the singular
> exception being that for now, it still is a treaty
> requirement.

Best place to look for it might be the same place where they gave rationale
for keeping any of the other requirements - wherever that is.

73, Jim AC6XG

4366. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 12:20:23 UTC
From: al <ke4nu@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SF%v6.39$ge7.839@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hello, go with a screwdriver antenna, it does not need a tuner...its big, its ugly, but it beats everything else, that I've tried. Hamsticks work soso above 40m, but for 75 go with the screwdriver. Ground the rig to nearest chassis ground, just grounding thru the coax shield is not good enough. It will work some without it but will work better with chassis ground. I've used a 706 for a couple of years and have learned the importance of good grounds and good antennas. On the bugcatcher, they work fine, but everytime you want to change frequency you have to stop and move the jumper. Hope this helps...AL

4367. PRACTICE CW ON THE WEB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 13:27:20 UTC
From: Brad <bdstrau@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3ac098fa_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 62492

PRACTICE CW ON THE WEB.

http://www.morse101.com

4368. Re: Looking for QST July '94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 13:34:50 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <_F0w6.625$Uw.77841@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62491

Better check the issue/year again Paul. I just went through the '94 QST issue and I didn't see any articles on pin diodes or the IC-765.

73, Richard WB8KRN

4369. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 13:59:26 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ac09bd6.575167046@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62493

On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 17:54:54 -0800, Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
wrote:

> The majority of people in the world don't believe in Jesus.
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

How do you know that? I never answered a poll...and no one in my
family has.

How was that information gleaned? Not from a Web Page I hope!

73 Tom

4370. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 14:05:10 UTC
From: 2w8ji@akorn.net
Message-ID: <3ac09cad.575382017@news.accessunited.com>
Source record: 62494

This appeared in another thread. I thought I would repost it here...

....Hammer wrote:

after reading this post, i contacted mosley for some input....

Please note i was interested in one of their antennas, and asked them for
their side, but had issues with this guys problems...

Here is their response: dated 03/26/01

Just like anything in life you have thousand of good works, which go
un-announced, but one problem and the trumpets blow. I guess some people
just like to think the worst about others whether they know the facts or
not.

For over 60 years, all of us here at Mosley have cared very much about our
products and doing a good job. This situation with Mr. XXXXX is the first
in the companies history!
Sincerely,

The Mosley Staff

PS When our attorneys clear us to give our side we will. Mr. XXXXX has a
legal action against us, and his attorney and our attorney have told us that
we can only respond to them. Mr. XXXXX attorney has advised him against
what he is presently doing, considering the current action. I can say that
we offered Mr. XXXXX a full refund in 1999 when we saw that he wasn't
willing to do the things that we where asking, such as send back the traps
so we could check them. This offer was repeated in January of 2000 via our
attorney. This was done via registered letter with a return receipt, which
we have. I wish we could say more. It seems to us that if a customer was
unhappy, and we offered a full refund, why didn't he take it when it was

offered? Makes you think, doesn't it?

(portions of this text were edited to protect the identity of the individual
(s) involved)

Hammer

xxxxxxxxxxxxx

Interesting isn't it? It appears WA7AW was offered full refunds TWICE....and repair help which he refused.

Now he is bitching.

73 Tom

4371. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 14:14:50 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@ovis.net>
Message-ID: <3AC09247.4B249DF2@ovis.net>
Source record: 62495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> exception being that for now, it still is a treaty
> requirement.

That singular exception makes HF morse testing the law of the land, Bill
so it must have some bearing. That is certainly more than comes from a
homemade lawyer quoting from a court case between a commercial
television network and a national political party. Larry's chants of
his new age mantra are a bit premature.

Dave K8MN

4372. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 14:17:49 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@ovis.net>
Message-ID: <3AC092FB.51DA34D1@ovis.net>
Source record: 62496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The two matters have very little to do with each other, Bill, no matter how much you might wish they did. Why can't our "I-found-a-law-book-under-a-tree" expert cite a case involving amateur radio? Could it be because there aren't any such cases?

Dave K8MN

4373. FS: RC2000 Remote head for TS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 14:55:02 UTC
From: Betchy <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC0A9B0.EF861813@mbl.edu>
Source record: 62497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a new remote head for the TS2000. I decided not to go mobile with the rig, so it's for sale, never been installed. $300.00 shipped

4374. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 15:24:13 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99qbatnjh0@208.207.71.175>
Source record: 62348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> >"KB9WFK" <KB9WFK@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> >news:99ls17$stb$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net...
> >>
> >> SNIP
> >> > Common sense and basic survival instinct are completely different than
> >> > trying to impose your personal opinions to the general public on a
> >> > subject in which you have no first hand knowledge or experience.
> >> >
> >> > A perfect example of this is the anti-gun crowd - the vast majority of
> >> > them have never even fired a gun, and yet they would have you believe
> >> > that based on their feelings and opinions, you should have to give
> >> > up your guns.
> >>
> >> That is not a "perfect example" unless the end result of removing the
> >> code requirement is that you can no longer use CW. If, after removal
> >> of the code requirement, you or anyone else that wishes to learn and
> >> use CW is free to do so there is NO parallel.
> >
> >Sure it is. The outcome of the argument is not the issue. The issue is that
> >you have a group of people with absolutely no expertise on the subject
> >forming an opinion based on personal feelings and self interest, that they
> >are trying to convince others is correct.
>
> You are clearly uninformed as to who is forming opinions
> as to the rational and need for code testing. Many, including
> myself, have "been there, done that" as to passing the
> code test at speeds greater than 5 wpm. Not all those
> opposed to continued code testing are so "uniformed"
> as you think.
>

So, *YOU*'re one of the Dirty Dozen!
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4375. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 15:25:52 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99qbe0njh1@208.207.71.175>
Source record: 62350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl wrote:
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> On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 12:17:32 GMT, Dave Heil <k8mn@ovis.net> wrote:
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> >Larry "the homemade lawyer" Klose wrote:
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> >> In a October 27, 1997 briefing paper prepared for digital television
> >> broadcasters, Mr. Erwin G. Krasnow noted the effects of technology on
> >> regulation: "The Supreme Court has observed in CBS v. DNC that the FCC must
> >> "walk a 'tightrope' to preserve the First Amendment values written into the
> >> Radio Act and its successor, the Communications Act." After referring to
> >> its Red Lion decision, the Court noted that "[t]he problems of regulation
> >> are rendered more difficult because the broadcast industry is dynamic in
> >> terms of technological change; solutions adequate a decade ago are not
> >> necessarily so now, and those acceptable today may well be outmoded 10 years
> >> hence." Columbia Broadcasting Systems, Inc. v. Democratic National
> >> Committee, 412 U.S. 94, 117 (1973)."
> >
> >Are you a member of NAAB (National Association of Amateur Broadcasters)?
> >We aren't a broadcasting service and we aren't commercial, Larry.
> >
> >> Because of technological and operational changes, the manual Morse code exam
> >> is unnecessary. Its use as a licensure examination element to authorize
> >> frequency bands and emission types, other than manual Morse code operation,
> >> is arbitrary and capricious. The exam is even arbitrary to authorization
> >> Morse code operation, since such operations can be conducted by computer
> >> control.
> >
> >YOU believe them to be arbitrary and capricious, Larry.
>
> In the absense of any contradicting comments,
> the FCC sure seems to think so too. I haven't read
> one FCC comment that put any rational into
> why code should be kept as a test...with the singular
> exception being that for now, it still is a treaty
> requirement.

Which after all was all they needed to say, wasn't it?

4376. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 15:27:45 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99qbhhnjh2@208.207.71.175>
Source record: 62349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> >> years
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> >> > Are you a member of NAAB (National Association of Amateur Broadcasters)?
> >> > We aren't a broadcasting service and we aren't commercial, Larry.
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> >> Dave, what the court was saying is that technological change will change the
> >> validity of FCC rules. The Morse code exam requirement was valid at one
> >> time, but today it is not.
> >
> >Larry, you are citing a court case pitting a commercial broadcasting
> >network against a national political party. That the case and its
> >issues have little to do with amateur radio seems to have escaped you.
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> That the fundamental concept has as much to do with
> amateur service (as well as any other service) seems
> to have escaped ole Dave. Case law is not so narrowly
> viewed as you might wish.

Balderdash. Commercial rules have zero applicabilty to amateur radio.

4377. WTD: Collins Rack Mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 15:54:56 UTC
From: cemely@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327105456.20387.00001775@ng-mq1.aol.com>
Source record: 62351

Looking for the Collins rack mount that fits the smaller units, such as the 312B-4 or 312B-5.

Please contact
Chemely@cbc.org

Chuck
W1NW

4378. FS: Yaesu FT-757GX w/FP-757GX Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 16:56:19 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@home.com>
Message-ID: <TC3w6.208994$B6.46628983@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 62352

Yaesu FT-757GX w/FP-757GX Power Supply. 550.00 Shipped.

This set is in excellent condition. I bought it new and hardly had a chance to put it to real use due to being in the Army and either having it in storage or living in an antenna restricted area. I doubt you will be able to find one in this fine condition. I have all original boxes and paperwork. I do not have a microphone because I bought it with the MD-1 base mic and use that with my FT-736R.

I would say there has probably been no more than 25 hours total use on this radio (if that) as I never did much HF work. I was more into VHF and used a TR9130 for that. The radio has absolutly no rub marks, nare a scratch and has been in a non-smoker enviorment. I will gladly send pictures to anyone who requests them. Payment may be made by paypal or money order.

Thanks
Gary
n5ixi (Maryland)
catlink@home.com

4379. Re: Tower wanted N. Nevada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 17:16:04 UTC
From: David Pearce <david.e.pearce@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3AC0CAD4.B2D2FF06@lmco.com>
Source record: 62354
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

A Marzo wrote:
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> Same here for the Dallas area! (Hey, can't blame me for trying!)
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> John wrote:
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> > Do you have a tower just laying in your yard/garage/barn? Or a suplus one
> > you want to get rid of. I dont have allot of cash but maybe we can work
> > something out. I am finally getting a home and for the first time I can put
> > up some decent full size antennas. Will drive 300 miles do get it.
> >
> > john

All together now,

We all would like a tower!!!!

4380. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 17:20:04 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC0CC1D.B6447DCF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62353

Tom W8JI wrote:

> On Mon, 26 Mar 2001 17:54:54 -0800, Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> > The majority of people in the world don't believe in Jesus.

Fair enough. However, the majority clearly believes in some other scam, be it Mohammed, Buddha or Stalin. The Taliban simply continued where the Inquisition stopped.

> How do you know that? I never answered a poll...and no one in my
> family has.
>
> How was that information gleaned? Not from a Web Page I hope!

A simple head count. There are over 1 billion Chinese and over 1 billion Indians. Then there's the rest of Asia. Almost none of them are Christians.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4381. IC706MKII vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 18:05:04 UTC
From: Eric Ruuska <eruuska@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3ac0d5c0@news.netnitco.net>
Source record: 62355

Can anyone tell me the differences between the two? Is there any compelling reason why I should NOT pick up a "non-G"?

Thanks,
Eric Ruuska

4382. TS-130S hi SWR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 19:09:42 UTC
From: Keith Piercey <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3ac0e54a.0@209.128.1.3>
Source record: 62356

I have a Kenwood TS-130S that works fine on 40 and 80 but sends the SWR meter into a fit when I try to transmit. I tried two other rigs on the same antenna with flat SWR...no problem. Anyone have a similar problem or suggestion on what to look for???

de Keith VO1AE

4383. Re: IC706MKII vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 19:12:34 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <CC5w6.164849$t67.2611221@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 62357

G covers 70cm, MKII doesn't. There are other power differences too. I run a MKII mobile. I use it HF only. I have a Yaesu FT-8100 for 2m & 70cm.

73,
Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"Eric Ruuska" <eruuska@netnitco.net> wrote in message
news:3ac0d5c0@news.netnitco.net...
> Can anyone tell me the differences between the two? Is there any
compelling
> reason why I should NOT pick up a "non-G"?
>
> Thanks,
> Eric Ruuska
>
>

4384. Re: re Heathkit HL-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 20:03:22 UTC
From: George <George@TheJungle.com>
Message-ID: <%Gpw6.165$__1.2939@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 62397

Thanks for the info.

"Spencer F. Ritchie" <spencerritchie@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:tcav6.1505$Mf6.455326@news.uswest.net...
> I had an HL-2200 several years ago. If you find someone with a schematic
for
> an SB-221 you'll find that bolt for bolt and resistor for resistor that
they
> are the same. So if you know anyone or find someone with an SB-221 manual
or
> schematic. You'll be ok.
>
> Spencer KC2TX
>
>

4385. fs: Great Bargain>Pro-Am Quality 440mhz Mobile ants,5db

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 20:24:46 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327152446.01673.00001142@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 62358

Hi Guys;
I got a few of these great 440mhz mobile antennas for sale, cost is $24 shipped priority in the USA.
Sealed in original packs.
The Quality is much better than most, all Stainless Steel with PTFE insulation, two antennas in phase for 5dbd gain & only 28" tall, fold over feature also. A great antenna, made oin Italy.
Check out the specs here>>
http://members.nbci.com/wa2rqy/proamant1.jpg
Its the PR-7000C model not the shorter one.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4386. About 170 equipment listing added, FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 21:09:17 UTC
From: Tom Gootee <tomg@fullnet.com>
Message-ID: <01c0b702$242695e0$01eaa8c0@hp.gootee>
Source record: 62361

Just added (3/27/01): About 170 more items of used test equipment for sale,
at:

http://www.fullnet.com/u/tomg/gooteesu.htm

Includes Tektronix, HP, Fluke, Wavetek, and many others. Thanks for
looking.

Tom

4387. FA:On Ebay 2M/6M Cubex Quad Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 21:14:38 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AC102BE.7D4BA32D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Check it out..

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224751961

4388. FS: Motorola UHF MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 21:58:10 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010327165810.01323.00001144@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 62363

Selling a used Motorola UHF MCS2000 mobile.
450 - 470Mhz Range...
Over 100+ channels
Conventional or Trunking
Audio sounds great!
Physical conditon is a 9+
Scan
Native Language Displays (8 Characters)
12.5 kHz Narrow Band spacing
High/Med/Low power
Plus loads more

Comes with microphone...

Asking $375.00 + shipping

If interested I let me know... N9MXT1@AOL.COM

Thanks - Jeffrey

4389. Re: Tower wanted N. Nevada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 22:11:00 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <Ud8w6.82$WY6.13375@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 62364
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I dont see you placing a ad David. Instead you would just like to jump on
the back of someone elses.
"David Pearce" <david.e.pearce@lmco.com> wrote in message
news:3AC0CAD4.B2D2FF06@lmco.com...
> A Marzo wrote:
> >
> > Same here for the Dallas area! (Hey, can't blame me for trying!)
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> > John wrote:
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> > > something out. I am finally getting a home and for the first time I
can put
> > > up some decent full size antennas. Will drive 300 miles do get it.
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> > > john
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> All together now,
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> We all would like a tower!!!!

4390. Re: Beware Of Mosley Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 22:21:02 UTC
From: Hammer <smash@taptap.net>
Message-ID: <in8w6.4098$l61.721820@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62365

thanks Tom, having major issues with adelphias NNTP server... this is as
they sent it to me minus the guys name.......

Hammer

"Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message
news:3ac09cad.575382017@news.accessunited.com...
> This appeared in another thread. I thought I would repost it here...
>
> ....Hammer wrote:
>
> after reading this post, i contacted mosley for some input....
>
> Please note i was interested in one of their antennas, and asked them
> for
> their side, but had issues with this guys problems...
>
> Here is their response: dated 03/26/01
>
> Just like anything in life you have thousand of good works, which go
> un-announced, but one problem and the trumpets blow. I guess some
> people
> just like to think the worst about others whether they know the facts
> or
> not.
>
> For over 60 years, all of us here at Mosley have cared very much about
> our
> products and doing a good job. This situation with Mr. XXXXX is the
> first
> in the companies history!
> Sincerely,
>
> The Mosley Staff
>
> PS When our attorneys clear us to give our side we will. Mr. XXXXX has
> a
> legal action against us, and his attorney and our attorney have told
> us that
> we can only respond to them. Mr. XXXXX attorney has advised him
> against
> what he is presently doing, considering the current action. I can say
> that
> we offered Mr. XXXXX a full refund in 1999 when we saw that he wasn't
> willing to do the things that we where asking, such as send back the

> traps
> so we could check them. This offer was repeated in January of 2000 via
> our
> attorney. This was done via registered letter with a return receipt,
> which
> we have. I wish we could say more. It seems to us that if a customer
> was
> unhappy, and we offered a full refund, why didn't he take it when it
> was
> offered? Makes you think, doesn't it?
>
> (portions of this text were edited to protect the identity of the
> individual
> (s) involved)
>
> Hammer
>
> xxxxxxxxxxxxx
>
> Interesting isn't it? It appears WA7AW was offered full refunds
> TWICE....and repair help which he refused.
>
> Now he is bitching.
>
> 73 Tom

4391. F/S Yeasu FT 411 2 Meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-27 23:53:49 UTC
From: ValleyArts1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <652-3AC1280D-1@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62367

Selling a Yeasu FT 411 handheld 2 meter radio. Good condition. $85 shipped

4392. SOLDERING IRON STATIC FREE WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 00:20:05 UTC
From: cf <cfox007@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3AC12E35.4B4E86F5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 62368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a anti static soldering iron anyone have one they are
no longer using?
thanks chris

4393. Re: IC706MKII vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 00:38:23 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010327193823.22421.00001469@ng-xc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 62369

50 watts on 2 meters as opposed to 20

4394. DX150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 00:39:43 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@cs.com
Message-ID: <20010327193943.22421.00001470@ng-xc1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 62370

Still looking for schematics for DX 150. TNx and pls email with info

Bill

4395. Filter Caps for ALPHA..need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 01:12:32 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AC13A80.B8C69E33@qth.com>
Source record: 62366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

I need six new caps for Alpha 76..(at least 3 or 4 are bad) .Whats in there is 180 by 450 volts. six of em....can use up to 250 x 450 volt must be computer grade or close and have screw mounts for the leads to bolt into the proper place in the supply..(cant be any longer than the originals I think.......any ideas...or do you have some you would sell? ...I see RF parts can do the job at about 10 bux apiece, was hoping to save some on that if its safe...?? Thanks, Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4396. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 01:18:42 UTC
From: Larry Klose <lklose@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3ac13c04$0$88182$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 62371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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written into the Radio Act and its successor, the Communications Act."
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> > That the fundamental concept has as much to do with
> > amateur service (as well as any other service) seems
> > to have escaped ole Dave. Case law is not so narrowly
> > viewed as you might wish.

>
> Balderdash. Commercial rules have zero applicabilty to amateur radio.

It was a US Supreme Court decision not an FCC commercial radio rule.

Larry KC8EPO

4397. FS: Yaesu FT-102P External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 01:27:43 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <k6bw6.278$lo.2729@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62372

Hi .....
Have a hard to find SP-102P Speaker, this is the one with the phone patch. It has a few very tiny scratches on the top cover , but the face is flawless. Also have the special cable & owners manual.

$80.00 including shipping

Thanks John KI4NR

4398. FS: Yaesu FT-102P External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 01:27:43 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <P5bw6.277$lo.2085@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62373

Hi .....
Have a hard to find SP-102P Speaker, this is the one with the phone patch. It has a few very tiny scratches on the top cover , but the face is flawless. Also have the special cable & owners manual.

$80.00 including shipping

Thanks John KI4NR

4399. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 03:18:09 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E6C21F.7BFB%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Kind of a silly example, wouldn't you say?
> A vast majority has never fired a
> thermonuclear device either, and yet they
> would have you believe that based on
> their feelings and opinions, you should
> have to give up your personal
> thermonuclear device, if you had one.

I'm sorry, but you're not getting my thermonuclear device until you pry it from my cold deap fingers (not to mention a few hundred thousand other cold dead fingers).

Anyway, lets not be silly - the two examples just don't fit together. Private ownership of firearms is a tradition that goes all the way back to the very start of this country (every person who signed that Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, owned a gun), but I'm not aware of anybody who is honestly suggesting a right to privately own a thermonuclear device, nor is there any tradition of such ownership. In other words, these two are not even in the same ballbark - in either capabilities or political debate.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4400. Re: IC706MKII vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 03:19:12 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <QHcw6.86$aG.51949@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 62375

"Eric Ruuska" <eruuska@netnitco.net> wrote in message
news:3ac0d5c0@news.netnitco.net...
> Can anyone tell me the differences between the two? Is there any
compelling
> reason why I should NOT pick up a "non-G"?
>
> Thanks,
> Eric Ruuska
>
>

Yes.

2G makes repeater splits significantly easier to set up.
2G has 440 mHz
2G has more power on 2m (50w)
2G has backlit keys (absolutely necessary for mobile ops, IMO)

Regardless of which one you get, get a Heil mic to go with it. Either the
HS-706 or the HMM-ic (will need an adapter for that one).

4401. FA nice Uniden HR-2510 with chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 04:04:44 UTC
From: Hammer <smash@taptap.net>
Message-ID: <wpdw6.4187$l61.740046@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62376

Posting this for a friend, nice radio....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225633255

Thanks,

Hammer

4402. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 06:05:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC17F6D.EDEB8082@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:

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I'm not sure I follow you... What might those "ARRL's singular interests" be and what do you propose as an alternative to the *only* national amateur radio organization? Cutting off one's own nose to spite the face is usually not a smart choice.

Look, clearly it is in every US ham's interest to retain as much spectrum as possible for as long as possible. Fiber optics in every house will alleviate the pressure, but it will not eliminate it. Everything else is petty stuff which is not critical for the survival of amateur radio. Once we absolve this fact, the choice is simple: we either support our one and only ham radio representation in the world or not - we keep our hobby alive or not.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4403. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 06:25:56 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC1844F.24D81C70@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> > Kind of a silly example, wouldn't you say?
> > A vast majority has never fired a
> > thermonuclear device either, and yet they
> > would have you believe that based on
> > their feelings and opinions, you should
> > have to give up your personal
> > thermonuclear device, if you had one.
>
> I'm sorry, but you're not getting my thermonuclear device until you pry it
> from my cold deap fingers (not to mention a few hundred thousand other cold
> dead fingers).
>
> Anyway, lets not be silly - the two examples just don't fit together.
> Private ownership of firearms is a tradition that goes all the way back to
> the very start of this country (every person who signed that Constitution,
> and the Bill of Rights, owned a gun)

Well, geez, every person who signed that Constitution was also a slave owner,
but you could hardly condone that nowadays, especially with all these nutcases
running around demanding their $1 million retribution in gold bars.

> , but I'm not aware of anybody who is
> honestly suggesting a right to privately own a thermonuclear device, nor is
> there any tradition of such ownership. In other words, these two are not
> even in the same ballbark - in either capabilities or political debate.

Why not? I am simply asking for consistency: a thermonuclear device falls into
the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They are both devices used for one
purpose only: to kill people. Everything else is a smokescreen. Now, it would
seem to me that the very same amendment you guys are pulling in the case of
handguns, rifles and automatic weaponry must cover *all* firearms. One person's
definition of danger is another person's definition of safety. What this boils
down to is this: that amendment is somewhat anachronistic.
Btw, neither you nor Dick commented on the second part of my example - the
narcotics use. But I admit, here we are dealing with one of those things that
make people feel good and politicians re-elected. War on drugs. Any day now.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

And in case anyone's wondering: I own neither a handgun nor a TND, but I do
support a right to bear a handgun or two; I also support legalization of all

drugs except to minors, followed by revamping of the legal system with the emphasis on expanding a death penalty. Too radical? Hell yeah, but with 1% of the US population in prison, something better be done before it gets worse.

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4404. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 06:27:25 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10103280623330.2855-100000@exp.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 62379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 28 Mar 2001, Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> radio organization? Cutting off one's own nose to spite the face is usually
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> petty stuff which is not critical for the survival of amateur radio. Once
> we absolve this fact, the choice is simple: we either support our one and
> only ham radio representation in the world or not - we keep our hobby alive
> or not.

I wouldn't call the ARRL the "sole" protector of amateur radio in the U.S.
Many amateurs, whether as individuals or as groups (clubs, repeater
coordinators, or others) comment on pending FCC rulemakings and write
Congress-critters (as they are called in another newsgroup). Only if the ARRL
were the only entity talking to the government would the title of "sole
protector" be appropriate. Nothing says that each individual licensee can't
comment directly and must go through the ARRL.....

4405. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 07:29:00 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC19317.42C249A0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"D. Stussy" wrote:

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> were the only entity talking to the government would the title of "sole
> protector" be appropriate. Nothing says that each individual licensee can't
> comment directly and must go through the ARRL.....

Nothing says that - you're right. However, how much clout do you think US hams would have with FCC and congressmen if they kept showing up in groups of 5 to 10, without unified representation, on a strictly individual basis? We could all comment ourselves right out of all the spectrum.

Nothing says each individual US citizen can't fight an invading army on his own and in groups, but doing that would be the biggest mass suicide since Jim Jones. That's why we have the US Army. And that is also why we have the ARRL - to have a strong, unified and committed representation so we don't look like a bunch of jokers. Frankly, I don't understand what's all this dislike of the ARRL - what's the big grudge? Would someone care to explain?

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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4406. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 09:54:12 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <8xiw6.64$0H2.6969@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3AC1844F.24D81C70@earthlink.net...
>SNIP
>
> Why not? I am simply asking for consistency: a thermonuclear device falls
into
> the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun.
>
> SNIP

Come on now, even Clinton couldn't make that one fly.... A gun can only
kill a single person within the shooters' direct line of sight per
discharge. This weapon targets a specific person, and has the option to
only wound, as well as kill. It does not destroy the surrounding buildings,
all life forms in the surrounding area, and pollute the land with radiation
for the next several centuries.

If what you say were true, then the ATF would be enforcing the laws
regarding Nukes... :>)

73 de W6DKN

4407. TS 850s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 09:58:17 UTC
From: Adrian <adshar@q-net.net.au>
Message-ID: <99sct9gqk1@sv3.per.eftel.com>
Source record: 62382

I had a Amateur friend check my power adj as was only 85 W. Now is 100w ok but the variable power lvl control does not operate ie full power at min level. Can control with mike gain , but this is not satisfactory .Is the alc/swr prot adj not set right as its as if the alc circuit is not functioning. My friend has gone o/s at moment.Do have the service manual.

Any help appreciated

Richard

4408. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 14:08:58 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99sr9qae0@208.206.142.72>
Source record: 62383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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I am simply asking for consistency: a thermonuclear device falls into
> the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They are both devices used for one
> purpose only: to kill people. Everything else is a smokescreen.

You are just as wrong as you can possibly be, as most anti gun people consistantly are. I have absolutely no intention of killing anyone with a gun, but I also have no intention of allowing you to confiscate them. I DO have an intent to use them - the mere existance and presence - to deflect those who would cause bodily harm to me and my family. Almost always, the mere sight a weapomn of defense is more than enough to put the coward to flight. Should the assailant be in an unusual state of mind, such as drugged or insane, and insist on forcing me to use a firearm to stop him, of course that would be the natural progression of things.
Soit was when columnist Mr. Carl Rowan, a rabid anti-gunner, shot an intruder. He sure changed his tune in a hurry. Curious thing, that he even OWNED a gun, what with all his anti-gun rhetoric, isn't it? Do YOU own gun, by the way?

Now, it would
> seem to me that the very same amendment you guys are pulling in the case of
> handguns, rifles and automatic weaponry must cover *all* firearms. One person's
> definition of danger is another person's definition of safety. What this boils
> down to is this: that amendment is somewhat anachronistic.
> Btw, neither you nor Dick commented on the second part of my example - the
> narcotics use. But I admit, here we are dealing with one of those things that
> make people feel good and politicians re-elected. War on drugs. Any day now.
>

I'm not real eager to take seriously the opinion of anyone who can't differentiate between a personal firearm and a nuclear weapon. Looks like a screw may be loose somewhere.

4409. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 14:38:22 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99st0u$6l4$0@208.206.142.72>
Source record: 62384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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First and formost, selfpreserveation, on a the BOD level. Consider the
January vote on whether or not to support code testing at the next ITU
meeting.
The vote to drop code testing was by a voice vote, with no identity of
who voted how. There was a lone effort by a BOD Member to poll the BOD
for each member's vote, which was quickly voted down. None of those
voting against keeping code testing wanted his vote made public, and
without a individual poll of the vote it will not be, officially at
least. Since the BOD members are elected as individuals, the entire BOD
can't be held accountable for such a vote since they can't be elected
nor unseated en masse.
Just a bit of defense against the will of a large bloc of ARRL
members' wishes. Selfpreservation at it's finest.

and what
> do you propose as an alternative to the *only* national amateur radio organization?
> Cutting off one's own nose to spite the face is usually not a smart choice.

Oh, no, alternatives haven't proved viable to date. Just understand that
the enemy is not always outside looking in.

>
> Look, clearly it is in every US ham's interest to retain as much spectrum as possible

> for as long as possible.

Not at all. We use little of our UHF/SHF allocations, and it might very
well be in our best interests to "trade" some of that unused real estate
for some we could make better use of, maybe on HF or VHF. I think that
most of the Part 15 intentional radiator devices would be much better
off above UHF instead of on HF where they do far more damage, but that
battle was lost long ago.

Fiber optics in every house will alleviate the pressure, but
> it will not eliminate it. Everything else is petty stuff which is not critical for
> the survival of amateur radio. Once we absolve this fact, the choice is simple: we
> either support our one and only ham radio representation in the world or not - we
> keep our hobby alive or not.

And while we're at it, keep the heat and pressure on them...

4410. ICOM 720A For SALE Just aligned!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 14:47:14 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <99stln$8s5$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62385

Hi all:
I am selling my 720A. Comes with the optional 500Hz CW filter, just aligned
and cleaned by Ex-Icom technician. Buy it before it hits e-Bay.
$300
Frank
630-924-1600

4411. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 14:49:27 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC1F9F7.DD4D30AC@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Well, geez, every person who signed that Constitution was also a slave owner,
> but you could hardly condone that nowadays, ...

Because slave ownership is illegal nowadays while gun ownership is still
protected by the 2nd Amendment.

> ... a thermonuclear device falls into
> the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They are both devices used for one
> purpose only: to kill people.

Actually, pistols are most often used as a deterrent to avoid killing
people. All I had to do one night was to display my 9mm and the mugger
with the knife broke an Olympic record running away.

Did you hear about the eight year old who got suspended for pointing a
chicken strip at a teacher and saying "pow"? One wonders what would have
happened if he had pointed the chicken strip at a teacher and said, "yum".
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4412. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 14:52:24 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC1FAA8.FC48C520@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dick Carroll wrote:
> I have absolutely no intention of killing anyone with
> a gun, but I also have no intention of allowing you to confiscate them.

Would you kill the person trying to confiscate your guns?
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4413. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 15:08:56 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC1FE88.D45AAE38@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:
> None of those
> voting against keeping code testing wanted his vote made public, and
> without a individual poll of the vote it will not be, officially at
> least.

I had diphtheria when I was three years old. I would have died without
antitoxin shots. The doctor didn't want me to hate him in later life
so he had my mother hide my eyes so I wouldn't see who was hurting me
for my own good. That's what the ARRL BOD did for you, Dick.
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4414. TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 15:49:18 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <p324ct40d63ie1h1qp31eqm8558rspbdki@4ax.com>
Source record: 62389

Hey folks... Really simple question here... Feel almost silly asking it. Anyway, the lamps for the frequency indicator window on my TS-520 have burned out - been burned out ever since I acquired the radio some two years ago. I actually didn't think there WERE lamps in that window... Anyway, curiousity got the better of me, and I pulled off the top of the rig to take a look and sure enough, one bulb in place, not working, and what looks like it might be a spot for a second. The next thing I did was look to see if there was an easy way of accessing the bulb.

And this is the reason for my posting. From what I could see of this radio, the most direct way of getting to this bulb is to pull all the knobs and the tuning dial off the front of the rig, pull off the face plate and attack the problem from that direction. Sure sounds like a hell of a lot of work just to change an errant lamp or two. Has anyone out there actually changed these lamps and if so, exactly what did it involve in terms of access? It just seems stupid to me to design a radio that has to be dismantled to such an extent in order to replace a blown-out lamp...

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet: 24.95.131.236 port 6000
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/9257/lostchrd.html

4415. Recommended Kenwood Software Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 16:11:32 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AC20D34.2A336C05@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have experience and thus a recommendation for the best software
to control a TS-570? Any advise would be appreciated.
de Tim K0FL

4416. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 16:16:08 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3AC20E48.26C0ED26@oio.net>
Source record: 62391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Jerry,
Your lucky. In this part of the country, if braid
is exposed to the weather, it lasts maybe 6 months.
Then you start getting some really weird changes.
'Doc

4417. Re: HF MOBLE NOISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 16:19:01 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3AC20EF5.F7C89B41@oio.net>
Source record: 62392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.autos.makers.jeep+willys,rec.ham-radio.swap

Jerry,
Always remember the first rule of HF mobiling. "The worth
of an antenna is directly proportional to it's ugliness."
'Doc

4418. FS: Fun SWL/Ham gadgets for disabled/elderly....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 16:55:03 UTC
From: ARS--KC8BCR@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23140-3AC21767-7@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

...or anyone else who just likes the joy of playing around with little
electronic projects. NOT KITS! Fully assembled. BUT.... at kit prices!
For photos and further details, please visit: http://qth.com/dwm

73, Bill - WA8MEA @ Jackson Co. QRP Club Station: KC8BCR

4419. AWA Member Check-In Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 17:01:12 UTC
From: awainfo <awainfo@antiquewireless.org>
Message-ID: <99t66hile1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 62394

AWA Member Check-In Request

The Antique Wireless Association would like to determine how many of its members are now on-line and able to access its web site. If you are currently a member, we'd appreciate it if you would take just a moment and click on the link below to reach our site. Then click on "Members Please Check In!" on the main menu and fill in the name and address blanks as directed. It's as simple as that, and will help us determine how effective the internet might now be as a tool to communicate with the membership at large.

Thanks,
Antique Wireless Association

This is a message from the Antique Wireless Association,
Box E, Breesport, NY 14816.
Visit our web site at http://www.antiquewireless.org

4420. FS: KLM Satellite Antennas, Price Reduced!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 17:36:02 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6ipw6.4873$aP5.399892@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62395
Cross-posted to: nj.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

I have a pair of KLM amateur radio satellite antennas for sale. Both antennas are in good condition and each has the optional polarity switcher. Because these antennas are already assembled I can not ship them. I am willing to meet someone halfway up to about 100 miles or so. I am located in Union County, NJ.

I will sell both antennas for $150.00 or any reasonable offer. I want to sell the pair together.

You can view the antennas at the following URLs:
http://headhamster.homestead.com/files/ForSale/KLM_VHF.jpg
http://headhamster.homestead.com/files/ForSale/KLM_UHF.jpg
Please take a look!!!

Tnx, 73 de Rich - W2YQ

4421. F/T Kenwwod TS450/SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 17:56:01 UTC
From: MD <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <RApw6.555306$JT5.15472443@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 62396

Kenwood TS450/SAT I would consider trading for good HF mobile set. Rig is a 9.5/10, only thing I can find wrong with it is the case sides scraped and slightly pulled out (at mounting holes) where previous owner had mobile bracket mounted. 100W on all bands. Due to a severe power line noise problem at my QTH I might be forced backed to HF mobile. Wondering what is out there. I can supply pictures if needed. I am located in Ontario Canada.

Please e-mail direct as I don't get on the NG's too often.

mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca

Thannk you,

Max VE3TMT

4422. FS: GE Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 19:04:49 UTC
From: profile1x@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010328140449.23473.00001123@ng-mg1.aol.com>
Source record: 62298

good condition looks like Shure 526 except not amplified. $25 shipped.

4423. Re: IS Ham Radio Dying? (Was Newark Store)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 19:32:40 UTC
From: jim breeyear <jbreeyea@zoo.uvm.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC23C57.4A1643DA@zoo.uvm.edu>
Source record: 62299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What got me interested in radio was my Science teacher and Math teacher. One taught the theory and the other taught the code. We started a class after school. Not everyone was interested. People are being flooded with tons of high tech gadgets like never before. If I want to work New Zealand I can get onthe internet with a voice program and chat and still exchange qsl cards. (I dont). Hard to beat that. I hear there will soon be direct internet link from home to satellite someday soon.
Do people want to build anymore???? Hard to beat the selection of stuff available. Just a day away from the mailbox. I was interested in electronics so it didnt take much to get me hooked. I used to build my own weather satellite receiving equipment from surplus stuff back in the 60's but heck now it is on the internet. Now I read about the old days and keep a tube rig in the shack so that if it breaks i can fix it. I can see the tubes, resistors, caps, etc. Not surface mount stuff. I cant afford to throw it away if it breaks.
Other hobbies have gone the same way to a degree. I fly radio control planes and it has changed over the years. Got a lot better. I dont have tobuild as much due to ARFs. Radios are better. Thank God I dont have to fight with a gas filled superregen receiver tube. We couldnt fly 5 at a time then like we do now.
My 2 cents.
Jim W1HRM

W4NTI wrote:

> Perhaps these views are correct. Lets assume they are. That being the
> case...what can be done? Why sit there and bitch and moan and offer no
> solution?
>
> How about a major change in what Amateur radio can do. You want to attract
> the youngsters???? Ever hear of the ISS, the international space station?
> Tell me how you can talk to it via the internet....WITHOUT RADIOS???. Thats
> one idea.
>
> It isn't going to be too long down the line when we have outposts on MARS
> and the MOON. No wires there either.
>
> You ever hear of public service? Traffic nets?? etc.
>
> How about Ham radio that interfaces with the computers for some LAN stuff?
>
> Just some thoughts. Change is good. Use it to our advantage.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Tom W8JI" <2w8ji@akorn.net> wrote in message

> news:3ab61856.359452826@news.accessunited.com...
> > On Mon, 19 Mar 2001 02:36:43 -0500, "Ed Cregger" <nuke663jlm@vei.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >I think you have hit the nail on the head, Charlie.
> > >
> > >The world has changed and the magic that once belonged to
> > >radio has lost its appeal to the majority of our population.
> > >There are still a few people that appreciate the "magic" of
> > >radio, but not many. The same is true of aviation,
> > >automobiles, etc. The novelty has worn off.
> > >
> > >Couple society's loss of enthusiasm with the requirements
> > >for antenna space and the fact that our operations often
> > >prove to be a nuisance to others' electronic equipment and
> > >it's a miracle that we are permitted to operate at all.
> > >
> > >What can be done to improve the situation? I don't think
> > >much can be done at all.
> >
> > Truer words were never spoken. As a technical hobby, where skills in
> > electronics were obtained, the hobby is dying.
> >
> > As to the "personal communication" aspects, even CB (with no license)
> > has greatly diminished use.
> >
> > The problem is NOT morse code or testing, it is a social change. Radio
> > no longer has "magic" to 99% of the people who would have shown some
> > interest in prior decades. It is not a correctable problem, and
> > eventually the hobby will die as a technical hobby and training ground
> > for skilled communications people.
> >
> > It'll happen, and there is nothing that can be done to change that.
> >
> > 73 Tom

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Jim Breeyear
University of Vermont
Chemistry Dept.
Cook Sci. Bld.
Burlington, Vt 05405

Tel: 802-656-0196
Fax: 802-656-8705

4424. Re: IC706MKII vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 19:34:09 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3ac23cd1$0$62145$bbae4d71@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 62300

Eric: I have both and both are great rigs. Used 2's are a good buy sometimes and may be the better choice if you are pinching pennys. A new G would be the choice if you really need 440 all mode at 20 watts. With the G you also get easier to set up repeater freqs, 50 watts on 2 meter (vs 20 on the 2) and back lit keys. You can also get a cool optional carrying handle that only fits the G. If output on vhf and uhf is not important, and you already have a dual band mobile, get the 2, save $ and spend it on a good HF antenna system. If you buy the 2, used, you would have enough left over to get the matching AH-4 antenna coupler and a 102" whip and cover 40-6, and a mag mount 2m antenna.
Whichever you get, play with it in the house for a good week or so before going mobile, and don't try to set up memory channels while in motion! I use the 2 mobile now and the G as a portable do all rig and back up in the house. I use a separate dual bander mostly for 2/440
With either rig, a Heil mic makes a big difference. I got the HS-706 head set and it works great. The Heil hand mic need an adapter and it does not have up/down buttons--(HEY BOB--put up/down buttons on the mic and a modular plug and you will have a great mic!) The head set is the way to go with kids and wife on long trips!
Eric Ruuska wrote in message <3ac0d5c0@news.netnitco.net>...
>Can anyone tell me the differences between the two? Is there any compelling
>reason why I should NOT pick up a "non-G"?
>
>Thanks,
>Eric Ruuska
>
>

4425. WTB Curtis 8044B keyer chipA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 20:34:35 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <99thrr02oe1@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 62302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Anyone have this part number chip around?
...Dave

4426. Re: Somebody please explain the filter on this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 21:54:23 UTC
From: Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC25D8F.AC7C724E@alumni.caltech.edu>
Source record: 62303

Murray Neece wrote:
>
> I cant even as a question with out being filtered out...yet others are
> selling thier junk on here...HEY , whats the deal? Murray K5MDM

Are you the same Murray Neece who posted questions about a Spectronics DD 1 and a Kenwood 180 Warc band kit? If so, I'd check with your own news provider if I were you.

4427. Somebody please explain the filter on this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 22:39:00 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AC26804.9DD0301@qth.com>
Source record: 62301
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

I cant even as a question with out being filtered out...yet others are selling thier junk on here...HEY , whats the deal? Murray K5MDM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4428. Re: Somebody please explain the filter on this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 23:00:42 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac26c7c_1@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 62305

On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 13:54:23 -0800, Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
wrote:

>Murray Neece wrote:
>>
>> I cant even as a question with out being filtered out...yet others are
>> selling thier junk on here...HEY , whats the deal? Murray K5MDM
>
>Are you the same Murray Neece who posted questions about a Spectronics
>DD 1 and a Kenwood 180 Warc band kit? If so, I'd check with your own
>news provider if I were you.

Murray is kind of thick, his messages are dropped off servers because he
insists on having a .vcf attachment. Attachments in text only newsgroups are
dumped by many ISP's

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

4429. Wanted Yaesu XF-C Filter Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 23:01:21 UTC
From: Roger <rogerm@goibsmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac26c16_2@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 62306

I received a new Yaesu XF-C unit in a trade recently. I would like to know what radio this filter is designed for and what is it worth.
Thanks
Roger

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4430. Re: Recommended Kenwood Software Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-28 23:25:02 UTC
From: N3WJA/Ed <n3wja@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vluw6.700$qT2.136490@news.abs.net>
Source record: 62307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Tim,
Try this one. Ed/N3WJA

ftp://216.133.235.165/Amateur/RCPsoftware/TS570DRCP2/

Tim Randa wrote in message <3AC20D34.2A336C05@mindspring.com>...
>Anyone have experience and thus a recommendation for the best software
>to control a TS-570? Any advise would be appreciated.
>de Tim K0FL
>

4431. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 00:29:30 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <KIvw6.2097$0H2.347910@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62308

You have it pretty well figured out. You will find out the rest as you go
but you are off to a good start.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner, AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Radio Service Center
For more information visit our website at:
http://www.avvid.com
or call
1-800-214-5779
"AB2HR" <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:p324ct40d63ie1h1qp31eqm8558rspbdki@4ax.com...
> Hey folks... Really simple question here... Feel almost silly asking
> it. Anyway, the lamps for the frequency indicator window on my TS-520
> have burned out - been burned out ever since I acquired the radio some
> two years ago. I actually didn't think there WERE lamps in that
> window... Anyway, curiousity got the better of me, and I pulled off
> the top of the rig to take a look and sure enough, one bulb in place,
> not working, and what looks like it might be a spot for a second. The
> next thing I did was look to see if there was an easy way of accessing
> the bulb.
>
> And this is the reason for my posting. From what I could see of this
> radio, the most direct way of getting to this bulb is to pull all the
> knobs and the tuning dial off the front of the rig, pull off the face
> plate and attack the problem from that direction. Sure sounds like a
> hell of a lot of work just to change an errant lamp or two. Has
> anyone out there actually changed these lamps and if so, exactly what
> did it involve in terms of access? It just seems stupid to me to
> design a radio that has to be dismantled to such an extent in order to
> replace a blown-out lamp...
>
>
> 73 de
>
> Ray / AB2HR
>
> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> 607-733-5745
> telnet: 24.95.131.236 port 6000
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/9257/lostchrd.html

4432. TS450S/AT for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 01:16:40 UTC
From: MD <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Y1ww6.485083$Pm2.7536480@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 62309

Kenwood TS450/SAT I would consider trading for good HF mobile set. Rig is a 9.5/10, only thing I can find wrong with it is the case sides scraped and slightly pulled out (at mounting holes) where previous owner had mobile bracket mounted. 100W on all bands. Due to a severe power line noise problem at my QTH I might be forced backed to HF mobile. Wondering what is out there. I can supply pictures if needed. I am located in Ontario Canada.

Please e-mail direct as I don't get on the NG's too often.

mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca

Thannk you,

Max VE3TMT

4433. FS: Yaesu FT-736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 01:43:27 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3rww6.12619$Wz.5045969@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62310

I have for sale in excellent condition a Yaesu FT-736R......It comes
standard with 2 meters and 440......

Options that are included is as follows:

FEX-736-220 Mhz Module
FEX-736-50 Mhz Module
FTS-8 37-tone CTCSS Subaudible Tone Squelch Unit
Keyer Unit B Internal Electronic Iambic Keyer
XF-455MC 600 Hz CW Narrow Filter

I do not have a microphone to go along with it.......I am a non-smoker and
works excellent........
I have the original box and manual and will take $1250 plus shipping......I
can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4434. FT Zenith G-500 for SWAN equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 01:49:55 UTC
From: JEP <jpeitsch@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3ac26abe$0$62142$2c3e98f8@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 62304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Subject says it all. This is a working well and looking pretty good G-500 all knobs etc included, even a good 1L6. Will swap for like valued SWAN gear.

4435. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 02:14:56 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <99u5r0dvq1@208.206.142.72>
Source record: 62311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > None of those
> > voting against keeping code testing wanted his vote made public, and
> > without a individual poll of the vote it will not be, officially at
> > least.
>
> I had diphtheria when I was three years old. I would have died without
> antitoxin shots. The doctor didn't want me to hate him in later life
> so he had my mother hide my eyes so I wouldn't see who was hurting me
> for my own good. That's what the ARRL BOD did for you, Dick.

They did exactly what I expected them to do. I've watched the ARRL HQ
closely for so long they aren't a bit difficult to anticipate.

4436. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 03:30:44 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E81693.7DBC%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Why not? I am simply asking for consistency:
> a thermonuclear device falls into the same
> category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They
> are both devices used for one purpose only:
> to kill people.

Oh, come on. Surely even you can see the difference. A gun can be used by an individual for self-defense, recreational shooting, hunting, and so forth, in addition to it's use as a weapon in warfare situations. A thermonuclear device, on the other hand, is strictly a weapon of war - it cannot be used by an individual for self-defense, hunting, or anything else not related to warfare. In other words, these are not at all in the same catagory (hince are not treated the same when it comes to the law).

> Now, it would seem to me that the very same
> amendment you guys are pulling in the case of
> handguns, rifles and automatic weaponry must
> cover *all* firearms.

Again, handguns, rifles, and automatic rifles or handguns, can all be used for self-defense, hunting, and recreational shooting. And, yes, contrary to the opinions of most anti-gun advocates, an automatic can be used for hunting. In fact, the primary appeal of the automatic is that it can fire a single round in hunting situations, but can also be used an automatic when needed for self-defense. And both modes offer value for the recreational shooter (target practice, competitions, etc). Therefore, it is perfectly reasonable to say that all of these should be covered by that amendment.

Now, perhaps you can answer a question I have about anti-gun advocates. The clear goal of these people is the total elimination of private gun ownership in this country. At the same time, most of very these same people also tend to be anti-police - they often advocate a reduction in the number of police and advocate restrictions on police authority and activities. It these two agendas are accomplished, exactly who is going to defend my family? Are you, an anti-gun advocate (and most likely an anti-police advocate), going to do it?

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4437. FS: Kenwood MC-60 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 04:56:41 UTC
From: Mountian-Ops <mountain-ops@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2C003.60625730@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62313
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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FS: Kenwood MC-60 Microphone
very good condition.
75.00 shipped in the lower 48.
73
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4438. FA: Unbuilt Heathkit SA-2500 Automatic Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 05:28:47 UTC
From: Headhamster <headhamster@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <jKzw6.5700$Uw.577494@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62314
Cross-posted to: at.fido.shortwave,fido.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225991151

A rare opportunity to own a classic like new Heathkit!!!

4439. ICOM RC10 FREQ CONT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 06:39:13 UTC
From: Larry Murphy <larrymm@tco.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2D891.66F09E8A@tco.net>
Source record: 62315

Remote freq input from small key paf to any freq/band directly!
nice! look up on e-
bay item1225122355 or ask quest...larrymm@tco.net

4440. Re: WTB Curtis 8044B keyer chipA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 07:00:49 UTC
From: Wieslaw SP8NTW <wiess@zt.bialap.tpsa.pl>
Message-ID: <99umojfhc1@news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 62316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

As i know Curtis 8044A is not in production.
Look for K1EL http://www.k1el.com/ superb micro-chip keyer kits ! I bought
K10 and find it fine...
Wies SP8NTW

U?ytkownik David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net> w wiadomo?ci do grup
dyskusyjnych napisa?:99thrr02oe1@enews3.newsguy.com...
> Anyone have this part number chip around?
> ...Dave
>
>

4441. MFJ Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 08:41:19 UTC
From: UWIN Server <uwin@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC2F52E.D8BFFB39@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 62317

I tried this freq. counter to pick up digital cell phones, but it was
not able to pick up signal.
It works with the analog cell phone. Any idea how to fix it?

4442. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 08:49:54 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2F78E.D03F3BC5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> > Why not? I am simply asking for consistency:
> > a thermonuclear device falls into the same
> > category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They
> > are both devices used for one purpose only:
> > to kill people.
>
> Oh, come on. Surely even you can see the difference. A gun can be used
> by an individual for self-defense, recreational shooting, hunting, and so
> forth, in addition to it's use as a weapon in warfare situations. A
> thermonuclear device, on the other hand, is strictly a weapon of war - it
> cannot be used by an individual for self-defense, hunting, or anything else
> not related to warfare. In other words, these are not at all in the same
> catagory (hince are not treated the same when it comes to the law).

Oh, OK, you got me. I'm just trying to piss you guys off. But, wait, what if you are attacked by a fairly large mob armed to the teeth and there's no way in hell you stand a chance with a six-gun. Can you at least use a flame-thrower on the punks? What about Mustard Gas?

> > Now, it would seem to me that the very same
> > amendment you guys are pulling in the case of
> > handguns, rifles and automatic weaponry must
> > cover *all* firearms.
>
> Again, handguns, rifles, and automatic rifles or handguns, can all be used
> for self-defense, hunting, and recreational shooting. And, yes, contrary to
> the opinions of most anti-gun advocates, an automatic can be used for
> hunting.

Although, some would say this becomes borderline genocide. Like shooting fish in the barrell. Like working DX in nets.

> In fact, the primary appeal of the automatic is that it can fire a
> single round in hunting situations, but can also be used an automatic when
> needed for self-defense.

Holy crap, which part of the country do you live in? East LA?

> Now, perhaps you can answer a question I have about anti-gun advocates.
> The clear goal of these people is the total elimination of private gun
> ownership in this country.

I wouldn't know. I am only a devil's advocate.

> At the same time, most of very these same people
> also tend to be anti-police - they often advocate a reduction in the number
> of police and advocate restrictions on police authority and activities. It
> these two agendas are accomplished, exactly who is going to defend my
> family? Are you, an anti-gun advocate (and most likely an anti-police
> advocate), going to do it?

Dwight, please read the last part of my previous post and then see how much of an anti-gun, anti-police and anti-whatever advocate I am.

73 ..... Zoran

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4443. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 08:50:04 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2F79A.85E9E6B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > Well, geez, every person who signed that Constitution was also a slave owner,
> > but you could hardly condone that nowadays, ...
>
> Because slave ownership is illegal nowadays while gun ownership is still
> protected by the 2nd Amendment.

We are dealing with legislation in both cases, and legislation is never written in stone. Just as slavery was legal one day and illegal the next one, the same thing can happen to the "right to bear arms". Surely there is such a thing as a constitutional procedure to repeal amendments.

> > ... a thermonuclear device falls into
> > the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They are both devices used for one
> > purpose only: to kill people.
>
> Actually, pistols are most often used as a deterrent to avoid killing
> people. All I had to do one night was to display my 9mm and the mugger
> with the knife broke an Olympic record running away.

Well, as long as we're swapping life stories, I'll admit that I've always been sorry that I did not have a shotgun when a burglar broke into my apartment some years ago (while I was in it). Not because he broke in and tried to rob me in order to feed his habit, but because the son of a bitch came back that night and set the balcony on fire and we almost got burned alive.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4444. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 08:51:32 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2F7FA.F181A9CB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:

> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > I am simply asking for consistency: a thermonuclear device falls into
> > the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They are both devices used for one
> > purpose only: to kill people. Everything else is a smokescreen.
>
> You are just as wrong as you can possibly be, as most anti gun people
> consistantly are.

Do you guys read the damn thing to the end before you hit the Reply button, or what? Both you and Dwight called me an "anti-gun" advocate even though I clearly stated in my previous message that "I do support a right to bear a handgun or two".

> I have absolutely no intention of killing anyone with
> a gun, but I also have no intention of allowing you to confiscate them.

Fine, I have absolutely no intention of killing anyone with a TND, but I also have no intention of allowing you to confiscate it. Let's assume I have one, for the sake of the argument.

> I DO have an intent to use them - the mere existance and presence - to
> deflect those who would cause bodily harm to me and my family. Almost
> always, the mere sight a weapomn of defense is more than enough to put
> the coward to flight. Should the assailant be in an unusual state of
> mind, such as drugged or insane, and insist on forcing me to use a
> firearm to stop him, of course that would be the natural progression of
> things.

The problem arises when a monkey wrench is thrown into the "natural progression of things", like all those high schools shootings in the last few years.

> Soit was when columnist Mr. Carl Rowan, a rabid anti-gunner, shot an
> intruder. He sure changed his tune in a hurry. Curious thing, that he
> even OWNED a gun, what with all his anti-gun rhetoric, isn't it? Do YOU
> own gun, by the way?

:-)))))))) Please refer back to my previous message where it clearly says: "I own neither a handgun nor a TND".

> I'm not real eager to take seriously the opinion of anyone who can't
> differentiate between a personal firearm and a nuclear weapon. Looks
> like a screw may be loose somewhere.

It is mind boggling how quickly a reasonably normal discussion turns into name calling. This means either that you and your militia are already polishing a silver

bullet with my name on it, or you are out of arguments.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4445. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 09:06:32 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC2FB67.AA4B3D98@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:

>
> > I'm not sure I follow you... What might those "ARRL's singular interests" be
>
> First and formost, selfpreserveation, on a the BOD level.

Fair enough, as the third law of thermodynamics states that every bureaucracy tends to expand exponentially almost at the rate of Starbucks.

> Consider the
> January vote on whether or not to support code testing at the next ITU
> meeting.
> The vote to drop code testing was by a voice vote, with no identity of
> who voted how. There was a lone effort by a BOD

Hmmm, BOD, BOD... Nope, please remind me what BOD stands for.

> Member to poll the BOD
> for each member's vote, which was quickly voted down. None of those
> voting against keeping code testing wanted his vote made public, and
> without a individual poll of the vote it will not be, officially at
> least. Since the BOD members are elected as individuals, the entire BOD
> can't be held accountable for such a vote since they can't be elected
> nor unseated en masse.
> Just a bit of defense against the will of a large bloc of ARRL
> members' wishes. Selfpreservation at it's finest.

Maybe so, but I still consider these issues non-crucial in the rapidly changing rules of the technology game today.

> and what
> > do you propose as an alternative to the *only* national amateur radio organization?
> > Cutting off one's own nose to spite the face is usually not a smart choice.
>
> Oh, no, alternatives haven't proved viable to date. Just understand that
> the enemy is not always outside looking in.

So, there are no alternatives, is that what you're saying?

> > Look, clearly it is in every US ham's interest to retain as much spectrum as possible
> > for as long as possible.
>
> Not at all. We use little of our UHF/SHF allocations, and it might very
> well be in our best interests to "trade" some of that unused real estate
> for some we could make better use of, maybe on HF or VHF.

How the hell you gonna trade it if and when you lose it? Your statement is paradoxical: on one hand you're saying that it is not in our interest to retain as much spectrum as possible, and on the other that we need to trade it. Even so, I got your point and I happen to agree with it - I would gladly give up MHz's of UHF/SHF allocations for expanded HF bands, but the only problem is that people who are willing to pay gold for UHF have nothing to offer in return - they don't own any HF and they don't care for it, unless one day 80 meters becomes the best bet for cellphone use.

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

--
Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4446. TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 10:38:13 UTC
From: Al Link <K4ICL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pgEw6.9201$0e1.837099@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

TRADE: RCA VHS CAMCORDER MODEL CM300 in good serviceable condition. Camera uses full size VHS tapes; no fiddling around with adapters and special tapes. Auto focus, zoom camera produces sharp color images, Sound is excellent. Comes with battery charger, a good battery, accessories, and hard carry case. Ready to use. Will trade for ham gear or electronic instruments. If interested, contact K4ICL@worldnet.att.net.

4447. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 11:02:34 UTC
From: Keith Piercey <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3ac31630.0@209.128.1.3>
Source record: 62323

I had the same problem with my TS-820. In fact the bulb needs to be replaced again (I've let it sit like this 8 years after changing it the first time).

If I recall, it's much the same as the TS-520 but I believe I made the repair without going through all you described (is wasn't simple none-the-less - and you are correct it's DUMB. Now that you've reminded me of the problem it's time to fix it again, although it's no big deal because I can still see the dial even without the bulb. Nice though in a darker room without the main lights on.

de Keith VO1AE

4448. Re: FS: Motorola UHF MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 11:18:25 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329061825.20613.00001074@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 62324

SOLD... THANKS!

4449. WTB: Proging Equipment 4 TP4800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 11:20:35 UTC
From: n9mxt1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329062035.20613.00001075@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 62325

I was wondering what or how would I obtain the equipment to program a Maxon TP4800?

Please let me know what is needed..

Thanks

Jeffrey

4450. WTB HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 12:57:15 UTC
From: Patrick Mason <Jimmyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <99vbf5$v2n$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62326

Thanks for reading this post. I am looking for a radio shack HTX-202 FM, 2 meter HT in mint condition with box and manual. It must be in perfect working order and physical condition. Please reply if you have one.

Patrick Mason, W4PHM

W4PHM@ARRL.NET

4451. Re: WTB HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 14:01:41 UTC
From: A Marzo <aerome@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <3AC34044.EE87EDDA@ev1.net>
Source record: 62327

Patrick;
Call the Radio Shack outlet store in Ft. Worth, Texas. The regular RS store attached to it had one last time I was there at the closeout price of $99.99. Maybe it's still available.

Patrick Mason wrote:

> Thanks for reading this post. I am looking for a radio shack HTX-202 FM, 2
> meter HT in mint condition with box and manual. It must be in perfect
> working order and physical condition. Please reply if you have one.
>
> Patrick Mason, W4PHM
>
> W4PHM@ARRL.NET

4452. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 14:52:39 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC34C37.4955E8E9@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> The problem arises when a monkey wrench is thrown into the "natural progression of
> things", like all those high schools shootings in the last few years.

More kids are killed in high school sports than in high school shootings.
Magnitudes more are killed in automobile accidents. We seem to have lost
all perspective when it comes to guns. Punish the criminals, not the guns.
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4453. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 15:02:09 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <9ak6ctkir68fuedq82k7cpo9add2n71fa3@4ax.com>
Source record: 62329

On Thu, 29 Mar 2001 11:02:34 GMT, "Keith Piercey"
<salmo@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

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>
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>none-the-less - and you are correct it's DUMB. Now that you've reminded me
>of the problem it's time to fix it again, although it's no big deal because
>I can still see the dial even without the bulb. Nice though in a darker
>room without the main lights on.
>
>de Keith VO1AE

Yeah, well like I said to Cliff when he e-mailed me....

Think this rig'll be dark for some time to come. The lighting of the
dial window is a mighty small return on the investment in time to tear
the whole front end of the radio apart....

73 de

Ray / AB2HR

SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet: 24.95.131.236 port 6000
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/9257/lostchrd.html

4454. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 15:02:52 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC34E9C.23A2DC1E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> We are dealing with legislation in both cases, and legislation is never written in
> stone. Just as slavery was legal one day and illegal the next one, the same thing can
> happen to the "right to bear arms". Surely there is such a thing as a constitutional
> procedure to repeal amendments.

Yep, the repeal of slavery took a constitutional amendment and the repeal of
the right to bear arms will take a constitutional amendment. If guns are outlawed,
unarmed citizens will be absolutely helpless against armed criminals who don't
care about gun laws. England is doctoring her stats to try to hide the fact
that their armed criminals are out of control. If an armed perp gets off on
a technicality, that crime is erased from the stats.

> Well, as long as we're swapping life stories, I'll admit that I've always been sorry
> that I did not have a shotgun when a burglar broke into my apartment some years ago
> (while I was in it). Not because he broke in and tried to rob me in order to feed his
> habit, but because the son of a bitch came back that night and set the balcony on
> fire and we almost got burned alive.

In this country, guns have always been used for more good than evil. The
liberal press simply doesn't report the good done by guns. Gun laws will
disarm the good guys and leave the bad guys armed - bad idea.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4455. FAQ ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 16:08:31 UTC
From: Paolo Emanuelli IK1QHB <ik1qhb@libero.it>
Message-ID: <3AC35D60.76FF6DC7@libero.it>
Source record: 62331

Need the old FAQ compares on the icom america site about IC 765....
Somebody can help me?

TNX DE IK1QHB Paul

4456. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 16:17:31 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <veJw6.301$oQ5.72065@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:3AC34C37.4955E8E9@IEEE.org...
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > The problem arises when a monkey wrench is thrown into the "natural
progression of
> > things", like all those high schools shootings in the last few years.
>
> More kids are killed in high school sports than in high school shootings.
> Magnitudes more are killed in automobile accidents. We seem to have lost
> all perspective when it comes to guns. Punish the criminals, not the
guns.
> --

How true. When I went to school in Los Angels areas of California in the 60's and 70's almost every kid I knew had access to a firearm at home. Back then you could buy a gun over the counter at Sears, Montgomery Wards, JC Penny, Pep Boys, True Value Hardware, etc. cash and carry. You had to be 16 to buy a long gun, and 21 to buy a pistol but there were no laws against your parents buying you a pistol if they wanted to.

Many of the kids I went to school with were regular hunters and outdoorsmen along with their fathers, uncles, etc. I had three younger siblings and we all had our own rifles which our parents gave us as Christmas presents around the ages of 10 or 12.

There was never a firearms related incident in any of my schools, or even in my neighborhood (unless you count the time one of my neighbors shot some low-life who was trying to rob the local shoe store during the original Watts Riots).

There were also no drug dealers and gang bangers on every corner when I was in school. The record companies would never dream of putting out any of the "Cop Killer" Rap music which is present today - and the kids' parents would kick their butts if they ever tried to bring that kind of crap home.

The police were allowed to actively suppress crime rather than just reacting to it after the fact, but now days every hoodlum is taught at a young age "I know my rights, I'll sue you for ..." And parents are regularly prosecuted for "Child Abuse" if they try to make any attempts to prevent an out-of-control juvenile from running wild on the streets.

Yes, we have a big problem these days in the schools - and in society in general - but it is not, and has never been, a gun problem. It's a people problem, and as long as nobody in power has the "brass" to address it for what it is, it will only get worse...

73 de W6DKN

4457. Power supply recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 17:23:11 UTC
From: Eric Ruuska <eruuska@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3ac36ef4@news.netnitco.net>
Source record: 62333

I take my exam on 4/7, I just won an ebay auction for an IC706MKII, and I'm now scrambling for a power supply so everything will fall in place at the same time.

Any recommendations? I was browsing eham.net and the SEC1223 seems to be reasonably inexpensive, yet still got fairly good reviews from users.

TIA,
Eric Ruuska
Still wondering what he's gonna do for an antenna, but that's another issue.....

4458. Re: Power supply recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 19:07:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tc72h0jo1t8bab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62334

"Eric Ruuska" <eruuska@netnitco.net> wrote in message
news:3ac36ef4@news.netnitco.net...
> I take my exam on 4/7, I just won an ebay auction for an
> IC706MKII, and I'm now scrambling for a power supply so
> everything will fall in place at the same time.
>
> Any recommendations?

Yeah, check out the Alinco DM-330MV power supply. Go to the URL below and
click on the link near the bottom left.

http://www.alinco.com/usa.html

This is one of the power supplies reviewed by QST that has one of the lowest
levels of switching noise generated, and is packed with features. I got mine
at R & L Electronics for about $160. The other nice thing about it is its
small size! I have an Astron SS-30M too, but I like the Alinco better.

http://www.randl.com/new/

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"FBI bomb technician. If you see
me running, TRY to keep up! "

4459. Motorola Programming board needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 19:46:30 UTC
From: george <spamdump@dyb.com>
Message-ID: <qiMw6.519078$ge4.184330937@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 62335
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.swap

Have a need for a Motorola TRN4963A for a 82 vintage Micom S HF radio.

Schaumburg is out, no more to be had.

Building one is an option, but finding one out yonder is much easier :)

Reply e-mail, but not to the return on this message.

georgec"AT"dyb.com

Replace "AT" with you know what.

-George C
W2DB/5 Colleyville, TX

4460. Re: Power supply recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 19:51:59 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <3ac39218.274457065@news.minn.net>
Source record: 62336

On Thu, 29 Mar 2001 11:23:11 -0600, "Eric Ruuska"
<eruuska@netnitco.net> wrote:

>I take my exam on 4/7, I just won an ebay auction for an
>IC706MKII, and I'm now scrambling for a power supply so
>everything will fall in place at the same time.
>
>Any recommendations? I was browsing eham.net and the
>SEC1223 seems to be reasonably inexpensive, yet still got
>fairly good reviews from users.
>
>TIA,
>Eric Ruuska
>Still wondering what he's gonna do for an antenna, but that's
>another issue.......
>
>
I would look for an ASTRON or ICOM P/S of at least 20 amps.

Read the manual for the radio, some of the newer radios require 22 or
more amps.

73

john N&#65533;ISL

4461. TM-261 Alphanumeric problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 21:17:46 UTC
From: Allen <wookie8u@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_DNw6.56715$Q47.14153318@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 62337

I cannot get the alphanumeric momory name function to work on my Kenwood TM-261. I bought the radio used and don't know much history on it. I have tried a full memory rest with little success. Here is what I have observed:
--When I follow the procedure to program memory names, the radio comes on as normal. However a time-out beep occurs after a short time like it was in a menu.
--The MN button beeps when pushed as if it is toggling between alpha-numeric and number display but no change in the display.
I'm stumped and any help would be appreciated.

73,
Allen

4462. WTB- HM-65 Speaker mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 21:27:09 UTC
From: Flip Buttling <12vman@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <NMNw6.28588$St6.40114232@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 62338

Hello,

I'm looking for a HM-65 Lapel Speaker mike for my IC-2SRA. Anyone out there have one or have a line on one?

Thanks!

Flip B

4463. Re: Power supply recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 22:02:54 UTC
From: n4ehx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329170254.03096.00001338@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 62339

My vote goes for the Astron SS-30M, small, almost noise free for a switcher and best of the group according to QST, you will not go wrong.....

4464. Yaseu FT2700 and a pair of HR2510's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 22:42:59 UTC
From: george <spamdump@dyb.com>
Message-ID: <TTOw6.519244$ge4.184553006@news2.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 62340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On my web page so I don't need to leave my e-mail address here.

http://dyb.com/forsale.html

4465. Re: Somebody please explain the filter on this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 23:45:54 UTC
From: Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC3C932.FD43AA12@alumni.caltech.edu>
Source record: 62345

Left handed help? Gee, I thought I was being helpful. Left handed
help would have been to tell you to learn how to use a spell checker.
Anyway, the advice still stands. It's your news provider who is doing
it to you.

Murray Neece wrote:
>
> Thanks for all the left handed help...you guys are GREAT!!! Murray
>
> Keith wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 13:54:23 -0800, Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Murray Neece wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I cant even as a question with out being filtered out...yet others are
> > >> selling thier junk on here...HEY , whats the deal? Murray K5MDM
> > >
> > >Are you the same Murray Neece who posted questions about a Spectronics
> > >DD 1 and a Kenwood 180 Warc band kit? If so, I'd check with your own
> > >news provider if I were you.
> >
> > Murray is kind of thick, his messages are dropped off servers because he
> > insists on having a .vcf attachment. Attachments in text only newsgroups are
> > dumped by many ISP's
> >
> > --
> > Best Regards,
> >
> > Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
> > ---
> > "Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
> > time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> > in support of capital punishment.
> > ---

4466. NEED external eeprom board Saber III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-29 23:51:16 UTC
From: JAD <jdavoli@NOSPAMerols.com>
Message-ID: <9a0hnk$s40$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 62344
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I need an external eeprom board for a non-secure Saber III.....it's a UHF if it matters. Let me know if you need a model number. My thanks in advance!

remove "NOSPAM" from my e-mail address to reply.

'73 de Joe

4467. FA: {1 Day} ADI AT600HT 2m/440 HT with Warranty!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 00:03:34 UTC
From: ravenfalls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010329190334.09493.00001270@ng-mp1.aol.com>
Source record: 62346

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224614583

View my other auctions:
http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2

View my webpage:
http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html

Please reply with any questions directly.

Thx,

Joe

4468. FA HP 8657B Synthesized Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 00:12:17 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3AC3CF61.A3EA7307@ckradio.net>
Source record: 62347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm auctioning a Hewlett Packard HP8657B with the Option 001 High Stability Time Base. This unit is like new, please look at the pictures. Thank you
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1225974317

4469. Re: Somebody please explain the filter on this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 01:17:52 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AC3DEC0.199F7E0D@qth.com>
Source record: 62341
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Im thick but ur and A.H. !!

Keith wrote:

> On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 13:54:23 -0800, Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
> wrote:
>
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> >>
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> > time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> > in support of capital punishment.
> > ---

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4470. Re: Somebody please explain the filter on this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 01:18:19 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AC3DEDB.EA74B0E3@qth.com>
Source record: 62342
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Im thick but ur and A.H. !!

Keith wrote:

> On Wed, 28 Mar 2001 13:54:23 -0800, Don Putnick <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu>
> wrote:
>
> >Murray Neece wrote:
> >>
> >> I cant even as a question with out being filtered out...yet others are
> >> selling thier junk on here...HEY , whats the deal? Murray K5MDM
> > >
> > >Are you the same Murray Neece who posted questions about a Spectronics
> > >DD 1 and a Kenwood 180 Warc band kit? If so, I'd check with your own
> > >news provider if I were you.
> >
> > Murray is kind of thick, his messages are dropped off servers because he
> > insists on having a .vcf attachment. Attachments in text only newsgroups are
> > dumped by many ISP's
> >
> > --
> > Best Regards,
> >
> > Keith (Use Reply-to for email)
> > ---
> > "Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
> > time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
> > in support of capital punishment.
> > ---

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4471. Re: Power supply recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 01:21:14 UTC
From: Andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3AC3DF8A.AF59E6D@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 62248

Eric, I have two Astron supplies, one is an RS35M and the other is an RS 50M (thats for the test bench). Astron makes one of the best supplies on the market, at least in my opinion. I have had the RS35 running non-stop for years and never the first second's trouble. I think the IC706 runs around 100 watts, so I would recommend a supply that will handle a constant current of at least 25 amps. My RS35 supply will handle something like 27 amps continuous and I am running an IC756 on it.

Some of the newer switching supplies are good, but make sure they are well filtered. A standard switching supply is going to probably generate too much hash and interference on your rig. The advantage to the switching supplies are they are MUCH lighter and run cooler than a standard DC supply.

Andy
WD4KDN

Eric Ruuska wrote:
>
> I take my exam on 4/7, I just won an ebay auction for an
> IC706MKII, and I'm now scrambling for a power supply so
> everything will fall in place at the same time.
>
> Any recommendations? I was browsing eham.net and the
> SEC1223 seems to be reasonably inexpensive, yet still got
> fairly good reviews from users.
>
> TIA,
> Eric Ruuska
> Still wondering what he's gonna do for an antenna, but that's
> another issue.......

4472. Re: Somebody please explain the filter on this group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 01:31:04 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AC3E1D8.FC1B4C53@qth.com>
Source record: 62343
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Thanks for all the left handed help...you guys are GREAT!!! Murray

Keith wrote:

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> > in support of capital punishment.
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4473. FRG-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 01:38:27 UTC
From: Barry <jklieger@home.com>
Message-ID: <nsRw6.7150$Os.1742910@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 62249

How good is the YEASU FRG-100 RECEIVER?

Any idea of cost?

Reliable place to order one from?

Thanks!

4474. Re: Power supply recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 01:41:08 UTC
From: dcollin@connix.com
Message-ID: <3ac3e4ad.36641899@news.mybizz.net>
Source record: 62250

On Thu, 29 Mar 2001 11:23:11 -0600, "Eric Ruuska"
<eruuska@netnitco.net> wrote:

>I take my exam on 4/7, I just won an ebay auction for an
>IC706MKII, and I'm now scrambling for a power supply so
>everything will fall in place at the same time.
>
>Any recommendations? I was browsing eham.net and the
>SEC1223 seems to be reasonably inexpensive, yet still got
>fairly good reviews from users.
>
Go for a nice, heavy, solid as a rock linear power supply such as the Astron. You need at least 20 amps, but I'd go for at least 30-35, since you'll likely power other rigs and accessories from the same supply.

Switching power supplies work OK, are lighter, but aren't as solidly built, nor last as long.

>Still wondering what he's gonna do for an antenna, but that's
>another issue.......

Wire, m'boy. Get a dipole up and use a tuner. (anticipating the next question ...) ... there are plenty of good tuners out there. I'd avoid MFJ (I'll NEVER own anything MFJ except their little mobile speaker, I have TWO ... they're great). Vectronics used to make a good tuner (DLP300) but now that they're owned by MFJ, I'm a little wary. LDG Electronics makes a very good auto tuner for a little over $200.

4475. Re: {1 Day} ADI AT600HT 2m/440 HT with Warranty!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 01:57:07 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <5DRw6.197$Xc2.3959@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62251

This is a joke! He's selling refurbished AT-600HP radios with a Buy It Now!
of $200. The price from Pryme (the U.S. distributor for ADI) for these
radios is $199! Buy direct and cut out the middleman.

"Joe" <ravenfalls@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010329190334.09493.00001270@ng-mp1.aol.com...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224614583
>
> View my other auctions:
> http://www.andale.com/gallery?cid=6178104&mid=1&pId=2
>
> View my webpage:
> http://www.azradio.8k.com/index.html
>
> Please reply with any questions directly.
>
> Thx,
>
> Joe

4476. For Sale: MFJ-1278B Multi-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 04:36:37 UTC
From: JSarfert <JSarfert@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O8LG5MNuAHA.291@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 62252

Multi-mode controller for 9 digital modes. Mint condition, in the original box with all manuals. Includes radio cable. $175.00 (retails for $299.95).

Contact JSarfert@msn.com

4477. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 05:24:09 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E982A6.7F2A%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Oh, OK, you got me. I'm just trying to
> piss you guys off. But, wait, what if
> you are attacked by a fairly large mob
> armed to the teeth and there's no way in
> hell you stand a chance with a six-gun.
> Can you at least use a flame-thrower on
> the punks? What about Mustard Gas?

Okay, in that case you can use thermonuclear device. However, you'll have to limit it's yield, say perhaps to a small tactical device capable of taking out a smaller town instead of the whole city. :-)

> Although, some would say this becomes
> borderline genocide. Like shooting fish
> in the barrell. Like working DX in nets.

Well, that might be true. Of course, it depends on what you're shooting at. My brother-in-law uses an assualt rifle to keep the bears and coyote (wolves, or whatever they are) away from his farm animals in Wyoming. Of course, it is also effective for smaller animals also - he can't hit them, but the sound, and dirt flying up from nearby hits, is enough to scare the holy heck out of them.

> Holy crap, which part of the country do
> you live in? East LA?

Not at the moment (my mother-in-law lives there, though). No, its fairly peaceful where I'm at now, so I mainly use my guns for target practice at the moment. However, when I move (yes, I've been saying that for a year), I intend to move a little further in the woods, and would appreciate having a good weapon around (just for my own peace of mind).

> Dwight, please read the last part of my
> previous post and then see how much of
> an anti-gun, anti-police and anti-whatever
> advocate I am.

Sorry, I didn't mean to insult you by suggesting you were an anti-gun advocate. That was just the impression I had from reading your message. Besides, that last part was really meant to provoke others into commenting, not necessarily just to get a response from you.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4478. Telequipment S 61 Scope, need help opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 05:28:43 UTC
From: 451ctds@pop3.concentric.net
Message-ID: <3AC419D0.616EC005@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 62255

Have Telequipment S 61 Oscilloscope, need to change positioning pot.
and am having trouble figuring out how to open case. It appears that
Pop Rivets must be drilled, I'll do that, other side fastened with "
real "
rivets, so had second thoughts. Any help appreciated, thanks Paul
451ctds

4479. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 05:29:30 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E983EA.7F2B%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Do you guys read the damn thing to the
> end before you hit the Reply button, or
> what? Both you and Dwight called me an
> "anti-gun" advocate even though I clearly
> stated in my previous message that "I do
> support a right to bear a handgun or two".

Sorry, again, Zoran. But, your message did seem to challenge the
ownership of private firearms, even if that wasn't your intent.

> This means either that you and your
> militia are already polishing a silver
> bullet with my name on it, or you are
> out of arguments.

Bullet? The heck with that. Just remember that you were the one who
brought up the use of a nuclear weapon. :-)

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4480. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 05:42:04 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <B6E986DC.7F2C%stewartx@sccoast.net>
Source record: 62256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6DKN wrote:

> Yes, we have a big problem these days
> in the schools - and in society in
> general - but it is not, and has
> never been, a gun problem. It's a people
> problem, and as long as nobody in power
> has the "brass" to address it for
> what it is, it will only get worse...

Absolutely well written, W6DKN. The problem is not guns, or the cars used for joy riding, or the street corners used to sell drugs, or anything else beyond the people involved. Until attitudes change, and we end this seemingly endless tolerance to everything subversive to civilized society, the problems are simply not going to stop.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

4481. motorola radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 05:57:41 UTC
From: R Trowbridge <skee51@home.com>
Message-ID: <pfVw6.58016$Q47.14525037@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 62257

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am considering putting up for sale or trade; a Motorola Radius P110 UHF radio. Right now the radio is in the 450 area but has capabilities from the 430-470 Mhz range. It has, technically 8 channels, but the 8th,right now, is set up to scan whichever channels you program it to scan. It has a brand new battery and 90 minute charger. Im probably wasting my time by adding this, but it also comes with the UHF antenna and the lapel speaker/mike. For me to say that I know how much this radio is worth would be for me to lie to all of you kind people, but as it has been explained to me it is worth several hundred dollars. Exactly how much baffles me but if you bring me the right trade- I will be more than happy to trade or sale. Its in like new condition, I cleaned almost all of the blood and bodily fluids out of it. Just kidding, but it used to be an EMS/ Law Enforcement radio, but was taken out of service when the officer had to take a leave of absence due to a medical condition.

http://www.motorola.com/LMPS/RPG/EMEA/cee/portables/p110/index.html
Thanks in advance for your inquiries
skee51@home.com

4482. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 07:27:01 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9a1cg5iov0@208.207.71.157>
Source record: 62258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> > Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > > I am simply asking for consistency: a thermonuclear device falls into
> > > the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They are both devices used for one
> > > purpose only: to kill people. Everything else is a smokescreen.
> >
> > You are just as wrong as you can possibly be, as most anti gun people
> > consistantly are.
>
> Do you guys read the damn thing to the end before you hit the Reply button, or what?
> Both you and Dwight called me an "anti-gun" advocate even though I clearly stated in
> my previous message that "I do support a right to bear a handgun or two".

Well Zoran, apologies are in order if you really are a valid supporter,
but you surely understand that the anti gunners, like hte anti coders,
talk out of both sides of their mouths.

>
> > I have absolutely no intention of killing anyone with
> > a gun, but I also have no intention of allowing you to confiscate them.
>
> Fine, I have absolutely no intention of killing anyone with a TND, but I also have no
> intention of allowing you to confiscate it. Let's assume I have one, for the sake of
> the argument.
>
> > I DO have an intent to use them - the mere existance and presence - to
> > deflect those who would cause bodily harm to me and my family. Almost
> > always, the mere sight a weapomn of defense is more than enough to put
> > the coward to flight. Should the assailant be in an unusual state of
> > mind, such as drugged or insane, and insist on forcing me to use a
> > firearm to stop him, of course that would be the natural progression of
> > things.
>
> The problem arises when a monkey wrench is thrown into the "natural progression of
> things", like all those high schools shootings in the last few years.

Univarsal was the fact that the perps telegraphed their intentions and
no one turned them in. The kids gotta take it to the school officials
when they talk that way.

>
> It is mind boggling how quickly a reasonably normal discussion turns into name
> calling. This means either that you and your militia are already polishing a silver
> bullet with my name on it, or you are out of arguments.

This subject has been pretty well chewed over here before and you just
landed on the wrong side of it, from what was *most* evident in your
post.

4483. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 07:30:52 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9a1cnc$j7g$0@208.207.71.157>
Source record: 62259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> >
> > > I'm not sure I follow you... What might those "ARRL's singular interests" be
> >
> > First and formost, selfpreserveation, on a the BOD level.
>
> Fair enough, as the third law of thermodynamics states that every bureaucracy tends to
> expand exponentially almost at the rate of Starbucks.
>
> > Consider the
> > January vote on whether or not to support code testing at the next ITU
> > meeting.
> > The vote to drop code testing was by a voice vote, with no identity of
> > who voted how. There was a lone effort by a BOD
>
> Hmmm, BOD, BOD... Nope, please remind me what BOD stands for.
>
> > Member to poll the BOD
> > for each member's vote, which was quickly voted down. None of those
> > voting against keeping code testing wanted his vote made public, and
> > without a individual poll of the vote it will not be, officially at
> > least. Since the BOD members are elected as individuals, the entire BOD
> > can't be held accountable for such a vote since they can't be elected
> > nor unseated en masse.
> > Just a bit of defense against the will of a large bloc of ARRL
> > members' wishes. Selfpreservation at it's finest.
>
> Maybe so, but I still consider these issues non-crucial in the rapidly changing rules of
> the technology game today.
>
> > and what
> > > do you propose as an alternative to the *only* national amateur radio organization?
> > > Cutting off one's own nose to spite the face is usually not a smart choice.
> >
> > Oh, no, alternatives haven't proved viable to date. Just understand that
> > the enemy is not always outside looking in.
>
> So, there are no alternatives, is that what you're saying?
>
> > > Look, clearly it is in every US ham's interest to retain as much spectrum as possible

> > > for as long as possible.
> >
> > Not at all. We use little of our UHF/SHF allocations, and it might very
> > well be in our best interests to "trade" some of that unused real estate
> > for some we could make better use of, maybe on HF or VHF.
>
> How the hell you gonna trade it if and when you lose it? Your statement is paradoxical: on
> one hand you're saying that it is not in our interest to retain as much spectrum as
> possible, and on the other that we need to trade it. Even so, I got your point and I happen
> to agree with it - I would gladly give up MHz's of UHF/SHF allocations for expanded HF
> bands, but the only problem is that people who are willing to pay gold for UHF have nothing
> to offer in return - they don't own any HF and they don't care for it, unless one day 80
> meters becomes the best bet for cellphone use.

The trade would be by/with the FCC, not other users. The Amateur Radio
Spectrum Protection bill that has been kicking around in congress for a
few years says something to that effect, not that it will ever actually
become law.

4484. Handheld Mounting and Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 08:09:35 UTC
From: John Proctor <john.proctor@blackboxoz.com.au>
Message-ID: <46Xw6.1$g32.320@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 62260

I have a Yaesu VX-5R which I use with an external antenna in the car. It would be a great idea to have some sort of mounting bracket that I cout put the radio into which I could then connect to 12VDC to keep the battery charged and a connection to a broadband amplifier say 10-20W on 70cm.

This is sort of like a car kit for a cellular phone but without the ease of a standardised I/F connector which brings audio/dc/rf out to external interfaces.

Has anyone seen such a device? If so can they point me at it?

Regards,
John Proctor
VK3DLP

4485. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 08:17:25 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC44176.D75461F9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:

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> Well Zoran, apologies are in order if you really are a valid supporter,
> but you surely understand that the anti gunners, like hte anti coders,
> talk out of both sides of their mouths.

No one's taking your guns away, Dick. If we lived in a perfect world where everybody's happy and friendly and lovey-dovey, there would be no need for firearms, but sadly this will never be. Until then, it will take a majority of Americans to amend the Second Amendment, and it's not happening in our lifetime.

Anyway, 73 to you and Dwight and everyone else taking part in this gun-free exchange. I'm QRT.

..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4486. Re: Heck with ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 08:44:01 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC447B0.21260C53@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dick Carroll wrote:

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> > to offer in return - they don't own any HF and they don't care for it, unless one day 80
> > meters becomes the best bet for cellphone use.
>
> The trade would be by/with the FCC, not other users. The Amateur Radio
> Spectrum Protection bill that has been kicking around in congress for a
> few years says something to that effect, not that it will ever actually
> become law.

The FCC does not own any spectrum, but they are more or less a combination of the Wall Street and
Judge Judy when it comes to spectrum assignment. The Wall Street part of them would like to auction off every Hz to the highest bidder, and the Judge Judy in them would like to make everybody happy while collecting a large salary. Since this is irreconcilable, we have a problem,
and that problem is an increased pressure on our bands. Now, the real owner of the bands is actually everyone and no one, which means that regular Joe Sixpacks eventually may get to determine the fate of amateur radio (indirectly, of course - whoever heard of Joe Sixpacks running the country; that's what we have politicians for). As a matter of fact, "our" bands are
not at all ours, since we have already stated that everyone owns the spectrum, and the ham-radio
population happens to be a very small percentage of the US (and world) population, which means
that Joe Sixpacks don't give a rat's behind about us and our perceived needs. Therefore, if there
is no strong, organized and unified effort of the entire ham-radio population, the spectrum will
start to disappear no matter how many no-code licenses are given out and no matter how many VHF
radios are sold. By far the best vehicle for such an effort is always a national ham-radio organization, which in the US happens to be the ARRL. That is why it is my belief that every US
radio-amateur should support the ARRL in one way or another, even if he/she differs

philosophically with it in some or most other issues.
I haven't even begun to address the problem of the international scope: the HF spectrum demands
of the developing countries. The WARC and ITU will not so much as glance at petitions coming from
any sources other than recognized national ham-radio organizations. The FCC can only go so far
within the limits of the international agreements, so the real battleground is actually outside
of the US soil.

And now I rest my case.

73 ..... Zoran

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4487. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 12:30:16 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC47C58.9DA256B4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> If we lived in a perfect world where everybody's
> happy and friendly and lovey-dovey, there would be no need for firearms, ...

Now, wait just a minute. There's a need to fill my freezer with venison.

> Until then, it will take a majority of Americans to amend the Second
> Amendment, and it's not happening in our lifetime.

Don't look now, but the Second Amendment has already been essentially
repealed. Am I free to bear arms inside a US Post Office? A lot of
the federal gun laws are unconstitutional.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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4488. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 13:23:46 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <CN%w6.99$6f2.29183@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 62264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Zoran Brlecic" <zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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where everybody's
> happy and friendly and lovey-dovey, there would be no need for firearms,
but sadly this
> will never be. Until then, it will take a majority of Americans to amend
the Second
> Amendment, and it's not happening in our lifetime.
> SNIP

Thank God! You had better hope and pray that those in power are never able to convene a Constitutional Convention again. With the current beliefs and attitudes of many in Congress these days the Second Amendment is not the only thing that would be at risk. The First Amendment would be right behind it, and then the Fourth, etc.

A Constitutional Convention is the single most dangerous thing that the current crop of politicians could do. The aftermath would be the end of the United States as we know it...

73 de W6DKN

4489. Re: HamClassifieds are FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 14:06:39 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <Pp0x6.164053$p66.48153517@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 62265

Thank you for spamming the group.

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Rob St.Denis

Telecommunications Technician
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| e-mail fzxdude@yahoo.ca, robstdenis@hotmail.com |
| Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
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"Chet Hart" <wd4gdb@hotwall.com> wrote in message
news:mkv8ct8u1j2stv7h3qq7kqtr6jvk8s70gr@4ax.com...
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> Drop on by and buy, sell or trade your Amateur
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> HF Amplifiers
> HF Antennas and Tuners
> HF Radios
> Homebrew Equipment
> Microwave Equipment
> MISCELLANEOUS
> Parts and Tubes
> Power Supplies
> Scanners and Receivers
> Test Equipment

> Towers and Rotators
> VHF/UHF Amplifiers
> VHF/UHF Antennas
> VHF/UHF Radios
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> http://www.hamwiz.com
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> Later,
> ==========
> Chet Hart, WD4GDB
> O'Hearte Desktop Services
> wd4gdb@bellsouth.net

4490. Free Mac Ham Software Downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 14:33:39 UTC
From: John Seney <wd1v@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wd1v-2B3662.09333930032001@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 62267

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ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/Macnet2001.html

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http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/Page7.html

* Macnet Software Collections
ftp://ftp.qsl.net/pub/wd1v/
http://www.qrz.com/download/mac/index.html

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http://www.versiontracker.com/

73!
John Seney, WD1V [FN42]
Macnet FISTS #5014 NEWS
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4491. Re: HamClassifieds are Back and their FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 15:19:46 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.152eb481e87047e59896a5@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62268

That would be "they're FREE" and "they're back" :)

In article <fvgmbton4fo2idt03vqjk7lblj6k840mk2@4ax.com>,
wd4gdb@hotwall.com says...
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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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4492. WTB P/S for YAESU FT-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 15:58:24 UTC
From: tom martin <tjmartin@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <681x6.2824$BC6.1156634@e3500-chi1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 62266

If you have either the power supply or the complete radio & p/s for the Yaesu FT-200 let me know price and condition. Also I not looking for the Henry Tempo One version of this radio.

73
Tom// KA7SFL

4493. Re: Free Mac Ham Software Downloads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 16:12:56 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <cg2x6.164312$p66.48297363@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 62269

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4494. Anyone using the Anttron 8010B? I need info.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 16:49:28 UTC
From: nz8c@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330114928.08009.00001343@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 62270

I posted about the Anttron 8010B antenna a few days or so back but heard nothing. I am looking to hear from people who are using this antenna. How do you have it mounted and how well does it work? Please email me direct at:
NZ8C@aol.com
73,
Renee

4495. Follow on to the IC706MKIIG ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 16:57:24 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <tc9emjtctmco2a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 62271

Does any one know of a follow on model to the Icom 706MKIIG?

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"FBI bomb technician. If you see
me running, TRY to keep up! "

4496. FA:One Day Left 2M/6M Quad Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 17:11:37 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AC4BE49.AC6BA3F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Great Antenna..check it out

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224751961

4497. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 17:47:19 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <3ac4c8ea$0$15028$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 62273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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"W6RCecilA" wrote ...
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > If we lived in a perfect world where everybody's
> > happy and friendly and lovey-dovey, there would be no need for firearms,
...
>
> Now, wait just a minute. There's a need to fill my freezer with venison.
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A bow and arrow was good enough for Robin Hood.
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Gary7SLL
51° 23' 50" N 1° 19' 58"W
www.gary.peach.dial.pipex.com/

4498. TenTec Value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 18:37:24 UTC
From: "Jeffrey P. Lynch" <wa1vqy@home.com>
Message-ID: <En4x6.22253$PR.184447@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 62274

Anyone have any idea what a TenTec 580 Delta w/ 252 MO power supply might be worth? Thanks & 73 de Jeff WA1VQY@HOME.COM

4499. Re: TM-261 Alphanumeric problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 18:54:40 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <9a2kq1$e2j$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 62275

Allen,
The method described in the original manual was wrong (if you have the original manual).
Here is the info on using the alpha names:
(Make sure you have the channel programmed with freq, offset, etc before trying to tag the channel with a Alphanumeric name)

1. Press MR to select memory recall.
2. Switch OFF the power to the transceiver.
3. Press MN + POWER ON
The transceiver enters the Memory Channel Select mode.
4. Turn the TUNING control, or press the microphone UP/DWN to select the desired memory channel.
5. Press REV
The first digit blinks.
To enter a dot after the first digit, press MR. Pressing MR again clears the dot.
6. Turn the TUNING control or press microphone UP/DWN to select the first digit.
7. Press MN. The second digit blinks.
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 to enter up to 6 digits, then press REV to complete entry.
To re-enter the preceding digit, press VFO
You cannot enter a dot after the sixth digit.
To subsequently name another memory channel, repeat steps 4 to 8 without exited the Memory Channel Select mode.
To exit the Memory Channel Select mode, press MHZ, F, TONE, Mike PTT or PF on the microphone.

And there you go...
73,
David K5DEL

"Allen" <wookie8u@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:_DNw6.56715$Q47.14153318@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com...
> I cannot get the alphanumeric momory name function to work on my Kenwood
> TM-261. I bought the radio used and don't know much history on it. I have
> tried a full memory rest with little success. Here is what I have observed:
> --When I follow the procedure to program memory names, the radio comes on as
> normal. However a time-out beep occurs after a short time like it was in a
> menu.

> --The MN button beeps when pushed as if it is toggling between
alpha-numeric
> and number display but no change in the display.
> I'm stumped and any help would be appreciated.
>
> 73,
> Allen
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>

4500. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 18:54:52 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC4D67C.3FF64BDC@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> A bow and arrow was good enough for Robin Hood.

I'm a Cowboy, not an Indian. :-) And Robin Hood would probably have traded
his bow and arrow for my SKS with a 30 round magazine full of armor-piercing
ammo. Can you imagine the king's armored knights charging Robin Hood equipped
with an SKS?
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http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4501. rec.radio.amateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 19:37:40 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9a2na4$oh9$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 62211

Hello all there,
Is there any Tx mods for the icom W 31 (not the A or
E).well

the Rx is open from 50- 300 Mhz + 300- 999.99Mhz.

Thank you all in advance
Peter.J.

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4502. FS: TD Systems 70cm ATV Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 20:08:56 UTC
From: Jim <kc1rm@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <sJ5x6.13025$nR.2441662@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 62277

I have a TD Systems ATV transceiver with the 70cm modules for sale. The transceiver consists of a small control unit for the shack, and two remote mountable modules (downconverter and PA). Connections from the control unit to the modules is via low cost RG-59 cable along with a single 4 wire control/power cable. This allows mounting the modules up near the antennas and saves money on expensive feedlines.

The PA produces 15 watts and has two channels, 439.25 and 434.00. The downconverter is continiously tunable.

The transceiver does function and is in good shape for its age. The control pots are a little dirty and could probably use replacing or cleaning.

The package includes the control unit, the 440 modules, two lengths of RG-59 coax cable, a control cable, and a photocopy of the manual.

Pictures available on request. Asking $365 plus shipping.

Jim, KC1RM

4503. WTB: SX-146 RCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 20:30:30 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <G16x6.1422$rk4.135537@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62278

Looking for Halli SX-146 to go with my HT-47 transmitter. Advice condition and price. WS0E

4504. Mars/CAP mod for TS-440?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 20:38:36 UTC
From: jamesv@abcisp.net
Message-ID: <83205F842BA6294F.C11870ACFF2A453D.8727C500C536E77B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 62279

Is there a MARS/CAP transmit mod for the TS-440? I can find one for every radio but this one.

-jim WB1B

4505. F/S Yaesu FT411 2 Meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 20:52:56 UTC
From: ValleyArts1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3687-3AC4F228-76@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62281

Selling a Yaesu FT411 2 meter handheld. Unit is in good condition. Sell for $85 shipped.

4506. FS - TS850SA/T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 21:03:16 UTC
From: Steve <mbfudd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <h3t9ctocgvmgq0mgajsntmvr234fe87gte@4ax.com>
Source record: 62280

TS-850SA/T in like new condition. No filters, no modifications, no mobile, non-smoker, original owner, a perfect radio in all respects. Includes box, manual, MC50 microphone and TS50 power supply. $975 shipped UPS to you.
Steve, W7AZF, swoodwar@fix.net

4507. Any Info: Lafayette 95-2501

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 21:35:28 UTC
From: jrberry <jrberry@lowcountry.com>
Message-ID: <3AC4FC20.C4FE94AB@lowcountry.com>
Source record: 62282

I have this tuner Lafayette 95-2501 and really don't know how it works. It has off/standby/send switch ; 10/15/20/40/80 meter band selector switch and the tuning knob. There is no antenna connector only power cord and two rf connectors on the back l and h. It is a three tube heavy steel tuner. Does anyone know how I can utilize this unit. All I have are three Sw radios no ham equip. I am a listener. Thanks for your help in advance. Please answer via E-mail at jrberry@lowcountry.com
I can send you a pic if you need it.

4508. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 21:36:44 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <9a2u9c$gea@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 62285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)

25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, consider the receivers made by Reach Electronics. Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Another Plectron-like receiver, "The Informer," is made by
Federal Signal and sold by Brinkley Electronics:

Brinkley Electronics
P.O. Box 502
Wallburg, NC 27373
(336)769-2902
FAX: (336)769-4029
email: sales@brinkleyelectronics.com
web page: http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

4509. Re: WTB Curtis 8044B keyer chipA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 21:44:39 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3AC4FE46.323D5152@value.net>
Source record: 62283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dave,
Saw your post. I have 3 Curtis keyer IC's 8044ABM
These are 20 pin DIP's with a date code of 8924
de Tom KI6O

David Edwards wrote:

> Anyone have this part number chip around?
> ...Dave

4510. Re: Mars/CAP mod for TS-440?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 21:50:17 UTC
From: "Rob St.Denis" <tstdenis3160@home.com>
Message-ID: <tc7x6.165608$p66.48679804@news3.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 62284

yuppers

Look it up ... its in the front panel behind the sniny metal plate. There
is a series of diodes (4 or five i think). Remove the one closest to the
side of the board.

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Rob St.Denis

Telecommunications Technician
/---\
| Cell Phone (613)296-0094 |
| e-mail fzxdude@yahoo.ca, robstdenis@hotmail.com |
| Home Page http://robstdenis.home.dhs.org |
\---/
"Jim" <jamesv@abcisp.net> wrote in message
news:83205F842BA6294F.C11870ACFF2A453D.8727C500C536E77B@lp.airnews.net...
> Is there a MARS/CAP transmit mod for the TS-440? I can find one for
> every radio but this one.
>
> -jim WB1B

4511. HTX 202 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 22:21:05 UTC
From: "John H. Strunck III" <kc5ngx@hot1.net>
Message-ID: <aC7x6.703$bJ2.3207@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62287

Hello All,

Looking for Realistic HTX202 Charger and Drycell pack.

Thanks,

John Strunck
KC5NGX

4512. Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 23:38:14 UTC
From: John <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GN8x6.1824$RF1.155035@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 62288

Has QST reviewed the Jupiter yet? Can't seem to find the review on the members website.

Anyone have one? What do you think of it? I'm a heartbeat away from buying one, and would like some input...

Here or email -

Thanks,

John

4513. Re: Telequipment S 61 Scope, need help opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 23:46:05 UTC
From: 451ctds@pop3.concentric.net
Message-ID: <3AC51B05.B3EBF6B@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 62289

I found two small screws in the rear cover, removing these accesses the side panel, can see whole vert. amp chassis, but how it's removed, and serviced is beyond me, I thought all I had to do was change a panel mounted pot, but it's not ! Can always sell as broken [at a loss], but won't give up yet, any ideas ?

4514. Re: SOLDERING IRON STATIC FREE WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 23:49:19 UTC
From: 451ctds@pop3.concentric.net
Message-ID: <3AC51BC8.454C7687@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 62290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Could you ground your iron, perhaps through a resistor ? Check out the
stray voltage with a multimeter, scarey, isn't it ?

4515. Re: Follow on to the IC706MKIIG ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 23:54:01 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AC51C99.AA73418F@qth.com>
Source record: 62286
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: RadioRanch.vcf

Rumor has it that the 706 J will come out soon...just a rumor
though..dunno. M

"Leland C. Scott" wrote:

> Does any one know of a follow on model to the Icom 706MKIIG?
>
> --
> Leland C. Scott
> KC8LDO
>
> Saw this on a Tee-shirt:
>
> "FBI bomb technician. If you see
> me running, TRY to keep up! "

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4516. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 23:54:26 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <TxzFOu=UmBiVm9ORM1tRmx=Ufrd=@4ax.com>
Source record: 62291

"John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Has QST reviewed the Jupiter yet? Can't seem to find the review on the
>members website.

QST has reviewed the Pegasus, which is the same thing as the Jupiter, but
without the case and knobs.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Anyone have one? What do you think of it? I'm a heartbeat away from buying
>one, and would like some input...
>
>Here or email -
>
>Thanks,
>
>John
>

4517. W9INN antennas web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-30 23:56:00 UTC
From: Charles Johnston <ctj92@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <k29x6.11050$aP5.1000394@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W9INN (Bill) has granted me permission to create and publish a web page devoted to his outstanding antennas. It includes a diagram of one of his more popular 5-band resonant HF fan-dipoles - the MPD-5C which comes in either a 78ft or 87 ft model. I have included contact info for Bill and included the measured 2:1 VSWR bandwidths I obtained.

Just click on this link http://www.ab7sl.com and then the W9INN Antennas button .

I have worked 289 DXCC countries (ssb-only) on Bill's antenna (in less than 5 years) and felt he deserved a little internet presence as he has yet to create his own site. All the info you need to reach Bill is on this page. 73 / DX

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Charles Johnston
charles@ab7sl.com

AB7SL - Ham Radio Pages
http://www.ab7sl.com

4518. Re: Handheld Mounting and Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 00:01:47 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
Message-ID: <QB3FOn6tWKgIBJdVKrfdgyahhUKR@4ax.com>
Source record: 62293

"John Proctor" <john.proctor@blackboxoz.com.au> wrote:

>I have a Yaesu VX-5R which I use with an external antenna in the car. It
>would be a great idea to have some sort of mounting bracket that I cout put
>the radio into which I could then connect to 12VDC to keep the battery
>charged and a connection to a broadband amplifier say 10-20W on 70cm.

Whether such a device exists, it'd probably be cheaper, and a lot less
jerry-rigged, to just buy a dedicated mobile rig with 40 or 50 watts output :-)

These little ht's will eat you up in costs, trying to get all the accessories to
make them work like real, fixed/mobile rigs. I'm finding that out with my Icom
T2H...

Bob
k5qwg

>
>This is sort of like a car kit for a cellular phone but without the ease of
>a standardised I/F connector which brings audio/dc/rf out to external
>interfaces.
>
>Has anyone seen such a device? If so can they point me at it?
>
>Regards,
>John Proctor
>VK3DLP
>
>

4519. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 01:26:59 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC532C5.88F23495@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Don't look now, but the Second Amendment has already been essentially
> repealed. Am I free to bear arms inside a US Post Office?

I don't know. Are you a disgruntled postal worker?

73 ..... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4520. Re: Handheld Mounting and Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 03:35:15 UTC
From: Howard Karse <##hm#karse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <27jactgn0q5teg9pd8kk9or351q37s4f22@4ax.com>
Source record: 62295

Maha sells a dual band (2M/70cm) amplifier with what they call a
'docking station'. The docking station matches the configuation of a
battery pack, take off the battery, plug into the docking station,
take off the duck and plug into the amp and you have a 35 watt dual
band mobile with the HT powered by the amplifier power connection.

Bob brings up a very valid point though: now you really do need a
speaker mic, perhaps even an outboard speaker. You will be forever
changing battery and antenna connections as you take the HT out to
carry with you and this can get frustrating. Also the controls are
just plain not as easy as those of a fixed/mobile radio and if you
need to make many adjustments 'on the fly' it is harder on an HT -
especially if it is now tied down to a fixed mount.

Can it be done? Certainly. A mobile rig is the better way to go - it
will cost a bit more than the amp and a speaker/mic but if you can
swing it you will be happier in the long run.

Howard KE6MAK

On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 00:01:47 GMT, Bob Miller <bamiller@texas.net>
wrote:

>"John Proctor" <john.proctor@blackboxoz.com.au> wrote:
>
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>>interfaces.
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>>Has anyone seen such a device? If so can they point me at it?
>>
>>Regards,
>>John Proctor
>>VK3DLP
>>
>>

4521. Marine band VHF circuit wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 03:49:47 UTC
From: jim <jjj@ring.com>
Message-ID: <9a3mim$45s$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 62202

Looking for a circuit.
Marine band VHF receiver ~150-170 MHZ. (25kHz increments)
Wish list...
No transmitter, selectivity w/ attenuator, rotary control, antenna jack

Zero budget (student).

Please bear with me, I am a total novice.

-- Jim

4522. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 04:05:39 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <nlcx6.115$ZD.6188@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 62296

for the money its not the best buy out there.. get a 746 or even a 847 much
better ears. The DSP on the TEN TEC isnt the greatest in the DSP realm
"Bob Miller" <bamiller@texas.net> wrote in message
news:TxzFOu=UmBiVm9ORM1tRmx=Ufrd=@4ax.com...
> "John" <jh.lewis@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Has QST reviewed the Jupiter yet? Can't seem to find the review on the
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> QST has reviewed the Pegasus, which is the same thing as the Jupiter, but
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> Bob
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> >
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buying
> >one, and would like some input...
> >
> >Here or email -
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >John
> >
>

4523. fa:[ebay] Clean Heathkits HG-10B & HS-24 spkr+Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 04:15:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330231536.15497.00001246@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 62297

Hi Guys;
Check these out, still reasonable.
HG-10B VFO @$65.00>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224331180

HS-24 Mobile spkr@$20.50>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224325660

HW-16 @$25.00>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226209085

Heathkit Digtal O'Scope#4850 @$100>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1226235771

4524. FA: Yaesu FT-101B @$120, Ends Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 04:17:46 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330231746.15497.00001250@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 62198

with pics>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224344551

4525. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 04:19:02 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <WUcx6.182737$t67.2947551@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 62199

Ears? :)

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"John" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:nIcx6.115$ZD.6188@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> for the money its not the best buy out there.. get a 746 or even a 847
much
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> > >
> > >Here or email -
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >
> > >John
> > >
> >
>
>

4526. fa; Real nice Drake T-4XC Transmitter@$162.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 04:20:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330232026.15497.00001255@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 62200

with pics, works, 2-days!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224351836

4527. FS: Collins 32V-2 Power xfmr, choke & filter caps!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 04:25:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010330232504.15497.00001258@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 62201

Hi Guys;
Getting down to the last few parts from my 32V-2 xmtr.
Have:
power transformer
Choke
3 filter caps(1-rectangal HV Can, 2 round cans)
Some switches.
All can be used to HB a tramitter aslo.
Please make offers, i'll add shipping.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

4528. Re: Back to 11 Meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 04:51:04 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <9a3nno$at9$3@208.206.142.87>
Source record: 62203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Peach wrote:
>
> "W6RCecilA" wrote ...
> > Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> > > If we lived in a perfect world where everybody's
> > > happy and friendly and lovey-dovey, there would be no need for firearms,
> ...
> >
> > Now, wait just a minute. There's a need to fill my freezer with venison.
>
> A bow and arrow was good enough for Robin Hood.

Yeah, for Geronimo too. So what?

4529. BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 05:30:25 UTC
From: Robert <dxopr@gtel.net>
Message-ID: <3AC56B70.70C2BDAA@gtel.net>
Source record: 62204

BOYCOTT KENWOOD!

Confirmed Anti-Coders!

Here is an equipment manufacturer lobbying the FCC to drop CW testing.

This is a quote from Federal Communications Commission REPORT AND ORDER
Adopted: December 22, 1999

Released: December 30, 1999

By the Commission: (The entire document can be viewed in plain text at
http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/1999/db991230/fcc99412.txt

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28. ... Kenwood states that licensing of persons because they are
proficient in Morse code is inconsistent with encouraging those
interested in modern telecommunications to join the ranks of amateurs
and become skilled in the technical sciences. ...
29. On the other hand, several commenters equate passing a telegraphy
examination to the type of on-the-air operator a licensee will be, proof

of skill level, or emergency communication capabilities. Kenwood,
however, states that Morse code telecommunications is not a skill used
often in emergency communications or disaster relief any longer. Other
comments express a personal preference for exchanging messages with
other amateur radio stations using telegraphy. While Kenwood agrees with

these observations, it states, however, they are not a sufficient
justification for keeping Morse code proficiency as a licensing
requirement. ...

NO CW TEST means CB.

And only CBers would want to eliminate the only thing keeping ham
radio from becoming CB. It is high time for firm action to save ham
radio from the CBers and the lobbying profiteers. (The FCC mentions
"Kenwood" in a policy-making action eleven times!!)

Since Kenwood has now entered the political arena, they are now subject
to political response. WE DON'T NEED KENWOOD!

DO NOT BUY KENWOOD GEAR!

SIGN YOUR CALL WITH "BOYCOTT KENWOOD!"

4530. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 05:33:20 UTC
From: UWIN Server <uwin@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3AC56C1F.69C597DA@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 62205

It is already like a CB band on 2M; so what is the point, since many unlicensed users can buy it on ebay with no licence needed.

FCC seems dont care at all, no sweeping, no nothing.
Even in my area the splater signal as strong as S3!

Robert wrote:

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> DO NOT BUY KENWOOD GEAR!
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> SIGN YOUR CALL WITH "BOYCOTT KENWOOD!"

4531. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 05:54:08 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4iex6.650673$U46.20030756@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 62206

Uhhh Robert, CB doesn't require a technical test. I think that alone makes it a little tiny bit different.

But wow! Using CB to inflame the masses against Kenwood was a stroke of genius. We all hate CBers, RIGHT!

Don't stop at Kenwood but boycott ANYTHING FROM JAPAN! Have you heard those JA stations? They sound just like CBers!! Yea! BOYCOTT JAPAN!

"Robert" <dxopr@gtel.net> wrote in message
news:3AC56B70.70C2BDAA@gtel.net...
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4532. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 06:02:39 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AC572FF.5CC@wt.net>
Source record: 62207

AB2HR wrote:
>

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> And this is the reason for my posting. From what I could see of this
> radio, the most direct way of getting to this bulb is to pull all the
> knobs and the tuning dial off the front of the rig, pull off the face
> plate and attack the problem from that direction. Sure sounds like a
> hell of a lot of work just to change an errant lamp or two. Has
> anyone out there actually changed these lamps and if so, exactly what
> did it involve in terms of access? It just seems stupid to me to
> design a radio that has to be dismantled to such an extent in order to
> replace a blown-out lamp...
>
> 73 de
>
> Ray / AB2HR

Thats the way I did it. Pulled the front off and also loosened up the mounting to give more access room. Then put it all back together again. Not really as hard as it sounds. Just a PIA. You can do it in an hour or less once you get the hang. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4533. Re: TS-130S hi SWR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 06:10:04 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3AC574BC.1990@wt.net>
Source record: 62208

Keith Piercey wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS-130S that works fine on 40 and 80 but sends the SWR
> meter into a fit when I try to transmit. I tried two other rigs on the same
> antenna with flat SWR...no problem. Anyone have a similar problem or
> suggestion on what to look for???
>
> de Keith VO1AE

I didn't know the ts-130 had an SWR meter. You sure it's not a relative
rf meter? If thats the case, there should be an adjustment somewhere to
adjust the level. usually on the back of the rig. Or do you mean using a
external SWR meter? If this is the case, either a jumper is bad, or
possibly the finals are whacko and oscillating and putting out mainly
spurious output which on your antenna will naturally show a high SWR
being as the output is on a freq than your fundimental. Kinda hard to
say without more info. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4534. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 06:25:58 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1Gex6.5$Ks3.404@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62209

Get a life, Robert! No cw test does NOT mean CB! Your argument is a compilation of specious claims, half truths and distortions of the truth. If the cw test is supposed to keep the riff-raff off the ham bands, then how do you explain all the lids on HF, 14.313 for instance? (Many of whom are Advanced and Extra class.) If you like cw and want to use it, go right ahead, nobody is stopping you. The hams you are objecting to (non-cw operators) won't be in the cw sub-bands, so what's your problem! It would make as much sense to require a typing test for all hams in case they might decide to work packet. Personally, I'm studying code right now and plan on attaining a 15-20 wpm proficiency, not because I have to, but because I want to. There is nothing holy about cw, the code was not engraved on tablets by God and given to Moses. It's just another method, if dated, of operating. Besides that, look at the DATE! (Adopted: December 22, 1999, Released: December 30, 1999) This is old news! It's already been hashed and rehashed. Where is the cave you've been hiding in?

Mark
K5MAR

PS: And I've got the guts to sign my callsign!

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4535. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 06:35:14 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3AC57B0B.4EA09B32@earthlink.net>
Source record: 62210

AB2HR wrote:

> Think this rig'll be dark for some time to come. The lighting of the
> dial window is a mighty small return on the investment in time to tear
> the whole front end of the radio apart....

Look at the bright side: you only have to do it once in your lifetime if you use high luminosity (or even regular) yellow LEDs instead of incandescent lamps.

73 .... Zoran WA7AA

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Support freedom of speech, or I'll kill you!

4536. Want to trade MOTOROLA UHF for VHF- Good deal!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 06:53:36 UTC
From: R Trowbridge <skee51@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q9fx6.61518$Q47.15314935@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 62212

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am considering putting up for sale or trade; a Motorola Radius P110 UHF radio. Right now the radio is in the 450 area but has capabilities from the 430-470 Mhz range. It has, technically 8 channels, but the 8th,right now, is set up to scan whichever channels you program it to scan. It has a brand new battery and 90 minute charger. Im probably wasting my time by adding this, but it also comes with the UHF antenna and the lapel speaker/mike. For me to say that I know how much this radio is worth would be for me to lie to all of you kind people, but as it has been explained to me it is worth several hundred dollars. Exactly how much baffles me but if you bring me the right trade- I will be more than happy to trade or sale. Its in like new condition, I cleaned almost all of the blood and bodily fluids out of it. Just kidding, but it used to be an EMS/ Law Enforcement radio, but was taken out of service when the officer had to take a leave of absence due to a medical condition.

http://www.motorola.com/LMPS/RPG/EMEA/cee/portables/p110/index.html
Thanks in advance for your inquiries
skee51@home.com

4537. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 07:05:55 UTC
From: curtis <curtis@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <3AC581F4.3585280D@somewhere.net>
Source record: 62213

from service manual page #9

some early model ts520 did not have dial light.

replace light by removing main tuning know and tuning dial.
reach in with long nose pliers to remove/install bulb.
after replacing tuning dial, recalibrate transceiver.

My radio is dark too !

73 c

AB2HR wrote:

> Hey folks... Really simple question here... Feel almost silly asking
> it. Anyway, the lamps for the frequency indicator window on my TS-520
> have burned out - been burned out ever since I acquired the radio some
> two years ago. I actually didn't think there WERE lamps in that
> window... Anyway, curiousity got the better of me, and I pulled off
> the top of the rig to take a look and sure enough, one bulb in place,
> not working, and what looks like it might be a spot for a second. The
> next thing I did was look to see if there was an easy way of accessing
> the bulb.
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> And this is the reason for my posting. From what I could see of this
> radio, the most direct way of getting to this bulb is to pull all the
> knobs and the tuning dial off the front of the rig, pull off the face
> plate and attack the problem from that direction. Sure sounds like a
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> design a radio that has to be dismantled to such an extent in order to
> replace a blown-out lamp...
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> 73 de
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> Ray / AB2HR
>
> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> 607-733-5745
> telnet: 24.95.131.236 port 6000
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/9257/lostchrd.html

4538. TS450S/AT to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 07:32:21 UTC
From: MD <mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <9Kfx6.572107$JT5.15825902@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 62214

Due to noise problem in the shack I am putting up my HF base for trade and going back to mobile. Rig is a 9/10, side of case is a bit marked where previous owner had mobile bracket installed. 100W output on all bands, comes with MC43 mic, power cable, and manual. Looking to trade for Icom 706 or Kenwood TS50S. If interested let me know and I can send some pics.

Please e-mail direct, mdonoghue1@sympatico.ca

Thank you

Max VE3TMT

4539. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 07:45:40 UTC
From: Keith <kewyatt@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ac58a85_3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 62216

On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 22:30:25 -0700, Robert <dxopr@gtel.net> wrote:

>BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
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In two years there will be no morse code requirement for amateur radio.
Morse code is died and it is time to bury it.

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Best Regards,

Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

"Where would Christianity be if Jesus got eight to fifteen years with
time off for good behavior?" NY State Senator James Donovan, speaking
in support of capital punishment.

4540. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 07:45:58 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendaannd@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <9a41o0$hn8$1@news2-2.kornet.net>
Source record: 62215

So, does this mean that I have to toss my 520S in the dumpster (for a CB'er to possibly pull out)???

73's DE KA7OUM
Brend Ann
(General Class)

4541. FS: GPS antennas, $55.00, Free Shipping!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 07:47:19 UTC
From: Robert Lonn <rlonn@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC58B78.5E978475@home.com>
Source record: 62217

NOTE! Please email me first to be sure I have antennas still available.
I can also provide a 10 ft. jumper with BNC connectors at each end for
$6.00 extra for a total of $61.00. Thanks!

a reference from one of my customers!!
(Thanks Robert, I received the antenna, it was as I expected and works
great with my Garmin GPS-III+. Don't hesitate to use me as a reference.
73 de AC7KE)

I have for sale, once again, a bunch of these real neat GPS antennas. I
had 12 units that sold out in a few weeks last year. Please check
out the 3 pictures for full information. Some have red gaskets, some
have white and some have black gaskets. This gasket seals the antenna
when you drill the hole for securing it. No difference but in case you
purchase one the color of the gasket might vary plus when they are
installed you don't see it anyway. They all have white tops. 2.75 inch
wide X .75 inch thick. Antenna requires 5 volts DC and receives its
power form the GPS unit like the Garmin GPS-1, GPSII+, GPS III plus etc.
units that provide power up
to the antenna. $55.00 includes FREE USPS Priority mail shipping in the
USA only. Payment via PayPal or USPS Money Order or Western Union money
orders.
Money orders and will ship in a few days, if you do send a personal
checks I will ship when it clears
the bank. All units have been tested and are working. Have about half a
dozen to dispose of. If interested, send me an email! Thanks for your
interest!

http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps1.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps2.jpg
http://www.members.home.net/rlonn/net/gps3.jpg

4542. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 12:23:51 UTC
From: ham_guy@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7627-3AC5CC57-10@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 62218

I was just over at the Ten Tec factory 2 weeks ago and was very impressed with the Pegasus and the Jupiter. Our club president, W4NSA, has a Pegasus that he is in love with. Several other members have bought Ten Tec (including myself) and are very happy.

An added benefit is to "buy American" and keep industry & manufacturing alive in the good old USA. Every "rice box" purchased sends more jobs abroad. Driven past any vacant factories in your area lately? (One is vacant,right beside Ten Tec.... it used to be ELECTRO-VOICE microphone company.) Thank the owners of Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu etc for the demise of the American dream in your neighborhood.
Remember Pearl Harbor .... 73 JJ

4543. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 14:06:42 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010331090642.09346.00002500@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 62220

>Uhhh Robert, CB doesn't require a technical test. I think that alone makes
>it a little tiny bit different.
>

Is that what that Test is, the Written is a Joke, most of the new hams have no
Idea whAT they Memorized

4544. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 14:22:21 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <986048564.14949.0.nnrp-10.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 62221

Keith wrote in message <3ac58a85_3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>...
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>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Keith (Use Reply-to for email)

Keith and all,

1)
Robert (in my opinion) is talking CRAP - No Code test is NOT CB.
I hold a UK B Class licence (CEPT class 2) this is a "No Code Licence"
and have held it for 17 years. I passed the technical paper with better
marks than most UK hams (2 distinctions at the time = 85%+) and I do
not consider my self to be "a CB'er" I have had much fun and more
importantly learnt an awful lot in my time operating VHF and UHF.
I consider DX working to be harder to achieve on VHF / UHF and up
than on HF (30MHz and below). but in each case the technical
achievement is what matters, at H.F. it is getting an efficient aerial (opps
sorry ANTENNA) system at VHF it is getting good low noise figure and
sensitive RX with out it suffering IMD problems.

2)
Morse is not dead - it is no more dead that it has been for the last 17
years most of the hams I know of that have passed a code test
DO NO HAVE REGULAR QSO's USING THE MODE !!!
That said I agree that proficiency at using Morse should no longer be
used as a bar to operation on H.F. amateur bands.
Given that the forthcoming ITU conference is t o discuss the matter
I hope that the requirement in international law for a Morse qualification
will be dropped.

CW is part of the HOBBY it is NOT the hobby !!!
We may even see an increase in its use, now that will be progress !!

by the way I have my code test booked for end May 2001.
and why have I gone to the trouble of learning code ?
Because I wanted to..

whether I will operate my own H.F. station (ie on my own licence) is not the point.
I find that the more I practice the more I like it.

73 all Martin G1GYC Da di da da dit

4545. WTB: UHF duplexer in Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 15:24:03 UTC
From: Jay <jgoldring@direcpc.com>
Message-ID: <_Cmx6.36248$m8.305554@news.direcpc.com>
Source record: 62222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a UHF duplexer to use with a low power repeater (15 watts).
All offers considered.

Please reply to jgoldring@primus.ca

4546. Check Out: NX7U mobile multi-multi-mode station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 15:35:39 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3ac5f8c9.60795480@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 62223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Continually updated with HF/VHF/Satellite etc.., mobile operating
info/equipment/pix/etc.
Plus, I just put a new counter on the page and I want to see it work
<g>

4547. Re: Back to 11 Meters? No Way!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 15:36:39 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20010331103639.25055.00001696@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 62224

<< Why not? I am simply asking for consistency: a thermonuclear device falls into
the same category of "firearms" as a six-gun. They are both devices used for one
purpose only: to kill people. Everything else is a smokescreen. Now, it would
seem to me that the very same amendment you guys are pulling in the case of
handguns, rifles and automatic weaponry must cover *all* firearms. >>

Nyet. One is a Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD). The other is a multipurpose individual weapon. Ask the BATF.

But....back to the original topic. I'm one of those "scumsucking no-coders" some Extra class licensees seem to hate. Yet, I'm currently restoring an HW101, I have a Yaesu FTdx560 running (with transverters on 6 and 2M) and will upgrade to General or better in the near future (hopefully in a week!!). I have done this with the support of NO hams (except my father; RIP W4QAZ) .....decided I wanted to get my ticket and have done so. I rebuild equipment, build what I need, and have quite a junkbox.

Does that qualify me to avoid most of the rhetoric spewed forth towards those desiring to join the ranks of amateur radio operators? I understand that many tend to type (or typo!!) first, think last, but the amount of rhetoric spouted forth here is easily enough to put off even the most thick-skinned person. Do those who react this way REALLY want to welcome newcomers into the amateur fraternity?

I'm in the hobby because I enjoy tinkering on electronics (EE background), have made quite a few friends in the local area, and am having quite a bit of fun on 6M (when it's open). Hope to do the same on HF as soon as I get my HF privileges (esp. 10M).

73 de KG4GSC
(PS. Not a CBer, never a CBer, tho no offense against any who are/were. And I do own/understand/handle correctly firearms.)

4548. Re: rec.radio.amateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 15:42:26 UTC
From: "Dennis P. Stahr" <irfutures@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <CVmx6.12329$aP5.1174873@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62225

Check out: alt.ham-radio.mods

<peterongc@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:9a2na4$oh9$1@news.netmar.com...
> Hello all there,
> Is there any Tx mods for the icom W 31 (not the A or
> E).well
>
> the Rx is open from 50- 300 Mhz + 300- 999.99Mhz.
>
> Thank you all in advance
> Peter.J.
>
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groups
> NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email
abuse@newsone.net
>

4549. FA:Last Day 2M/6M Quad Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 15:52:09 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AC5FD29.D4C0E3CC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Great Antenna...In Great Shape

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224751961

4550. Re: Check Out: NX7U mobile multi-multi-mode station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 16:00:37 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3AC5FF25.16009B45@IEEE.org>
Source record: 62228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Scott Townley wrote:
>
> Continually updated with HF/VHF/Satellite etc.., mobile operating
> info/equipment/pix/etc.
> Plus, I just put a new counter on the page and I want to see it work
> <g>

How's the counter gonna work if you don't post the URL? :-)
--
http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4551. Re: Check Out: NX7U mobile multi-multi-mode station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 16:03:01 UTC
From: Brian Short <k7on@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1530102a891914799896a6@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 62227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is wonderful (well?), but where is the URL?

In article <3ac5f8c9.60795480@news.primenet.com>, nx7u@primenet.com
says...
> Continually updated with HF/VHF/Satellite etc.., mobile operating
> info/equipment/pix/etc.
> Plus, I just put a new counter on the page and I want to see it work
> <g>
>
>

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mailto:k7on@earthlink.net >< http://www.qsl.net/k7on/
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4552. Kenwood TS-570 SG vs, Yaesu FT-920??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 16:21:05 UTC
From: Robert Wilson <wa4puj@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3ac5d90e@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 62219

I am finally considering replacing the old TS-820 and have been looking at both the Kenwood TS-570 SG and the Yaesy FT-920. I'm wondering if anyone has experience with both rigs and could provide any comparison...both features and performance? My primary focus will be 160-10M SSB/CW/Digital Modes - 6M is not a big deal to me!

Thanks

Bob Wilson
WA4PUJ

4553. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 16:40:50 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <mMnx6.189$ZD.11029@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 62229

Ya whatever, Kenwood is in washington, Icom Yaesu is in Ca. I dont think everyone from japen is running over here for jobs. Keep buying Ten Tec thats your purgative. But look at the specs compared to say 746 and they money you spend on them and then tell me that you have the better rig.
"JJ OKK" <ham_guy@webtv.net> wrote in message news:7627-3AC5CC57-10@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I was just over at the Ten Tec factory 2 weeks ago and was very
> impressed with the Pegasus and the Jupiter. Our club president, W4NSA,
> has a Pegasus that he is in love with. Several other members have
> bought Ten Tec (including myself) and are very happy.
>
> An added benefit is to "buy American" and keep industry & manufacturing
> alive in the good old USA. Every "rice box" purchased sends more jobs
> abroad. Driven past any vacant factories in your area lately? (One is
> vacant,right beside Ten Tec.... it used to be ELECTRO-VOICE microphone
> company.) Thank the owners of Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu etc for the demise
> of the American dream in your neighborhood.
> Remember Pearl Harbor .... 73 JJ
>

4554. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 16:58:34 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <su3cctg63n4nolo3tadv6vlef2df7n4fb8@4ax.com>
Source record: 62230

On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 06:35:14 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
<zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:

>AB2HR wrote:
>
>> Think this rig'll be dark for some time to come. The lighting of the
>> dial window is a mighty small return on the investment in time to tear
>> the whole front end of the radio apart....
>
>Look at the bright side: you only have to do it once in your lifetime if you use
>high luminosity (or even regular) yellow LEDs instead of incandescent lamps.
>
>
>73 .... Zoran WA7AA

There's a good thought!
73 de

Ray / AB2HR

SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet: 24.95.131.236 port 6000
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/9257/lostchrd.html

4555. FS: Yaesu FT-767GX 70cm module & DTMF Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 17:01:11 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <J2ox6.175$Ks3.2241@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62231

Hi ..
I have the 70cm (440-450) module for the FT-767GX Also the MH-15A8 DTMF hand mic. The mic can be used on other yaesu rigs ...

70cm $200.00
Mic $25.00
prices included shipping

thanks John KI4NR

4556. FS: Icom FL-70 Wide SSB filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 17:02:36 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <24ox6.178$Ks3.2038@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 62232

Hi..
I have a new in the box, 2.8khz wide FL-70 filter. This is for the 9.0015 meg IF . Fits all older Icoms & will work in the newer rigs also. It will give your Icom that nice HI FI audio thats becoming popular.....

$50.00 dollars shipped

Thanks, John KI4NR

4557. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 17:16:25 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <ellhatespamdowdy@home.com>
Message-ID: <Jhox6.186256$t67.2996452@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 62233

Icom is in Washington. Ever think about using a grammar/spell checker?

73,
Ed KA9EES

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Please reply to eldowdy@ctscomp.com. Spam is a pain!

"John" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:mMnx6.189$ZD.11029@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> Ya whatever, Kenwood is in washington, Icom Yaesu is in Ca. I dont think
> everyone from japen is running over here for jobs. Keep buying Ten Tec
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> > company.) Thank the owners of Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu etc for the demise
> > of the American dream in your neighborhood.
> > Remember Pearl Harbor .... 73 JJ
> >
>
>

4558. Buy QRP tx for 18 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 17:24:52 UTC
From: Eliseo <ik6bak@libero.it>
Message-ID: <9a53u0$58d$1@news.netpeople.it>
Source record: 62234

I'm looking for a QRP 3 watts TX for 18 MHz.
I already have the xtal.
Also home brewed or kit.
Any suggestion will be welcommed.
Payment in advance.
Thanks.

ik6bak@qsl.net

4559. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 17:35:52 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Yzox6.654262$U46.20099222@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 62235

"WA8ULX" <wa8ulx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20010331090642.09346.00002500@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >Uhhh Robert, CB doesn't require a technical test. I think that alone
makes
> >it a little tiny bit different.
> >
>
> Is that what that Test is, the Written is a Joke, most of the new hams
have no
> Idea whAT they Memorized

Most of the old hams can't remember what they memorized.

Most of the old hams couldn't pass the CW test they took to get their
license.

4560. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 18:39:53 UTC
From: SHANON <ka8spw@home.com>
Message-ID: <3AC6244F.58A40254@home.com>
Source record: 62236

Hello Robert and the group,

On the other side of the coin then. Lets make it mandatory that to get ANY Amateur ticket you have to PROVE proficiency in ALL the modes available to hams, not JUST code. In order to pass you must PROVE you can solder, align a radio, put up a tower with antennas and it must be with a perfect match! I could go on for hours..... Then we can change the name from Amateur to Professional. Please read the reason Amateur Radio exists in the FCC's rules.....

Point is this.

IF WE DO NOT INCREASE OUR NUMBERS WE ARE GOING TO LOOSE ALL OUR FREQUENCIES TO THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR WHO WILL PAY BIG BUCKS AND NOT CAUSE THE TROUBLE THAT WHINING HAMS ARE CAUSING THE FCC.

IF WE DO NOT INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TECHNICAL PEOPLE WE ARE GOING TO BE A TOTAL THROW AWAY SOCIETY AND BE AT THE MERCY ON FOREIGN TECHNICIANS. WE ARE IN A WAR TO KEEP OUR ECONOMY FROM CRASHING. LOOK AT THE WAY DAIMLER HAS BOUGHT CHRYSLER AND STRIPPED THE MONEY AND TECHNOLOGY OFF THE COMPANY AND NOW IT IS IN RUIN. AH.....BUT ONLY IN THE US, THE GERMAN SIDE FLOURISHES. THEY AND OTHER FOREIGN INTERESTS ARE TAKING OUR ECONOMY APART FROM WITHIN USING OUR OWN LAWS AGAINST US. THESE ACTIONS ARE ILLEGAL IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. NO NEED FOR A WAR IF THEY CAN USE OUR OWN OPEN LAWS TO DESTROY US.

Back to the subject.....

Time to get with the times. When was the last time you Elmered a kid or even an adult to ham radio? When was the last time you taught a code class at a high school? Your comments make us think you are self serving. Not concerned for the future. Instead of sitting at your keyboard and whining, get up and teach a class on CW, get involved. It is a fact, the code requirement is one of the major reasons many sway away from ham radio. Get busy teaching or roll over on the subject of CW.

Kenwood is very wise and there MUST be a die hard ham in charge. It would mean more money for Kenwood to just "can" Amateur Radio all together and petition the FCC to take away our frequencies so they could sell millions of commercial radios to the potential users of our valuable frequencies.

I not only work with kids, including taking part in the Scouts JOA, I also am very active in RACES/ARES/SKYWARN a the local club. Only if we continue to prove our value are we going to continue to keep our frequencies. I am part owner in two repeaters and full owner in

another. All three are open full time. I have all three here at my
home. I pay for the electricity to run them and maintain them at no
cost to others. I am also a lifetime member of the ARRL. I try to
bring at least one person into ham radio each year. How much personal
time or money have you spent to keep ham radio active?

Sorry for the post to the group, I know this is not the group for
this discussion. BUT since he posted this on the group I figured a
response to the group warranted. Does "dxopr@gtel.net" have a call
sign?

Let the flames begin!! I love a good discussion!!

Shanon KA8SPW

Now quick, go look up my call sign, see how long I have been a ham, how
old I am and what class of license I hold!!! QUICK, QUICK, GO, GO!!!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <dxopr@gtel.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2001 12:30 AM
Subject: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

> BOYCOTT KENWOOD!
>
> Confirmed Anti-Coders!
>
> Here is an equipment manufacturer lobbying the FCC to drop CW testing.
>
> This is a quote from Federal Communications Commission REPORT AND ORDER
> Adopted: December 22, 1999
>
> Released: December 30, 1999
>
> By the Commission: (The entire document can be viewed in plain text at
>
http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/1999/db991230/fcc99412.txt
>
>)
>
> 28. ... Kenwood states that licensing of persons because they are
> proficient in Morse code is inconsistent with encouraging those
> interested in modern telecommunications to join the ranks of amateurs
> and become skilled in the technical sciences. ...
> 29. On the other hand, several commenters equate passing a telegraphy
> examination to the type of on-the-air operator a licensee will be, proof
>
> of skill level, or emergency communication capabilities. Kenwood,
> however, states that Morse code telecommunications is not a skill used

> often in emergency communications or disaster relief any longer. Other
> comments express a personal preference for exchanging messages with
> other amateur radio stations using telegraphy. While Kenwood agrees with
>
> these observations, it states, however, they are not a sufficient
> justification for keeping Morse code proficiency as a licensing
> requirement. ...
>
> NO CW TEST means CB.
>
> And only CBers would want to eliminate the only thing keeping ham
> radio from becoming CB. It is high time for firm action to save ham
> radio from the CBers and the lobbying profiteers. (The FCC mentions
> "Kenwood" in a policy-making action eleven times!!)
>
> Since Kenwood has now entered the political arena, they are now subject
> to political response. WE DON'T NEED KENWOOD!
>
> DO NOT BUY KENWOOD GEAR!
>
> SIGN YOUR CALL WITH "BOYCOTT KENWOOD!"
>

4561. Re: TS-520 lamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 18:40:35 UTC
From: n4buq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20010331134035.22525.00001875@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 62237

Yeah, but where do you buy them?

Barry - N4BUQ

>On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 06:35:14 GMT, Zoran Brlecic
><zbrlecic@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>AB2HR wrote:
>>
>>> Think this rig'll be dark for some time to come. The lighting of the
>>> dial window is a mighty small return on the investment in time to tear
>>> the whole front end of the radio apart....
>>
>>Look at the bright side: you only have to do it once in your lifetime if you
>use
>>high luminosity (or even regular) yellow LEDs instead of incandescent lamps.
>>
>>
>>73 .... Zoran WA7AA
>
>There's a good thought!
>73 de
>
>Ray / AB2HR

4562. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 19:13:03 UTC
From: Dan <n7slc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <9a5ab9als1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 62238

"John" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:mMnx6.189$ZD.11029@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> Ya whatever, Kenwood is in washington, Icom Yaesu is in Ca. I dont think
> everyone from japen is running over here for jobs. Keep buying Ten Tec
thats
> your purgative. But look at the specs compared to say 746 and they money
you
> spend on them and then tell me that you have the better rig.

Your grammar and spelling are terrible. I've listened to the IC746 and it
"maybe" better than the Ten Tec, but they have the crappiest sounding audio
I've heard in some of the late model radios.

Another plus to purchasing a Ten Tec vs. a Jap radio is the fact that Ten
Tec will support the radio about 100 times longer than any of the "Big
Three" ever will.
Hell, you can't even buy some of the boards in TS690 anymore. That's
ridiculous for a radio that's less than 10 years old.

Dan
N7SLC

4563. Kenwood TR=7730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 19:40:02 UTC
From: wschoppe <wschoppe@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <toqx6.1669$cl1.28096@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 62239

Can someone tell me where to purchase the modular plug for the memory back up of the TR-7730? Or at least draw a small picture of the pins. I would guess the back up is a 12vdc separate source which consumes little power. The back up goes into use when the power is removed from the unit so that any memory settings don't get lost. Any help would be appreciated. The service schematic is rather vague on how it is wired.
Thanks.
72,

Bob WR2S

4564. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 20:45:14 UTC
From: John
Message-ID: <ulrx6.209$ZD.13174@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 62241

I would never buy a ten tec. Just like buying a american car they are junk.
"Dan" <n7slc@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:9a5ab9als1@news.xmission.com...
>
> "John" <w9jcm@.reno.quik.com> wrote in message
> news:mMnx6.189$ZD.11029@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> > Ya whatever, Kenwood is in washington, Icom Yaesu is in Ca. I dont think
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> Tec will support the radio about 100 times longer than any of the "Big
> Three" ever will.
> Hell, you can't even buy some of the boards in TS690 anymore. That's
> ridiculous for a radio that's less than 10 years old.
>
> Dan
> N7SLC
>
>

4565. Re: Check Out: NX7U mobile multi-multi-mode station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 20:46:50 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3ac64225.79578987@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 62240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Silly me
http://www.primenet.com/~nx7u/mobile/home_mobile.html

On Sat, 31 Mar 2001 15:35:39 GMT, nx7u@primenet.com (Scott Townley)
wrote:

>Continually updated with HF/VHF/Satellite etc.., mobile operating
>info/equipment/pix/etc.
>Plus, I just put a new counter on the page and I want to see it work
><g>
>

4566. Re: Kenwood TR=7730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 21:26:06 UTC
From: Pete Dziomba <n2mci@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <3AC64C7B.6C179F18@ulster.net>
Source record: 62242

Bob, if it's like the 9130, 2M allmode, try and find a old Hays 1200 baud modem, or at least the wall wart.. That uses the same plug.. I've never seen them any any catalog..
73, Pete

wschoppe wrote:

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> up of the TR-7730? Or at least draw a small picture of the pins. I would
> guess the back up is a 12vdc separate source which consumes little power.
> The back up goes into use when the power is removed from the unit so that
> any memory settings don't get lost. Any help would be appreciated. The
> service schematic is rather vague on how it is wired.
> Thanks.
> 72,
>
> Bob WR2S

4567. SOLD: Kenwood TS-50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 21:38:53 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <N7sx6.17691$Wz.6893196@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 62243

Sold:
Mint Kenwood TS-50s HF rig.....It comes with the manual, mobile bracket, dc cable, original box and microphone.....The serial number in the 8 million and there is no dents, scratches and from a non-smoker.....I will take $500 plus shipping.....Also have the AT-50, but prefer to sell rig first then the AT-50 or package deal for $700 plus shipping.....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or e-mail.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4568. FA:One Hour Left 2M/6M Quad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 21:46:40 UTC
From: Tim Randa <randas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3AC6503F.AF9A9F64@mindspring.com>
Source record: 62244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Last Chance for a Great Antenna

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1224751961

4569. Re: Mass marketing of illegal transmission equipment by Store.Yahoo.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 22:04:10 UTC
From: Murray Neece <RadioRanch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3AC6545A.17EC210C@qth.com>
Source record: 62182
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Neither ...rec.radio.swap.....OR.....alt.ham-radio.marketplace.....are
discussion groups...please leave them out of your "drop in the bucket"
complaining... thanks...Murray K5MDM and PS...neither is QTH.COM a
discussion group..... OH Yeah, and so what if you took the code test
at 13WPM....get used to it, there are plenty of 5 WPM general and extra
class hams, how have every right to be here.

SD Ham wrote:

> Have you checked out the YAHOO auction site? They do no screening of
> any kind. I have seen many illegal items listed. Modified amps,
> radios, etc.
>
> EBAY does screening, sometimes to the extreme, but YAHOO does
> nothing. EBAY shows that it can be done on a large auction level.
>
> You might want to mention that the YAHOO auction site also facilitates
> the sale/transactions involving illegal radio equipment.
>
> 73's
> ----
> --
>
> "Dennis P. Stahr" wrote:
>
>> We've joined in.... Attached is a copy of an email just sent to the
>> Chairman and all the commissioners of the FCC as well as the
>> ARRL.... The email addresses are: To: <mpowell@fcc.gov>
>> Cc: <sness@fcc.gov>,
>> <hfurchtg@fcc.gov>,
>> <gtristan@fcc.gov>,
>> <hq@arrl.org> I hope others will join the chorus. Dennis Stahr -
>> W6NYC --
>>
>> Dear Chairman and Commissioners: My wife and I are Ham
>> radio operators. We earned our license by passing the 13
>> wpm code requirement and the required written exam. We are
>> distressed by the activities that are taking place which
>> are beginning to bring an end to the integrity of our
>> hobby. We have all seen what has happened to the "rogue"
>> CB band, and how there are no rules followed, and how
>> massive rules violations go unpunished. We do not want
>> that to happen to our amateur bands. Please view the
>> attached URL for a sickening advertisement page, and

>> please read the letter of concern (below) being expressed
>> by so many hams today. We need your help to stop this
>> blatant attack on the earned privileges of those who chose
>> to take the time and energy to learn and pass the
>> requirements to operate and experiment in these allotted
>> bands. Please help us! Thank you,Dennis Stahr -
>> W6NYCIngrid Stahr - W6SGW Illegal ad page:
>> http://store.yahoo.com/stunmastercom/noname.html
>> ------------------------Letter sent to Hams over a
>> usergroup To: All Responsible Licensed Amateur Radio
>> Operators. Sub: Mass marketing of illegal transmission
>> equipment by Store.Yahoo.com If you surf the web page
>> below you will discover, as I did, that Store.Yahoo.com is
>> now in the business of hosting a web site that sells
>> illegal 30 watt CB gear on their web site. (See copy of
>> the advertisement below.) To make matters even worse, the
>> equipment they are selling also has Amateur Radio 10
>> meters capability. Already there is a nation-wide
>> "problem" of "truckers" using the lower portion of 10
>> meters, as if it were part of the now unregulated CB
>> service. As more and more of this type of equipment is
>> sold to the general public, using mass marketing
>> capabilities, more and more abuse of the amateur 10 meter
>> band will occur.This type of irresponsible marketing of
>> technical equipment will, eventually, destroy 10 meter
>> amateur radio as we now know it. All too soon, the 10
>> meter amateur radio band will be another unregulated
>> CB-type waste land, occupied by CB level operations,
>> complete with TURBO Echo - An AlphaForce Exclusive! You
>> and I now have a choice. We can commit to stop this by
>> voicing our extreme displeasure at marketing practices
>> herein described to Yahoo.com management any other firm
>> doing such marketing, the ARRL, and the FCC. Or we can do
>> nothing and watch our hobby continue to degrade to the
>> point of no return. The choice is ours. Perhaps the time
>> has come when we must press for FCC regulations that
>> REQUIRE an individual to possess a current valid amateur
>> radio license to be allowed to buy a transmitter capable
>> of transmitting on the amateur radio bands. It would be a
>> beginning. Al Link
>> K4ICL
>> Paris Mountain
>> k4icl@worldnet.att.net
>>

4570. Re: Ten-Tec Jupiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 22:14:18 UTC
From: John Timmers <john@timmers.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <3AC65734.2B02E960@timmers.bc.ca>
Source record: 62245

JJ OKK wrote:
>
> I was just over at the Ten Tec factory 2 weeks ago and was very
> impressed with the Pegasus and the Jupiter. Our club president, W4NSA,
> has a Pegasus that he is in love with. Several other members have
> bought Ten Tec (including myself) and are very happy.
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> vacant,right beside Ten Tec.... it used to be ELECTRO-VOICE microphone
> company.) Thank the owners of Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu etc for the demise
> of the American dream in your neighborhood.
> Remember Pearl Harbor .... 73 JJ

Hmmm...I'd venture to say that the computer & monitor you're using are
not built in the U.S.A. -- prolly made in Asia somewhere. How about
that TV in your front room, or the AM/FM radio on your nightstand --
neither are built in the U.S.A -- so please don't pontificate about
"remembering" Pearl Harbour, etc...

Thanks for listening...
--
Regards:
As the romans said: Pecunia non olet "money doesn't stink"
Linux User: 78321 http://counter.li.org http://timmers.bc.ca

4571. Re: BOYCOTT KENWOOD! Confirmed Anti-coders!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2001-03-31 22:55:47 UTC
From: quality <quality4660@msn.com>
Message-ID: <tcco85nfobo14c@news.supernews.com>
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> > Is that what that Test is, the Written is a Joke, most of the new hams
> have no
> > Idea whAT they Memorized
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> Most of the old hams can't remember what they memorized.
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> Most of the old hams couldn't pass the CW test they took to get their
> license.

Most can't remember what they had for breakfast.

Yours in newness....73's to the rest.
Art Laurie * KB1FVC * look it up.